

WELCOME

We hope you are having a great summer already. If not, don't worry, we're here to help! In this edition of your favourite ENN, we will be looking at how to believe God with our hearts, or you could say, how to use our faith.

The Bible tells us in Romans 10:10a "We believe with our hearts..."

Let's use the acronym 'H.E.A.R.T.' to learn how we can receive what we desire from God:

Hear the Word of God.

Echo the Word we have heard by confessing it with our mouths.

Act on the Word of God we heard.

Receive what the Word says and what we desire about the situation. Finally,

Testify or **T**ell others about God's goodness and be **T**hankful.

There are also interesting links, puzzles, word searches, colour-ins, and other activities you can expect from a newsletter designed with you in mind.

Happy Reading! xx



"H" IN H.E.A.R.T. STANDS FOR HEARING THE WORD

Zoe's testimony

Zoe had been unwell for a long time. She was unhappy and her mum and dad were not sure how to help her. They took her to the doctors to see if they could help but they also couldn't say why Zoe felt so unhappy. They said she needed to come back every week for the next few months. Around that time, a friend introduced her to Jesus, and when she heard the word of God, she gave her life to Christ and started going to church.

Zoe started out reading her Bible 3 times a week but soon she was reading

it every day. She kept hearing the word of God in church and listening to other people's testimonies. As she listened, her faith that she also would be healed kept growing stronger and stronger. Although the doctors thought they would need to see Zoe for at least a year, they were surprised at how well she had improved after only a couple of months! One of them even said: "It's a miracle, you look like a brand-new Zoe!"

Guess what? Hearing the word of God helped Zoe receive her healing after years of deep unhappiness. After she finished school, she went on to university and graduated with

a degree. Zoe is now full of joy and people who knew her back then can tell the big difference.

Bartimaeus was a man in the bible who heard about Jesus was passing by. He believed he could be healed from his blindness. He asked Jesus that he may regain his sight. "And immediately he regained his sight and began following Him..." Luke 18:43.

Mark 5:25 CEV says "In the crowd was a woman who had been bleeding for twelve years. 26 She had gone to many doctors, and they had not done anything except cause her a lot of pain. She had paid them all the money she

had. But instead of getting better, she only got worse.

Verses 27 & 29 say "The woman had heard about Jesus, so she came up behind him in the crowd and barely touched his clothes. 29 As soon as she touched them, her bleeding stopped, and she knew she was healed.

Finally, in verse 34, "Jesus said to the woman, "You are now well because of your faith. May God give you peace! You are healed, and you will no longer be in pain."

The Bible teaches us that Jesus is the living Word of God, and the Bible is the written Word of God. Just like Bartimaeus and the woman became strong in faith after hearing about Jesus, we too can grow our faith as we hear and read more of the Bible every day. Hallelujah!

: PRAYER :

Dear God, help me hear and read your word daily. As I do this, I believe that faith comes into my heart and keeps growing stronger. In Jesus' name. Amen.

MEMORY VERSE

Faith comes by hearing and by hearing the word of God.
Romans 10:17 (NKJV)



"E" IN H.E.A.R.T. STANDS FOR ECHOING THE WORD

James wanted to swim for the school team, he was worried because there were only 2 spaces on the team. James was an amazing swimmer, but a nagging voice kept on reminding him that there were better swimmers than him. Then he remembered the story about Bartimaeus receiving his sight and his dad's explanation of the story.

Luke 18:35-43 (NASB)

Now as Jesus was approaching Jericho, a man who was blind was sitting by the road, begging. ³⁶ But when he heard a crowd going by, he began inquiring what this was.

³⁷ They told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by.

³⁸ And he called out, saying,

"Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ³⁹ Those who

led the way were sternly telling him to be quiet; but he kept crying out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy

on me!" ⁴⁰ And Jesus stopped and commanded that he be brought to Him; and when he came near, He asked him, ⁴¹ "What do you want Me to do for you?" And he said, "Lord, I want to regain my sight!" ⁴² And Jesus said to him, "Regain your sight; your faith has made you well." ⁴³ And immediately he regained his sight and began following Him, glorifying God; and when all the people saw it, they gave praise to God.

"This lying voice in my head needs to go." James recalled that his dad taught him about trusting God using the acronym H -E -A -R -T, and most importantly the E was what he needed now.

E in H.E.A.R.T stands for Echoing the word we have heard, that is, saying it over and over with our mouths.

Luke 18:39 tells us "Those who led the way were sternly telling him to be quiet; but he kept crying out (saying) all the more, "Son of David,

have mercy on me!"

This is what Christians sometimes call "confessing" the Word. James learnt that when you hear God's Word, you must trust God and confess his promises over and over again. Then the Power of God will make it happen for you.

James prayed that he would get into the swimming team and kept saying things like, "I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength" Phil.4:13. He also worked on his swimming.

Guess what, God did it. James swam on the school team and won!

