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NO GREATER

LOVE

“அநாதி சிநேகத்தால் உன்னைச்
சினைகித்தேன். ஆதலால் காருணியத்தால்
உன்னை இழுத்துக் கொள்ளுகிறேன்.”

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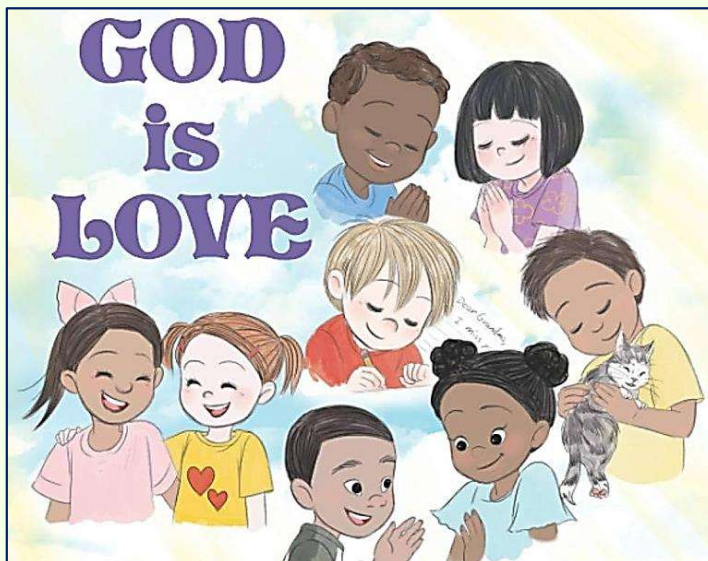
Dear Children,

The theme this May is “**DIVINE LOVE**”.

Our perception of God shapes our understanding of everything else.

God is Love - 1 John 4:8 says, “God is love.” God is not just a source of love, but the very essence and origin of love.

God's Love is Holy - To say that God's love is holy is to affirm that it is absolutely whole, pure, and set apart.



God's Love is Covenantal – Ex. 34:6 – 7 says - “The LORD... abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands...” God's love is known and experienced within the context of covenant relationship.

God's Love is Demonstrated - The Apostle Paul writes, “but God *shows* his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us” (Romans 5:8).

MEASURING GOD'S LOVE

The Bible says, "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want....my cup runneth over" (Psalm 23:1,5). I guess we couldn't use a measuring cup to measure God's love then.

The Bible tells us that God's love is higher than the heavens (Psalm 108:4). We couldn't use a tape measure to measure it also, could we?

The Bible tells us that God's love is from everlasting to everlasting (Psalm 103:17). I guess we couldn't measure it with a watch, then.

John 3:16 says - "For God **so** loved the world, that He gave His **one and only** Son that **whoever** believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life" How do you measure a love like that?

God's Love is to be experienced...The apostle Paul responds in Ephesians 3:18 – 19 - "That you may understand how wide, how long, how high, and how deep His love really is—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

SAYING IT WITH PICTURES...

GOD'S LOVE DISPLAYED

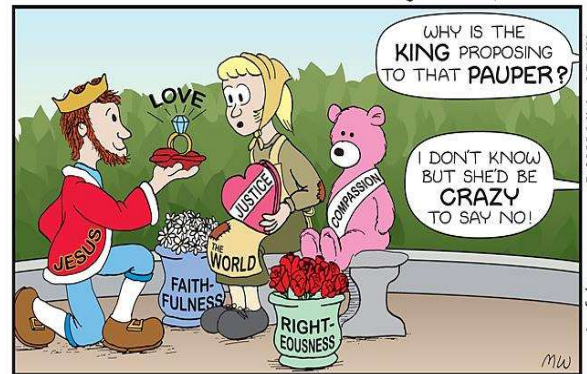
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But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
- ROMANS 5:8 NIV

