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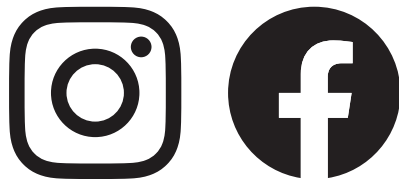
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Hey Parents,

We are so excited for you and your family to be a part of 40 Days. This book is for your kids to participate through reading Bible verses, doing activities and praying. There is also a section for you to do as a family each week!

Your Journey Kids Family

Check out more fun here.



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Dear Friend,

I am so excited that you are going to be a part of 40 Days! Over the next six weeks we will dedicate time to spend with God. As a church, we will be doing five specific things as we get ready for Easter.

1. **Participate** – Come to Journey Kids every weekend!
2. **Read** – Spend time each week reading the Bible and the 40 Days Journey Kids devotional.
3. **Join** – When you are in Journey Kids, bring your devotional and be part of the conversations with your friends and leader.
4. **Memorize** – Memorize the weekly Bible verse. (When you do we have something special for you!)
5. **Sacrifice** – Each week give up something to help you focus more on God.

When we sacrifice something, we are simply giving that something up for a while so that we can have more time to focus on God. Some adults give up food for a few days, others give up TV or social media. When we intentionally make more time for God, He always teaches us something amazing! Sacrifice is a great way to grow closer and closer to God. Kids can't always give up the same thing as adults, but there are great ways for you to participate! You might give up TV, video games or sugary treats. Then use the time you would spend doing those things, reading the Bible, praying, or doing this devotional instead.

I am so excited for all that God is going to do through you as you spend time with God!

Pastor James Hester

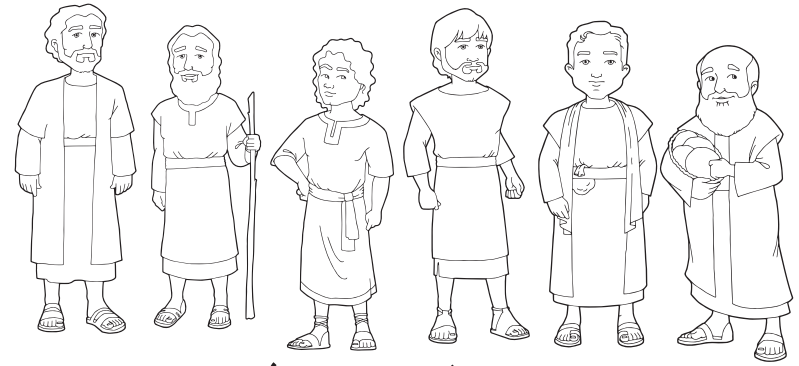
WEEK ONE

"I have come so they may have life. I want them to have it in the fullest possible way."

John 10:10

Pray as a family

Dear God, we know that you are good and want the best for us. We want to follow you each and every day. Give us the courage to do the right thing, even when it isn't easy. Amen.