MEMORY VERSE

For assuredly (surely), I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast (thrown) into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. Mark 11:23 (NKJV)

: PRAYER :

Dear Lord, thank you for your Word. Please help me learn to confess (echo) your Word with ALL my heart and to see your promises happen in my life in Jesus' name.



"A" IN H.E.A.R.T. STANDS FOR ACTING ON THE WORD

The word ACT means to "Do Something" or "Take Action". We are learning How to Trust God with the word H.E.A.R.T.

A in H.E.A.R.T Stands for ACT. Faith is believing in God's promise for us. But we need to act on the word of God to receive the promises. James 2:17 says faith, if it does not have works [to back it up], is by itself dead.

"If we have faith in God's word and believe in Him, God will give me what I want right?", quizzed Joanna. "I really want to learn how to roller skate like my friends. I have prayed and believed God to teach me how to skate so I can skate with all my friends", she told Uncle John. "It's been a long time, why hasn't it happened?"

Uncle John was quiet for a while. He looked at Joanna's worried face and reminded her about the story of blind Bartimaeus, who was healed after he

heard about Jesus and called on Jesus to help him. Mark 10:49

49 And Jesus stopped and said, "Call him here." So, they *called the man who was blind, saying to him, "Take courage, stand up! He is calling for you." 50 And throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and came to Jesus.

"The power of faith is released when you act on what God says" Uncle John took Joanna to the skate park and found a teacher to help her learn how to skate. Joanna was surprised that after a few lessons she could skate like her friends. She was so happy, and the reason was because she took action upon her faith. Another person who acted on faith was Naaman, a very important officer who was sick with leprosy. One of his servants told him about a prophet who could cure him of his sickness. So

Naaman went to see the Prophet Elisha who told him to wash himself seven times in the river Jordan. Naaman didn't want to at first but eventually he washed himself seven times in the river Jordan, and he was healed. So, he did not just believe but he acted on the word of God through the prophet." 2 Kings 5:14

Can you think of others in the bible who acted on their faith? Please send your answers to enn@kicc.org.uk

MEMORY VERSE

Do what God's teaching says; do not just listen and do nothing. When you only sit and listen, you are fooling yourselves. **James 1:22 (ICB)**

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. **James 1:22 (NIV)**

King's Kids (IGOC)
Shaping a life for life

UNLIMITED

MISSION POSSIBLE
Mark 9:23

AUG 24-27 | 11AM - 3PM
AUG 28 | 10AM
KICC PRAYER CITY HILL 100

King's Kids (IGOC) Conference theme this year is **UNLIMITED** – Mission Possible! It will run daily from **11am to 3pm** on **Wednesday August 24th** to **Saturday August 27th** and from **10am** on **Sunday August 28th**.

Registration will open nearer the time, visit www.igoc.org.uk/index.php/the-event/kings-kids-2 for more details!



"R" IN H.E.A.R.T. STANDS FOR RECEIVE THE WORD

Mark 10:51-52

⁵¹ So Jesus answered and said to him, "What do you want Me to do for you?" The blind man said to Him, "Rabboni (meaning Teacher), that I may receive my sight."

⁵² Then Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he RECEIVED his sight and followed Jesus on the road.

Bartimaeus received his sight, or you could say, Jesus offered Him healing and he took it! When we ask God for stuff, we should believe that we (take by faith) what we asked for and we will have it. It is important to note the time we prayed and from that point start thanking Him, even before we see what we asked for.

It is good to ask for things from our heavenly Father. But as we

ask, we must be ready to receive what we ask for because we have the assurance that if we ask, we will receive. Matthew 7:7 says "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you."

Then Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he RECEIVED his sight and followed Jesus on the road. (Mark 10:52) He took (or received) his sight. To believe God with our heart is to exercise our faith. Bartimaeus received by faith by not giving up even when he was told to be quiet.

How must we receive what we ask for?

- 1) Be persistent, never give up like Bartimaeus!
- 2) Receive with a heart of

gratitude or thanksgiving.

God expects us to say "thank you" when He blesses us. This opens more doors of blessing.

- 3) Thank God before the manifestation or before you receive the result.
- 4) To receive requires an action on our part.
- 5) Receive with joy in your heart.
- 6) Stay connected to Jesus after you receive from Him like Bartimaeus.

MEMORY VERSE

Therefore, I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.