PROPOSAL

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I will betroth you to me forever; I will betroth you in righteousness and justice, in love and compassion. I will betroth you in faithfulness, and you will acknowledge the LORD.
- HOSEA 2: 19-20 NIV

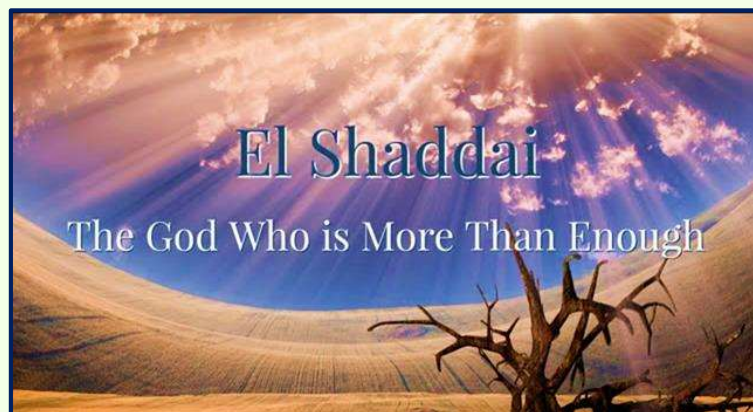
NAMES OF GOD #5 EL SHADDAI

El Shaddai means 'God Almighty'.

The significance of El Shaddai lies in its portrayal of God's might and power.

In Genesis 17:1 – 2, “When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to him and said, ‘I am God Almighty...’”

In the biblical context, it is used to emphasize God's ability to fulfill His promises and to provide for His people in a powerful and nurturing manner.



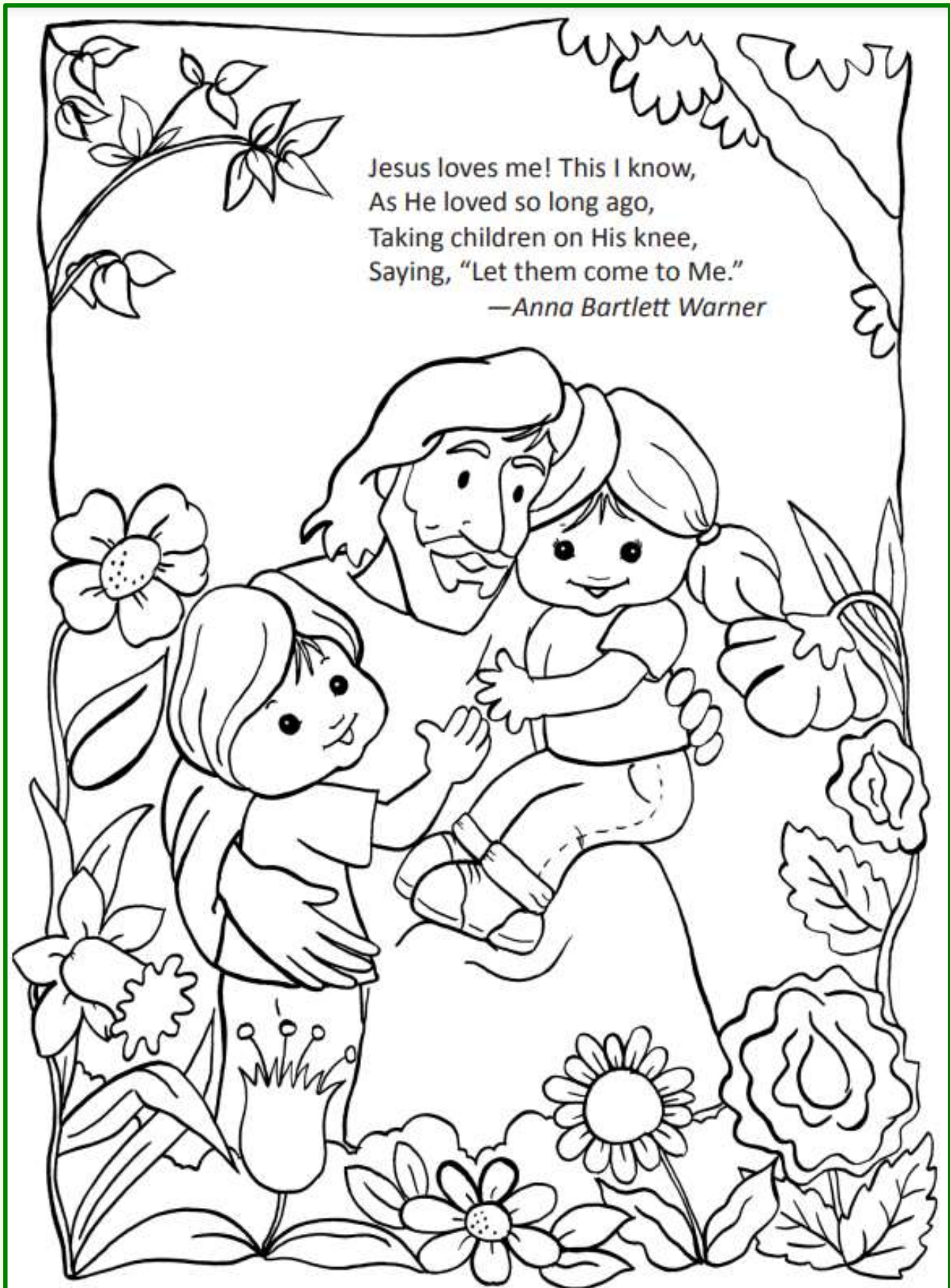
God has absolute power over sickness, death, sin, Satan, demonic power or influence, basically over anything or anyone. There is no one greater or more powerful than El Shaddai, our God Almighty.

