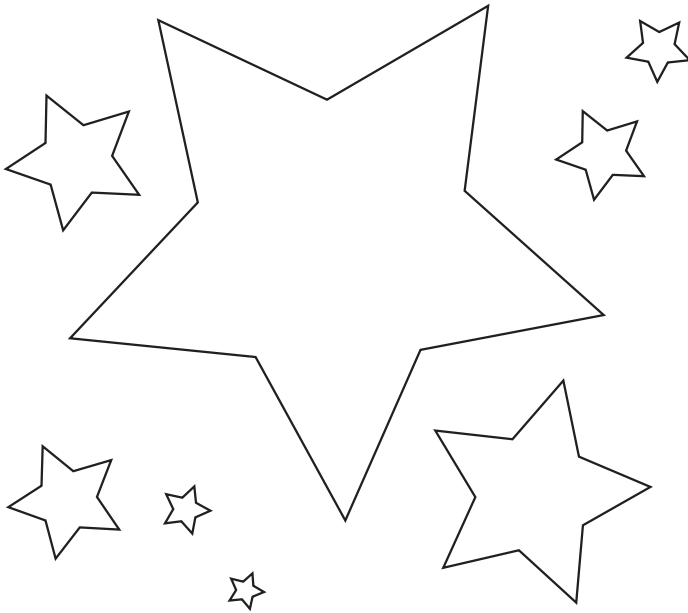


Kids' Tools: KidsWalk

Children's activities for April 30 – May 1, 2011
John 20:19-31

Our Commission!



Color the stars.

Do you have a dream? Maybe you have a dream to be a firefighter or a dentist or a teacher. Maybe you have a dream to change the world: to make hunger disappear, to help children who are sick, or to bring an end to homelessness. Dreams are one way of looking into the future. Our dreams tell us just a little bit about who we might want to be and what God might want us to become. Today, God is telling us to dream great dreams and reach for the stars because God is with us. God will help our dream and God's dream for the world become real.

Future Church

Draw a picture of your dream for the future below.



Deuteronomy 6:7 is a call for parents to talk about faith issues throughout the day. We have a chance to be facilitators of conversation with our children. Here is what the verse says about faith matters...

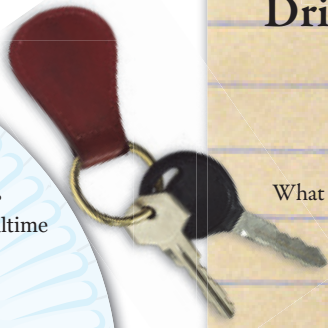
“Impress them upon your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.”



Mealtime
...when you sit at home...
Here is a little devo/talk time for mealtime when you are sitting together

Verse:
“When you eat or drink or do anything else, always do it to honor God”
- 1 Corinthians 10:31

Finish one of the phrases:
If I had an extra \$100 I would...
If I had one more week to live I would...
One person that reminds me of God is...



Drivetime ...along the road...
Here is a little devo/talk time for in the car (have passenger read aloud)

Questions:
What is a follower of Christ called? (A. disciple)
Who are some of Jesus followers? (A. John, James, Matthew, Mark...)
Who is the future of the church? (A. the children/youth)
How will the knowledge of God spread to the future?

Prayer:
God, thank you for all the people who have spread your love in the past. Help us to spread your love for the future. In your name we pray.
Amen!

Morningtime
...when you get up...
How you begin your morning largely determines the flow of the entire day. Morning is a great time to reassure your child that you love them as they start their day. Even the gentle, simple ritual of each and every morning saying the words... “I Love You Today!” goes a long ways in making it a good day for all.
“... I’ll share my life with you as well.”
-1 Thes. 2:8



Nighttime
...when you lie down...

Here is a little devo/talk for Friday night:

Question:

What is the difference between the past and the future?

Read:

Hebrew 13:8

Say:

This is like us this weekend. A chance for us to spend some time away with God and with the people we love in our lives.

Share:

Share with one another... someone who has made a difference in your spiritual journey, and what it is that they did/are doing!

Night Time Prayer:

Dear God, you have been with us in the past, were with us today and will be with us tomorrow. Help us to know you are there now and forever. We pray that we would be open to sharing your love to the world around us starting at school and play. In your name we pray...AMEN!