Mark 11:24 (NKJV)

ACTIVITIES FOR SUMMER

Memorize a new Bible Verse	Go Outside and Find Blessings	"Invent" a New Animal	Wash a Vehicle	Pick a New Menu Item	Hopscotch
Read a Chapter in the Bible	Pray for Someone	Cloud Watching	Call Grandma & Grandpa	Legos	Mini Golf in Backyard
Learn a New Skill	Help a Neighbor	Sponge Toss	Make a Picture for Mom	Movie and Popcorn	Nature Scavenger Hunt
Teach Something to a Friend	Hug Your Family	Bake Something	Read	Research Something	Random Craft Project
Tell Someone that God Loves Them	Take Care of Your Pet	Learn to Make a Meal	Sunscreen	Go to a Park	Build a Fort
Random Act of Kindness	Read a Book	Nerf War	Go to the Library	Random Act of Kindness	Balloon Rocket
Write a Bible Verse on a Piece of Paper	Make A Bible Comic Book	Make a Lego Movie	Make a Treasure Hunt	Make Something for Someone Else	Learn to Lip Sync a Song
Share a Bible Verse with a Friend	Read a Non-Fiction Book	Make a Lego Marble Maze	Study a Map	Water Fun	Write & Act Out a Play
Write Down Your Blessings	Read a Bible Story	Draw with Sidewalk Chalk	Draw a Self-Portrait	Board/Card Game	Make a Map of the Neighborhood
Thank God for Something	Read About a Bible Hero	Run Through the Sprinkler	Learn to Tie Knots	Picnic Lunch/Snack	Invent Something



"T" IN H.E.A.R.T. STANDS FOR FOR TELL/THANK/ TESTIFY

Lucy's Party

Mr Nissi was the richest man in Lucy's town. With her mum's permission, Lucy had arranged to knock on his door that afternoon to ask him to sponsor a summer party for the children in the town orphanage.

Mr Nissi listened patiently as Lucy talked about the children and how much she wanted them to have a party. He praised Lucy for doing a very good job of making friends with the children but said that he could only give her a bag of sweets.

"That's okay sir, Lucy replied with a smile. Thank you for taking the time to listen to me today. And thanks for the sweets." The old man smiled back. "You're welcome, Lucy. It's always great talking with you. Say hi to your mum." Lucy put the bag of sweets gently in her bag. She was hoping he would donate some money towards the party, but she was determined to keep a good attitude.

As she turned to go, the man said, "Oh, by the way, here's an extra bag to share with your friends." "That's very generous of you. Thank you!" she added, as she got on her bike and rode home.

The next day, Lucy visited the orphanage and told the children about the gifts she got from Mr Nissi. She shared the first bag of sweets with them. They were so happy! She took out the second bag and shared this also. It was so much fun, like they were already having a party!

Just then Lucy noticed a folded note at the bottom of the second sweet bag. Surprised, she took out the note and unfolded it. It simply said:

"Tell them I gave more because you gave thanks.
Regards,
J. Nissi"

At the bottom of the note was a smaller one neatly folded in two. It was a cheque for two hundred pounds! Lucy gasped in amazement. The children screamed in excitement. One

orphanage worker wiped tears from her eyes. Another one did a crazy celebration dance.

Now they could have a real party for the children – complete with party hats & straws!

'T' for Testify/Tell others/Be Thankful

Luke 18:40-43 (ICB) says:

⁴¹ "What do you want me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, I want to see again." ⁴² Jesus said to him, "Then see! You are healed because you believed." ⁴³ At once the man was able to see, and he followed Jesus, thanking God. All the people who saw this praised God.

Bartimaeus was a blind man in the Bible who heard that Jesus was passing by. He believed Jesus could heal him from his blindness. He acted on what he heard by calling out to Jesus to have mercy on him. When he received his sight, he followed Jesus, thanking God. This was such a testimony to others that all the people who saw it praised God!

Also, the Bible tells us in **Mark 5:33-34 (ICB):**

³³ The woman knew that she was healed. So she came and bowed at Jesus' feet. Shaking with fear, she told him the whole story. ³⁴ Jesus said to the woman, "Dear woman, you are made well because you believed. Go in peace. You will have no more suffering."

It doesn't matter if we feel lost and alone in crowded places like Bartimaeus and this woman may have felt. It is **IMPORTANT** to **ALWAYS** thank God for what He does in our lives (even the little things) and be willing to tell others about it.