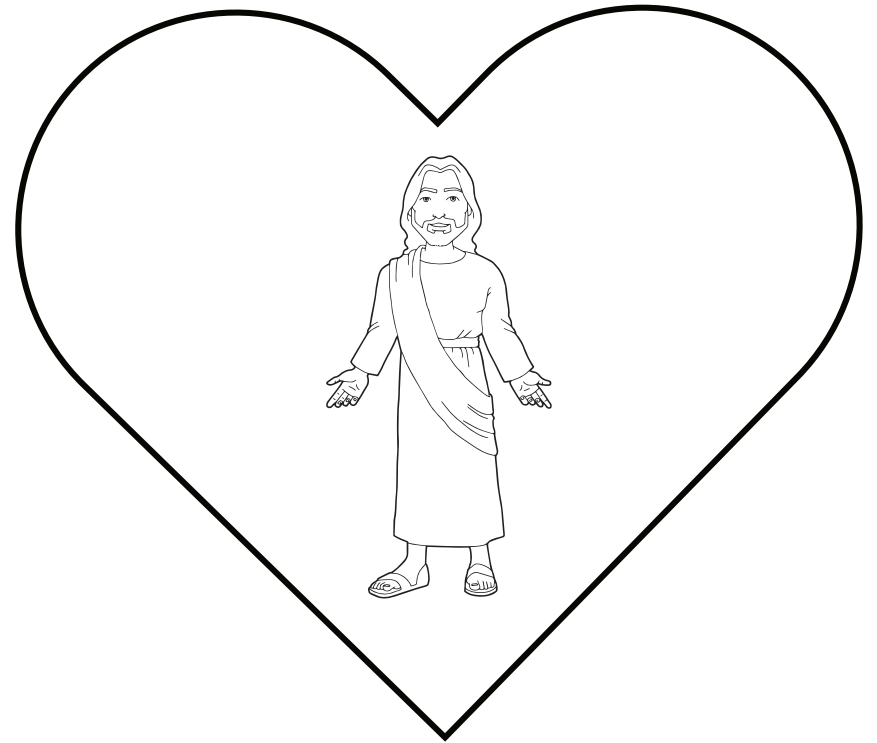
WEEK TWO

“I give you a new command. Love one another. You must love one another, just as I have loved you. If you love one another, everyone will know you are my disciples.”

John 13:34-35

Pray as a family

Dear God, thank you for loving us and giving us Jesus. Help us to love one another just as you have loved us. Amen.



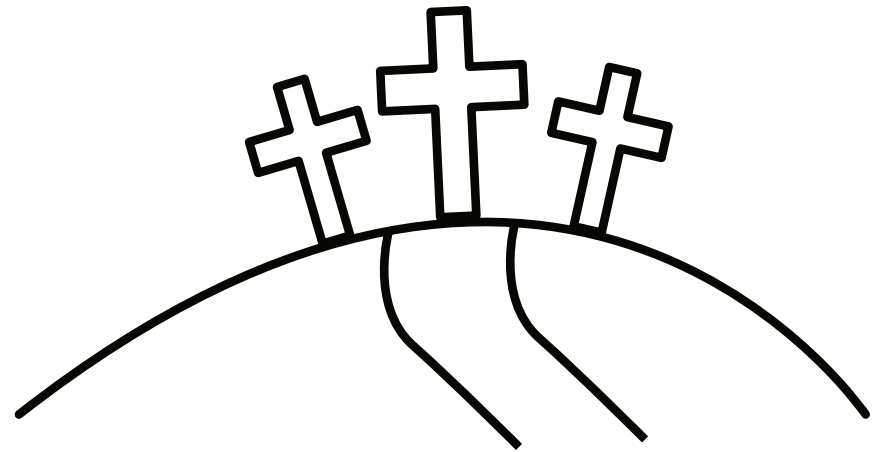
WEEK THREE

“And anyone who wants to be first must be the slave of everyone. Even the Son of Man did not come to be served. Instead, he came to serve others. He came to give his life as the price for setting many people free.”

Mark 10:44-45

Pray as a family

Dear God, Thank you for loving us and showing us how we can serve one another. Amen.



WEEK FOUR

“Here is something to remember. The one who plants only a little will gather only a little. And the one who plants a lot will gather a lot. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give. You shouldn’t give if you don’t want to. You shouldn’t give because you are forced to. God loves a cheerful giver.”

2 Corinthians 9:6-7

Pray as a family

Dear God, thank you for all that you have given me. I want to be a generous giver like You. Help me be a cheerful giver because I know there’s always enough to share, no matter how much I have. Show me what I can give to others. Amen.



