

1 READ ABOUT IT!

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction [hard times], so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God."
—2 Corinthians 1:3-4

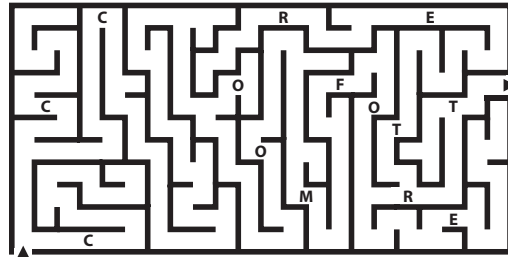
3 PRAY ABOUT IT!

Think of someone who needs God's comfort and pray for them. Ask God to help you to comfort them.

2 THINK ABOUT IT!

God comforts those who believe in Jesus during hard times. Have you had a hard time? Has God helped and comforted you? Maybe you can share that comfort with someone else who is going through a hard time. When God gives you His peace and courage, you can then share it with others!

Solve the maze. Write the letters from the maze in the spaces to see what God promises.



God gives _ _ _ _ _

Quiet Time

WORD UP! The Holy Spirit gives peace and courage!

You have a new memory verse this week.
Read it each day then try to say it without looking.

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid."

John 14:27

Try to say your memory verse without looking. Can you find the missing words in the word search? Some words may be in the verse twice.

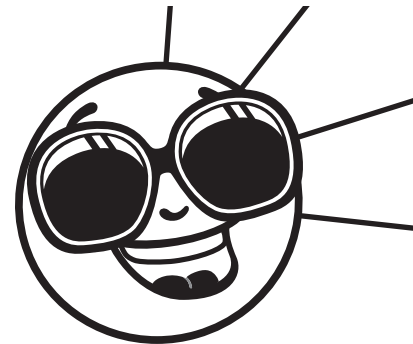
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God gives peace and courage even in the hardest times. The book of Acts tells us that God's Church—those who believed in Jesus—was persecuted. To be persecuted is to be treated badly for what you believe. Even when the people who believed in Jesus were put in jail or beaten up, they had God's peace and courage to help them. This week you will read about God's peace and courage for you!

As you finish your Quiet Time each day, draw another line coming from the sun then color the picture.



When you learn something new or you are reminded of something important, write it down or draw it in the box below. Tell someone about it!

Is there something you think you need to do but you are scared to do it? Talk to God about it and ask Him to help you know the right thing to do and give you the courage to do it.

③ PRAY ABOUT IT!

—Psalm 56:3-4

"When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid..."
















Day 2 **READ ABOUT IT!**












Hold your paper up to a mirror
to find out what courage is.

It is ok to get scared but when you do, remember you can trust God. God is there to help you no matter how scared you are. God will give you courage to do what's right. Maybe the right thing to do is to show God's love to someone who doesn't know Jesus or maybe the right thing to do is to talk to an adult you trust about someone who is hurting others.

② THINK ABOUT IT!

Are you going through a hard time? Ask God to give you His peace. Tell God about what is going on and talk to an adult you trust about it too.

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Day 1 READ ABOUT IT!

Jesus said these words to His close friends the night before He died on the cross. He knew that hard times were coming but He promised to give them peace. This promise is for you too if you believe in Jesus. You can have peace from God no matter what happens.

② THINK ABOUT IT!

Praise God for who He is
and what He has done for
you. Ask Him to help you
remember these things
every day.

③ PRAY ABOUT IT!

“You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed [focused] on you, because he trusts in you.” —*Isaiah 26:3*

Day 4 **READ ABOUT IT!**

Saved you from sin
with you no matter what.
Given you new
love that never ends.
Given you the Holy
by sending His only Son to die for you.
Promised to always be
life that lasts forever.
Loved you with a
Spirit to help you.

What are some things God has done for you if you have believed in Jesus? Follow the lines to complete each sentence and find out.

Thinking about who God is and what He has done can help you have peace. You can know whatever else is happening, these things are true about God and about you. You can trust Him!

② THINK ABOUT IT!

Thank God for His great love
for you. Ask Him to help you
remember how much He
loves you and help you grow
to love Him more.

③ PRAY ABOUT IT!

“For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.” —*Romans 8:38-39*

Day 3 **READ ABOUT IT!**

These verses are saying that when you believe in Jesus, nothing in the entire universe can separate you from God's love. That even includes the hard things that happen. No matter what you are going through, in the good times and the bad, you can know God loves you with a love that's greater than you can imagine.

② THINK ABOUT IT!

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