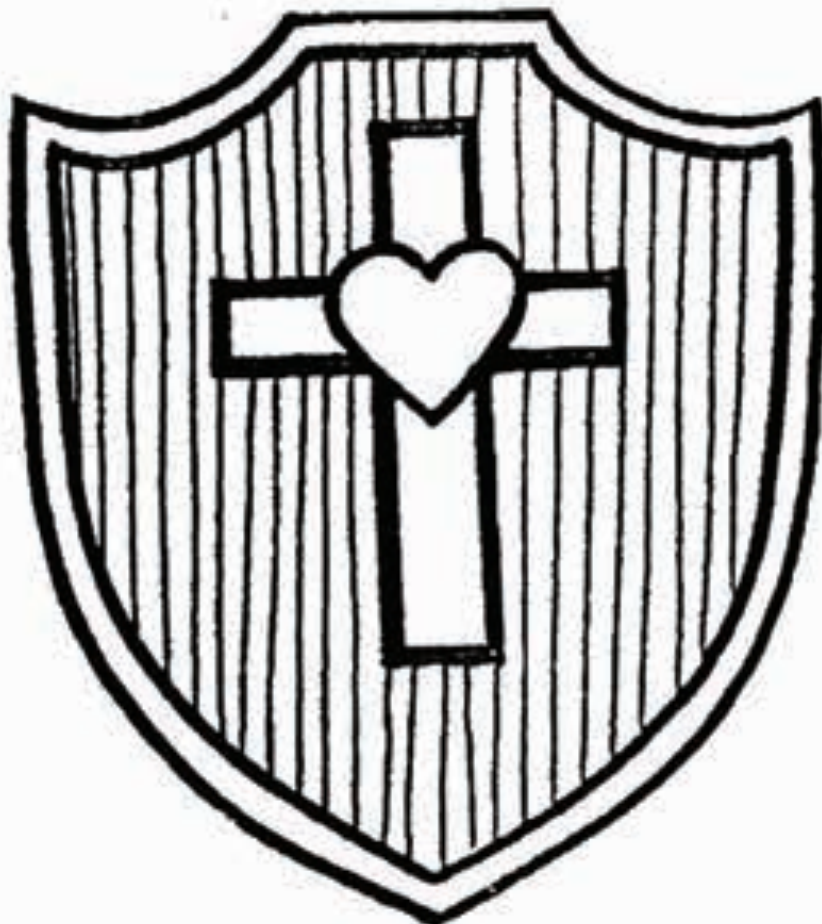
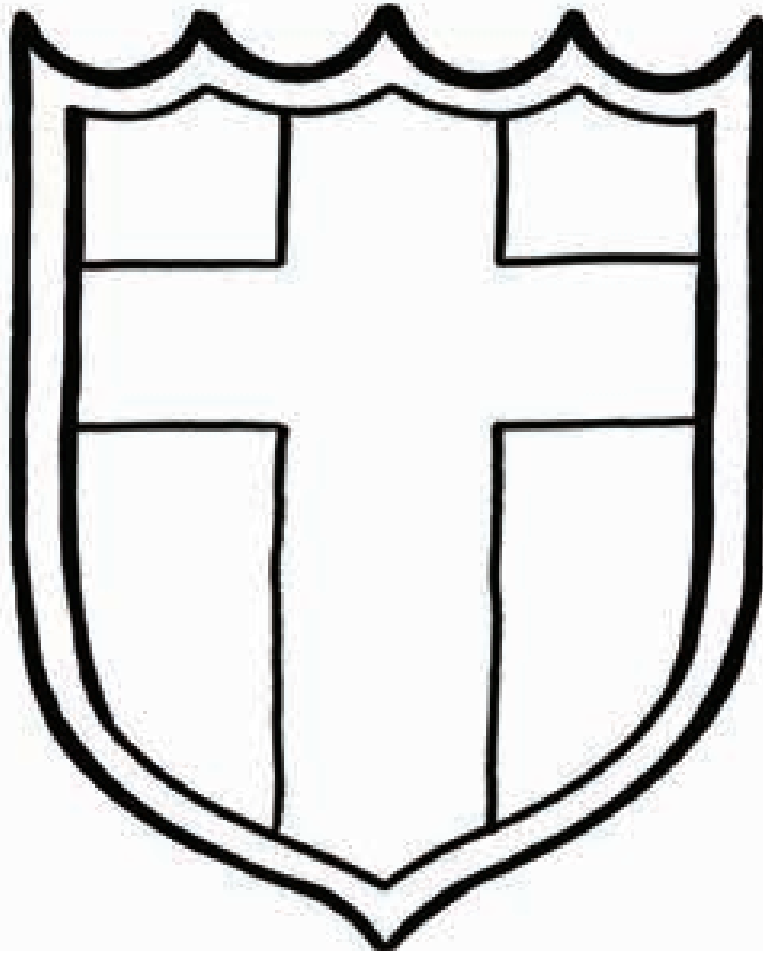
: PRAYER :

Heavenly Father, please help me to always be thankful to you and others around me and to keep telling of your goodness to everyone I meet.
In Jesus' name. Amen.

MEMORY VERSE

I will tell of your goodness; all day long I will speak of your salvation, though it is more than I can understand. I will go in the strength of the **LORD** God; I will proclaim your goodness, yours alone. You have taught me ever since I was young, and I still tell of your wonderful acts. **Psalms 71:15-17 (GNT)**

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I WILL
Walk
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EVEN WHEN I CANNOT SEE