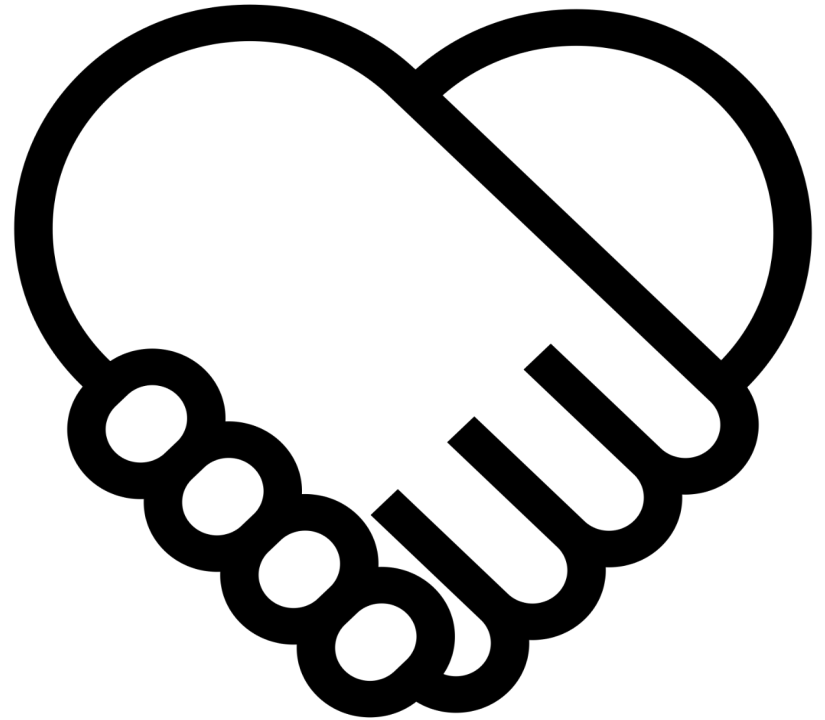
WEEK FIVE

“Get rid of all hard feelings, anger and rage. Stop all fighting and lying. Don’t have anything to do with any kind of hatred. Be kind and tender to one another. Forgive one another, just as God forgave you because of what Christ has done.”

Ephesians 4:31-32

Pray as a family

Dear God, help us to forgive one another. Give us the strength to give you our hurt, even when it isn’t easy. Amen.



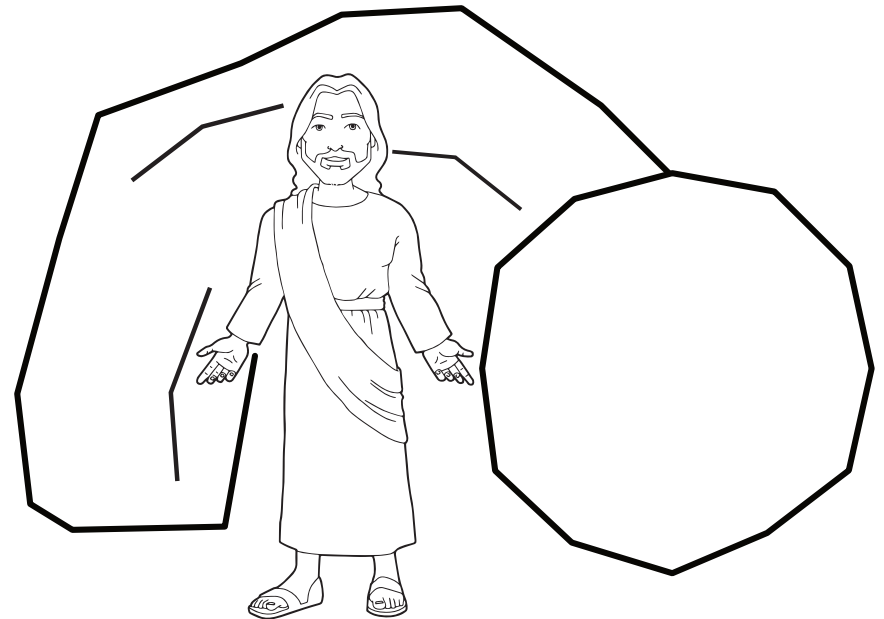
WEEK SIX

“Even more, I consider everything to be nothing compared to knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. To know him is worth much more than anything else. Because of him I have lost everything. But I consider all of it to be garbage so I can know Christ better.”

Philippians 3:8

Pray as a family

Dear God, thank you for being greater than anything else. Help us to remember that even when life is hard, you give us everything we need. Amen.



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