Daily Application – How awesome and amazing it is to know the one who is God Almighty. He is the one who holds all power in his hand. He will walk with you, strengthen you, help you, and uphold you.

There is nothing in this life that you will ever go through alone because El Shaddai will go with you and will make sure that no trial of life will ever overcome you.

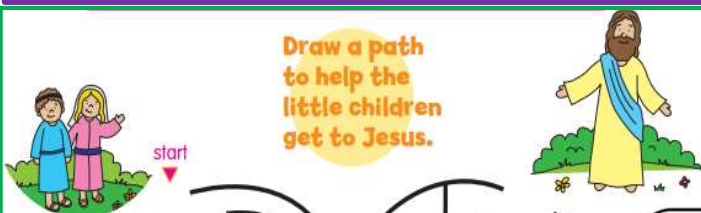
TINY TOTS SECTION

COLOR IN...



Find It!

This girl feels Heavenly Father's love as she prays.
Can you find the 15 hidden hearts?



Circle the Children who
are kind and Loving to
Others!!



Two Great Commandments

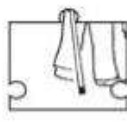
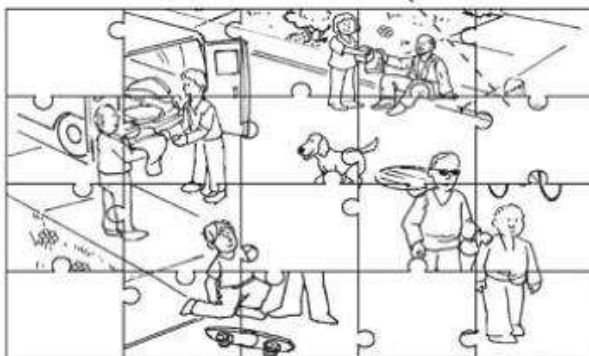
A man asked Jesus,
"Which commandment is most important?"

Find and count the ? s. 4 or 5 or 6 ?



The second commandment is,
"Love your neighbor as yourself."

Match the puzzle pieces.



Jesus answered,
"Love the Lord your God with all your ..."