Hearing the

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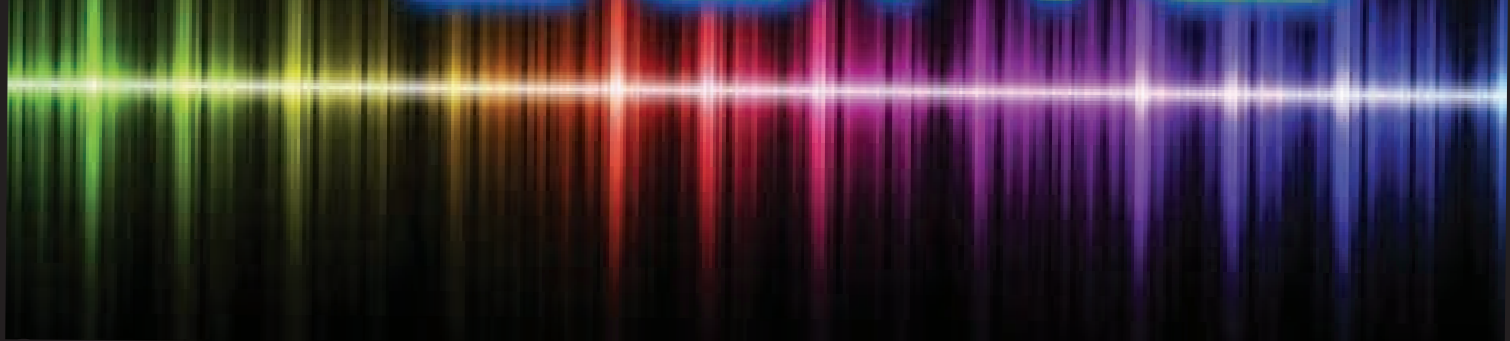
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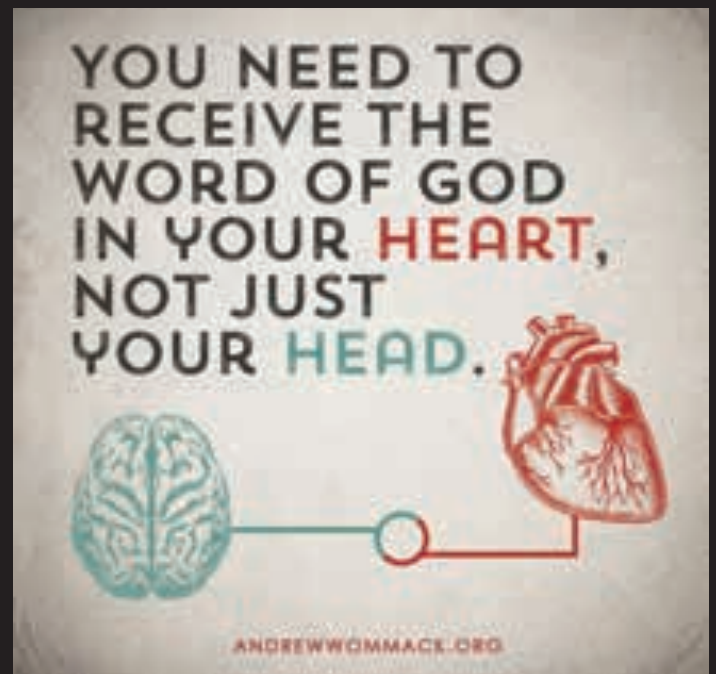
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your God.



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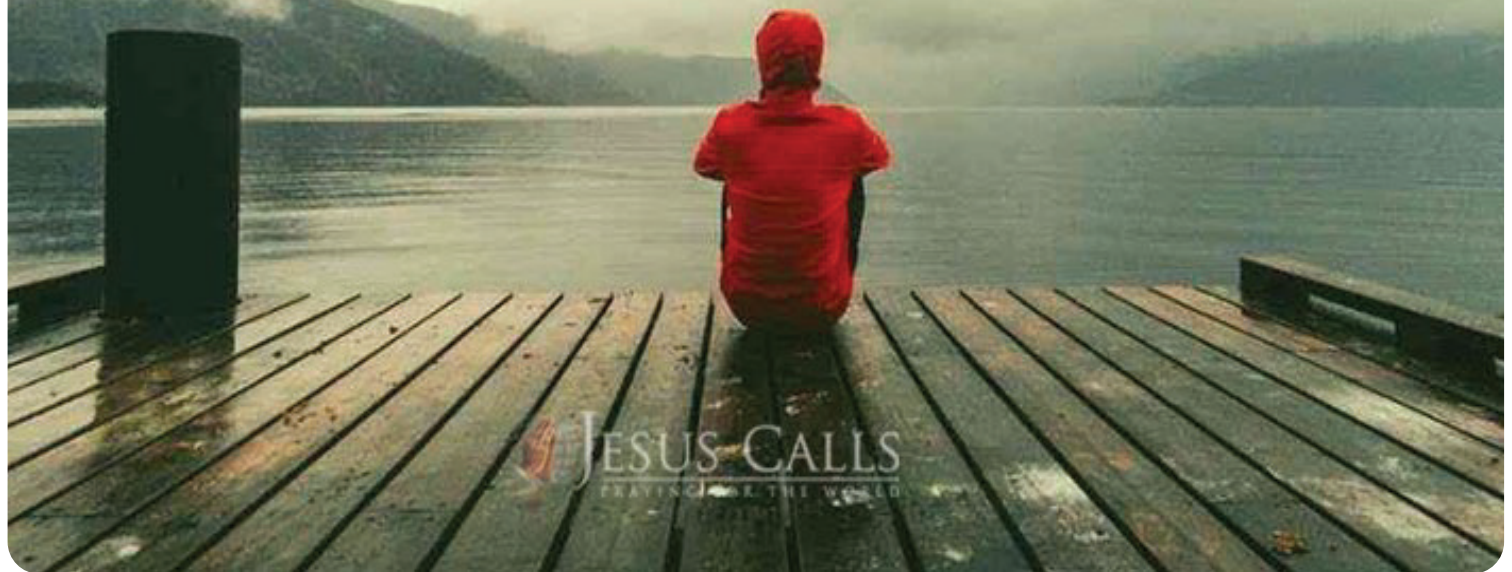




WITHOUT FAITH

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PLEASE GOD

HEBREWS 11:6



LINKS

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HdCUg6o5MGE> – power of words (hearing)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ggQB5PU7GCs-> object lesson on faith (hearing)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CsXdYwe0TJE> – faith through the eyes of a child (echo)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wN74YUDW57Q> – blind Bartimaeus (echo + act)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y6rxZDf2glg> – Douglas talks (act)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zFH0IiI6Vf0> – Zechariah and Elizabeth (receive)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yc8x33lAnAk> – tell the world by Lecrae SONG (tell)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mRe006YM2ds> – Douglas talks (tell)
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FN4L5_TWsf4 – Jesus is tempted (act)
- <https://youtu.be/xfo8uIrsHSU> – power of words: object lesson (tell)
- <https://youtube.com/watch?v=D-7u2341RaE&feature=share> – God looks at the heart (echo)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PRt6Kfu1PBA> – importance of gods words: object lesson
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n0FBb6hnwTo-> All my life you have been faithful SONG
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2eQ1oa144wU> – great is thy faithfulness SONG
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X3o2exCprxo> – great id thy faithfulness dance kids vbs SONG



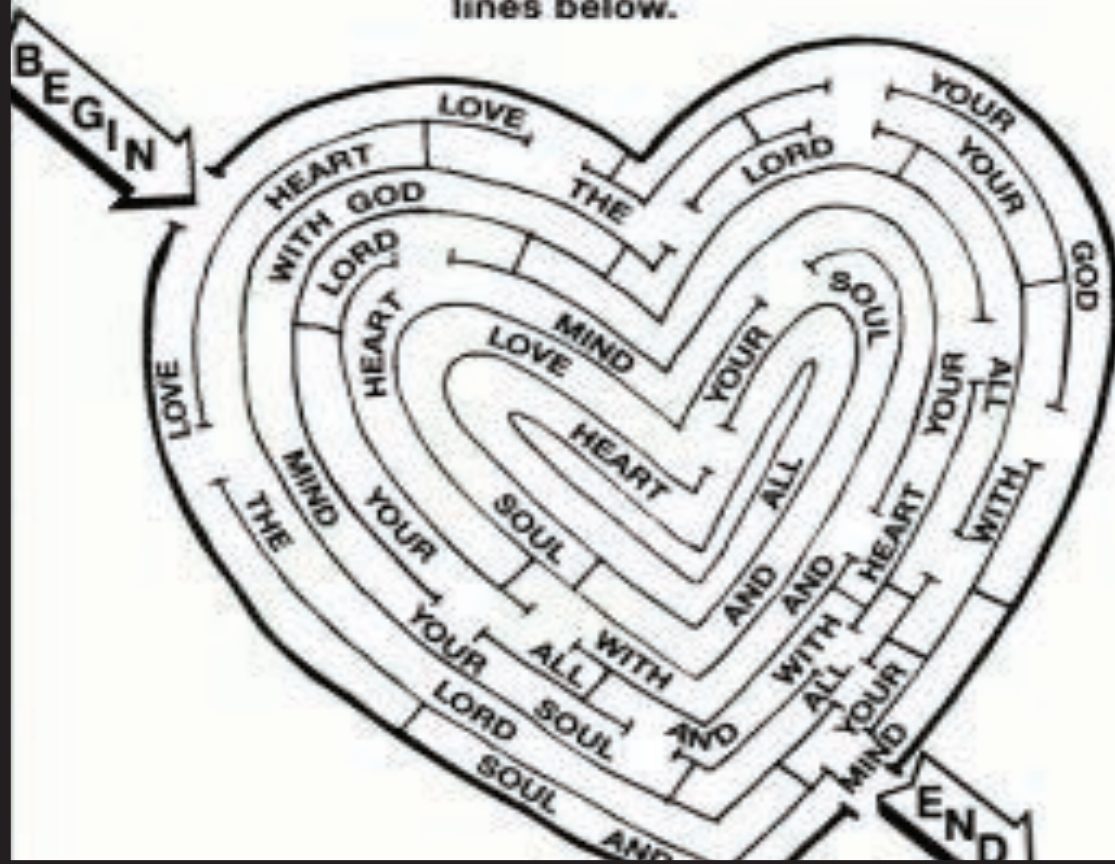




WE MUST OBEY GOD RATHER THAN MEN

ACTS 5:29

Find the correct path through the heart below. Write the words in order, as you find them, on the lines below.