Circle the 1 that is different.



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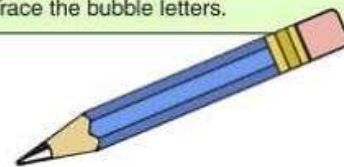
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The man agreed with Jesus.
Jesus said, "You are not far from the ..."

Trace the bubble letters.



Kingdom
of
God."

OLDER CHILDREN SECTION

CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION – “DIVINE LOVE”

1. What does 1 John 4:8 say about God's nature?

a. God is righteous	b. God is powerful
c. God is love	d. God is just
2. In Romans 5:8, how did God demonstrate His love for us?

a. By sending angels to protect us.	b. By answering our prayers.
c. By sending Jesus to die for sinners.	d. By blessing us with riches.
3. Which parable best illustrates God's unconditional love and forgiveness?

a. The Parable of the Talents.	b. The Parable of the Sower.
c. The Parable of the Prodigal son.	d. The Parable of the Ten virgins.
4. What kind of love is described in 1 Corinthians 13?

a. Brotherly Love	b. Married Love
c. Parental Love	d. Agape (Unconditional) Love.
5. In Psalm 136, what phrase is repeated in every verse?

a. The Lord is mighty.	b. His love endures forever.
c. Praise be to God.	d. God is our refuge.
6. In Ephesians 3:18–19, Paul prays that believers grasp the...

a. Width, length, depth... of Christ's love	b. Length of their life.
c. Mystery of the Church.	d. Power of the Spirit.
7. What did Jesus say is the greatest commandment? (Matt. 22:37-38)

a. Love your neighbor as yourself	b. Love the Lord... soul and mind
c. Keep the Sabbath	d. Do not Steal
8. In Galatians 5:22, love is listed as the first fruit of...

a. Faith	b. Hope
c. The Spirit	d. Obedience
9. According to 1 John 4:19, why do we love?

a. Because it brings us joy.	b. Because God commands us.
c. Because we are made to love.	d. Because He first loved us.
10. What does Romans 8:38–39 say can separate us from the love of God?

a. Sin and Death.	b. Trial and suffering.
c. The devil and his angels.	d. Nothing.
11. According to Jesus in John 15:13, what is the greatest act of love?

a. Giving someone food.	b. Praying for your enemies.
c. Laying down one's life for friends.	d. Forgiving those who wrong you.
12. In which book of the Bible does the phrase “God is Love” occur?

a. John	b. 1 st John	c. 2 nd John	d. 3 rd John
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Food for Thought:

THE FATHER'S EMBRACE

A young boy once disobeyed his father in a serious way. He broke a rule that had a very clear consequence: if broken, the boy would be sent to his room for the entire day—no toys, no games, no dinner at the table.

When the time came, the boy stood at the door of his room, his head hanging low. He expected anger. He expected shouting.

Instead, his father knelt down beside him, looked him in the eyes, and said:

"You know what you did was wrong, don't you?" The boy nodded tearfully.

"You understand the consequence, right?" The boy whispered, "Yes."



Then the father did something unexpected. He opened the door, walked into the room, and sat on the bed.

Then he said, "If you're going to spend the day in here, I'm going to spend it with you."

The boy looked up, confused. "But Dad... you didn't do anything wrong."

The father smiled: "I know. But love means being with you, even when you mess up. Especially then."

Application: That's what God's love looks like.

He doesn't wait for us to be perfect.

He doesn't love us because we get it right.