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 J P I I X I K Z G C A
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 J K B C H U R C H O O D D F V
 V H O J X Q T Y A H W Y U K W
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BIBLE READING

Did you set a goal to read your bible daily? Join us on the bible reading journey and discuss with someone what you are learning as you read!

Week 27 - Jul 4th - Jul 10th, 2022

- Acts 9, Psalm 88
- Acts 10, Psalm 89
- Acts 11, Psalm 90
- Acts 12, James 1
- Acts 13, James 2

Week 28 - Jul 11th - Jul 17th, 2022

- Acts 14, James 3
- Acts 15, James 4
- Acts 16, James 5
- Acts 17, Matthew 1
- Acts 18, Matthew 2

Week 29 - Jul 18th - Jul 24th, 2022

- Acts 19, Matthew 3
- Acts 20, Matthew 4
- Acts 21, Matthew 5
- Acts 22, Matthew 6
- Acts 23, Matthew 7

Week 30 - Jul 25th - Jul 31st, 2022

- Acts 24, Matthew 8
- Acts 25, Matthew 9
- Acts 26, Matthew 10
- Acts 27, Matthew 11
- Acts 28, Matthew 12

Week 31 - Aug 1st - Aug 7th, 2022

- Joshua 1, Matthew 13
- Joshua 2, Matthew 14
- Joshua 3, Matthew 15
- Joshua 4, Matthew 16
- Joshua 5, Matthew 17

Week 32 - Aug 8th - Aug 14th, 2022

- Joshua 6, Matthew 18
- Joshua 7, Matthew 19
- Joshua 8, Matthew 20
- Joshua 9, Matthew 21
- Joshua 10, Matthew 22

Week 33 - Aug 15th - Aug 21st, 2022

- Joshua 23, Matthew 23
- Joshua 24, Matthew 24
- Judges 1, Matthew 25
- Judges 2, Matthew 26
- Judges 3, Matthew 27

Week 34 - Aug 22nd - Aug 28th, 2022

- Judges 4, Matthew 28
- Judges 5, Colossians 1
- Judges 6, Colossians 2
- Judges 7, Colossians 3
- Judges 8, Colossians 4

Week 35 - Aug 29th - Sep 4th, 2022

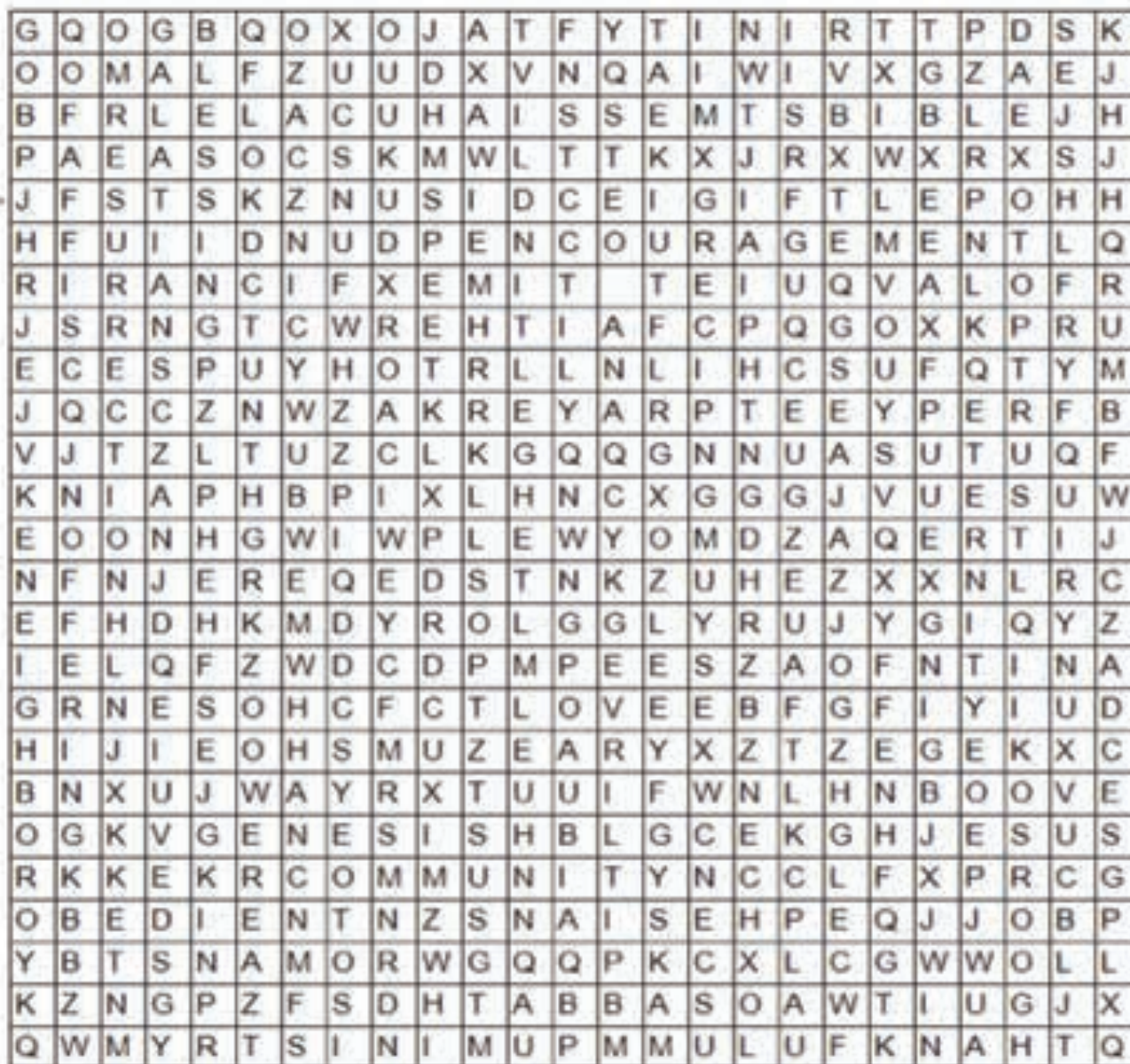
- Judges 9, Psalm 91
- Judges 10, Psalm 92
- Judges 23, Psalm 93
- Judges 24, Psalm 94
- Ruth 1, Psalm 95