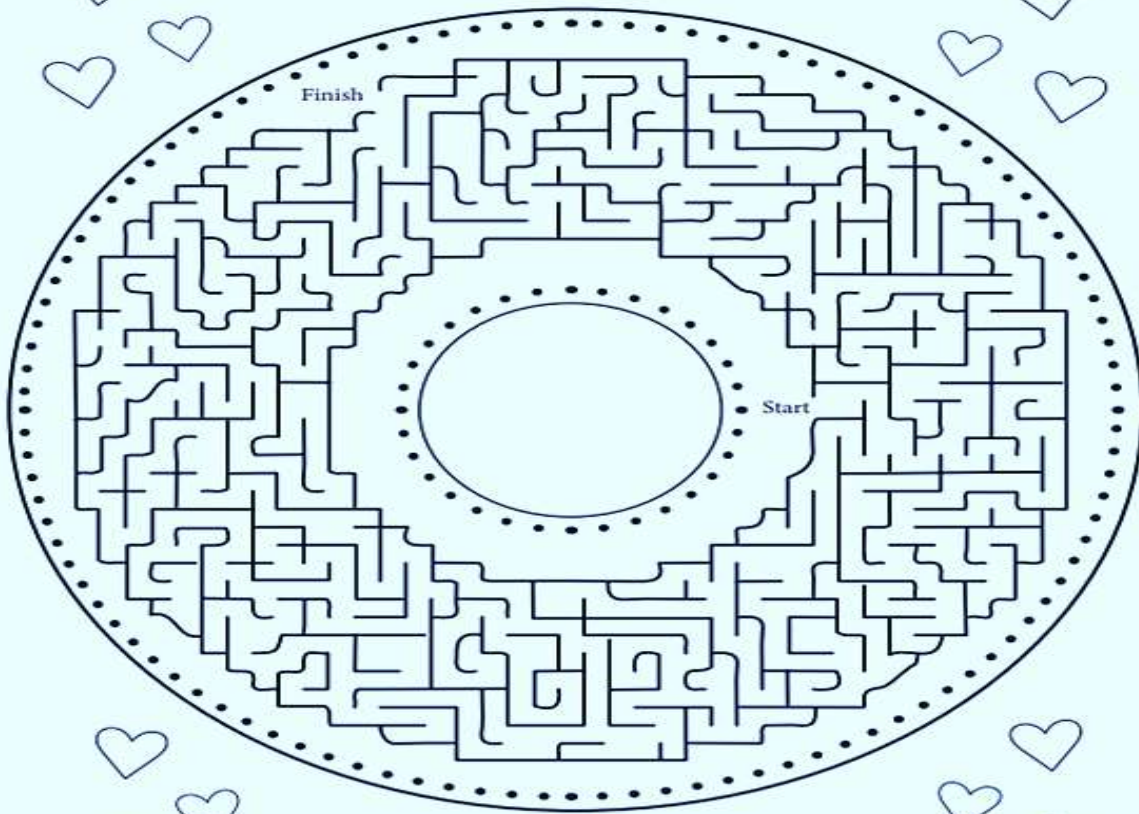
He loves us even when we don't.

"God is love." (1 John 4:8)

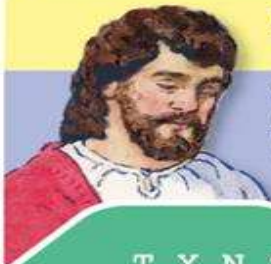
It's not just something He does... It's who He is !!!

And like the father in the story, God stepped into our room—our world, our sin, our brokenness—not because He had to, but **because He is love, and love doesn't walk away.**

DONUT YOU KNOW HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU?



Showing Our Love



There are many ways that Jesus shows that He loves us. And He wants us to share His love with everyone (see John 13:34; 15:12).

Find the words below that tell how we can share the Savior's love with others.

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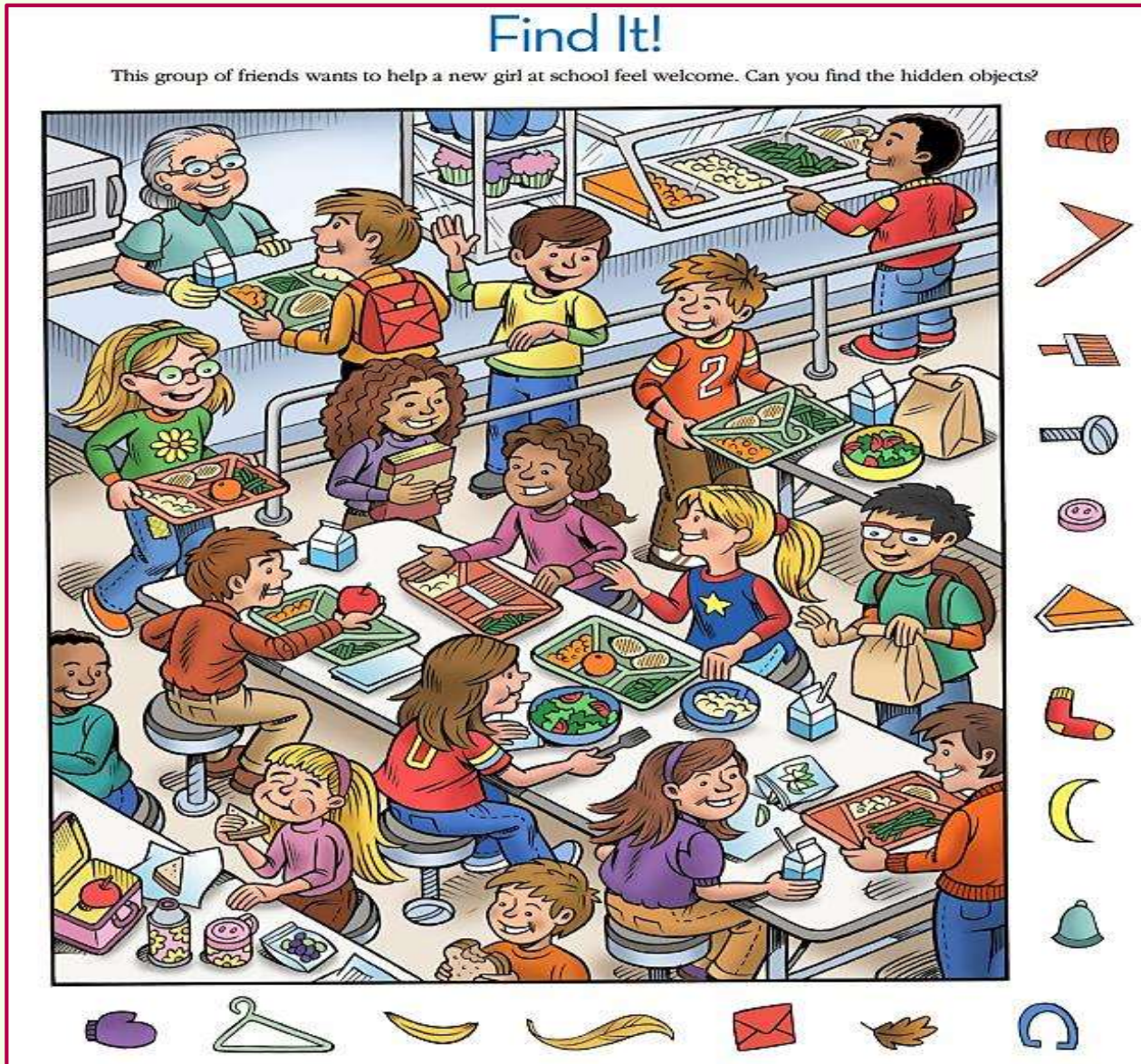
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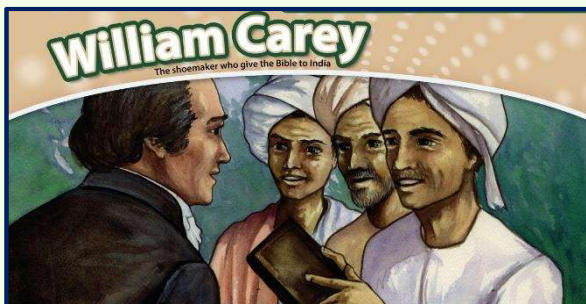
WE SHOW THAT WE ARE GOD'S CHILDREN WHEN WE SHARE HIS LOVE WITH OTHERS



MISSIONARY STORY - "WILLIAM CAREY – THE SHOEMAKER WHO SHARED GOD'S LOVE"

William Carey was a simple shoemaker who loved to read the Bible. He learned that many people around the world had never heard about Jesus.