Week 36 - Sep 5th - Sep 11th, 2022

- Ruth 2, Psalm 96
- Ruth 3, Psalm 97
- Ruth 4, Psalm 98
- 1 Samuel 1, Psalm 99
- 1 Samuel 2, Psalm 100

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Saying of Faith



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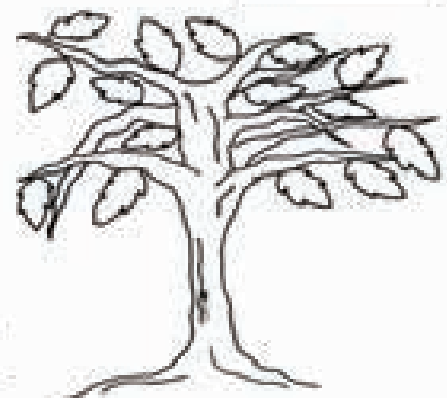
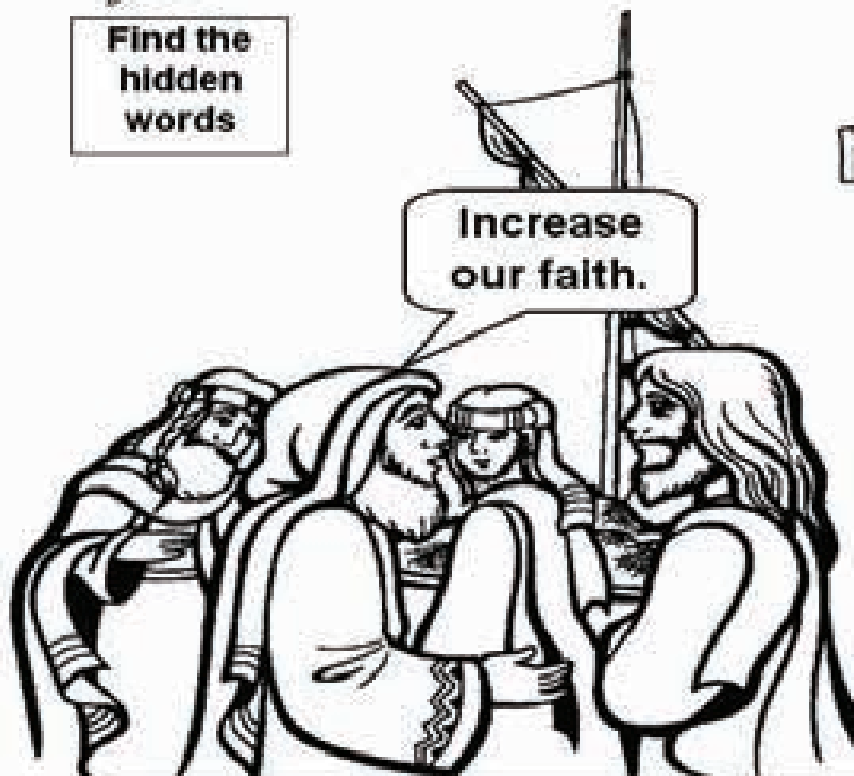
If you have
faith the
size of a
mustard
seed...

Luke 17:6



Find the
hidden
words

Increase
our faith.



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Faith Is the Key

When Jesus heard this, he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd following him, he said, "I tell you, I have not found such great faith even in Israel." Then the men who had been sent returned to the house and found the servant well. Luke 7:9-10 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 7:1-10



L F Q S P T A M A Z E D T A G
R L G W N Y S W B C W A H U M
D S B R F W I R Q W E I Y T H
I H O X U N C W I R X H D H N
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