Because he loved God, he wanted others to know God's love too! So, he sailed all



the way to India, where he taught, helped the sick, and translated the Bible.

William showed that when we love God, we share His love with everyone, everywhere!



MISSIONARY JOURNEY APOSTLE # 5 PHILIP

Philip, like Peter and Andrew, was from Bethsaida. Philip was immediately convinced that Jesus was indeed the Messiah as prophesied by Moses.

Philip's first recorded act as a disciple of Jesus was to go and tell his friend Nathanael.

Later, Philip was approached by some

Greeks from Bethsaida who asked Philip to introduce them to Jesus

Philip was the disciple who calculated the amount of money it would take to feed the 5,000 (John 6:7).

The last time the Bible mentions the disciple Philip is as one of those gathered in Jerusalem to pray after the Lord's ascension (Acts 1:13).

Tradition states that Philip went to Phrygia (in modern-day Turkey) as a missionary and was martyred there in Hierapolis.

Hope You Enjoyed All the Activities. Complete the Short Review Below...

1. The theme for the month of May is: _____.
2. God's love cannot be measured, God's love is to be _____.
3. El Shaddai means "_____."
4. _____, like Peter and Andrew, was from Bethsaida.
5. John 3:16 says - _____
6. _____ was a missionary who shared God's love in India.
7. Tradition states - Philip went to _____ as a missionary and was martyred.

God bless,
Mrs. Briliya Jeyaseelan

Did You Know this about the disciple Philip?

- He was from Bethsaida.



- At Jesus' last Passover, some Greeks asked Philip to arrange to meet with Jesus and see if he would be their Master.



- He was one of the first disciples called to follow Jesus.



- He enthusiastically shared the good news about Jesus.

- He remained faithful to Jesus and was part of the early church.



- He invited his friend Nathaniel to meet Jesus.

- Jesus asked him how to feed the crowd of 5000 and he said it would take 6 months' salary to buy some bread, but it wouldn't be enough to feed the 5000.



Answers to April Children's Corner

CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION – Jesus is Risen

1. **c.** Mary Magdalene
2. **a.** Peace be with you
3. **d.** Thomas
4. **d.** An Angel of the Lord
5. **b.** "He is not here, He is Risen"
6. **c.** Gardener
7. **a.** Peter and John
8. **c.** John
9. **a.** Fish and honeycomb.
10. **b.** By breaking bread
11. **b.** Feed my Sheep
12. **c.** Third

Hope You Enjoyed All the Activities. Complete the Short Review Below...

8. The theme for the month of April is **Jesus is Risen**.
9. Jehovah Shalom means "**The Lord is Peace**."
10. **John** was one of Jesus' "inner circle".
11. John 11:25 says - "**I am the resurrection and the life**"
12. Some important days during the Holy week – **Palm Sunday; Maundy Thursday; Good Friday; Easter**.
13. John wrote the **Gospel of John**, the **books of 1 John, 2 John, 3 John**, and The **Revelation**.



Note : Submit the answers of Bible Quiz to Pastor uncle or aunty **on or before 25th** of every month as a **hard copy only**.
 ♣ Please don't send your answers through whatsapp.

**NOTHING
CAN SEPARATE
YOU FROM HIS
LOVE**
ROMANS 8:38-39

**God
is
Love**

**JESUS
LOVES
YOU***
NO TERMS & CONDITIONS
JOHN 3:16