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Gospel Flip Art: Family Worship/Devotion

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A note from Nathan: This devotion works best for kids in 3rd grade and older, because reading my art's stylized (okay, strange!) letters takes some practice. If you have younger kids, that's great. Just spell the words out loud and point at each letter as you go. And if your kids are learning to write, please have them practice writing their letters the right way, not my strange art way! (My wife never let me teach our kids how to write their letters.)

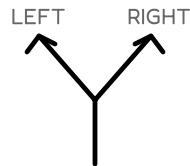


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Day 1: Choices

Scripture: **Proverbs 14:12**

The art: Choices: CHOICE flips to CHOICE again, white instead of black.

Talk: Every day we make choices: what to say, how to treat people, who to listen to. Some choices are right and some are wrong, and every choice has consequences for our body and our soul. Look at the word CHOICE. Now flip the book over together. Do you see CHOICE? It's still CHOICE, but now it's white instead of black! Everywhere we turn, we make choices. Proverbs 14:12 warns us that a way can seem right to us and still end in death. That means we can't just go with what feels right. We need someone wiser than us to show us the way. Tonight, let each person take a turn flipping the book and naming one choice they made today. God cares about our choices, big and small, and He wants to help us choose what is right.

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Questions:

1. Can you name a good choice you made today?
2. Why might something seem right to us but still be wrong?
3. Who helps you know which choices are right?

More from the Bible: Deuteronomy 30:19 (choose life); Joshua 24:15 (choose this day whom you will serve); Genesis 3:1-6 (Adam and Eve's choice); Daniel 1:8 (Daniel chooses not to defile himself)

Optional Family Game: Right or Wrong Walk: a parent calls out simple situations; kids step RIGHT for the right (good) choice and LEFT for the wrong choice, then explain why. (Little ones may mix up their right and left. That's half the fun! Point to help them.)

Prayer: Lord, we make so many choices every day. Help us not to trust only our own feelings, but to listen to You. Give us wisdom to choose what is right. In Jesus' name, amen.



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Day 2: Where Are the Answers?

Scripture: **Psalms 119:105**



The art: Where Are the Answers?: WHERE (note the W with the H under it) flips to BIBLE.

Talk: Everybody has questions. Why am I here? What's right? What happens when I die? Everyone has to decide WHERE to go for answers. Some people look online, some ask friends, some just guess. Look at the word WHERE. Can you find the W with the H under it? So where is the best place to look? Flip the book over together... BIBLE! Psalm 119:105 says God's Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. A lamp helps you see the next step so you don't trip in the dark. God gave us the Bible so we don't have to guess about the most important questions. Take turns flipping the book back and forth. When you have a hard question this week, remember this art: the answers are in God's Word.

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Questions:

1. What is a question you wonder about?
2. Why is the Bible a better place for answers than guessing?
3. How can our family read the Bible more this week?

More from the Bible: 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Psalm 19:7-8; Acts 17:11 (the Bereans searched the Scriptures); Matthew 4:1-11 (Jesus answers temptation with Scripture)

Optional Family Game: Flashlight Path: turn off the lights and let kids follow a path to a hidden Bible using only a flashlight.

Prayer: Father, thank You for giving us Your Word. Help us look to the Bible for answers and let it light our path. In Jesus' name, amen.

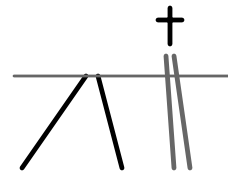


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Day 3: What path are you on?

Scripture: **Matthew 7:13-14**



The art: What path are you on?: EARTH flips to HEAVEN.

Talk: Most people only think about where they're going on EARTH: school, jobs, fun, plans. Look at this art. What does it say? EARTH! Those things matter, but they're not the whole story. Now, can you see where it's going? Flip the book over together... HEAVEN! Jesus said in Matthew 7:13-14 that there is a wide, broad road that many people take, and it leads to destruction. It's the easy earthly path of living only for now. But there is a narrow road, and only a few find it, and it leads to life with God in Heaven. God's Word lights the path so we can see where we're really headed. Every person is on a path, and every path is going somewhere forever. Flip the book back and forth: EARTH, HEAVEN. Ask yourself: am I living only for earth, or am I on the narrow path to Heaven? Jesus doesn't just point to the narrow road. He is the Way.

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Questions:

1. Can you read both sides: EARTH and HEAVEN?
2. What's the difference between the broad road and the narrow road?
3. What is one way you can live for Heaven, not just for earth, this week?

More from the Bible: John 14:1-6; Colossians 3:1-2; Matthew 6:19-21 (treasures in Heaven); Luke 12:16-21 (the rich fool)

Optional Family Game: Earth or Heaven?: lay out a wide tape path labeled EARTH and a narrow one labeled HEAVEN; call out things (a new toy, praying, helping a neighbor, reading the Bible), and kids walk the narrow path heel-to-toe for things that last forever.

Prayer: Jesus, thank You for being the Way. Help us not to live only for earth, but keep us on the narrow road that leads to life and Heaven with You. Amen.

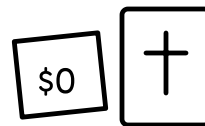


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Day 4: Religion

Scripture: **1 Corinthians 13:2**



The art: Religion: RELIGION flips to NOTHING.

Talk: Lots of people think that if they go to church, follow the rules, and do good deeds, God will let them into Heaven. Those things aren't bad. But can they save us? Look at the word RELIGION. All the religion in the world still leaves you with... flip it over together... NOTHING! 1 Corinthians 13:2 says that even if we had amazing faith and knowledge but didn't have love, we would be nothing. Church, rules, and good deeds can't get anyone into Heaven, because we can never be good enough on our own. Only Jesus can bring us to God. That doesn't mean we stop going to church or doing good. It means we do those things because Jesus saved us, not to earn it. Flip the book a few times and talk about the difference.

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Questions:

1. What are some good things people do to try to get to Heaven?
2. Why can't good deeds get us into Heaven?
3. Why do Christians still go to church and do good things?

More from the Bible: Ephesians 2:8-9; Titus 3:5; Isaiah 64:6; Luke 18:9-14 (the Pharisee and the tax collector)

Optional Family Game: No Value Game: before family time, pick 7 really expensive things around the house and put a sticky note under each one that says \$0. Put a sticky note under a Bible that says \$1,000,000. Set all 8 out and have the kids pick which one is worth the most, then flip the notes. Then talk about it: we think our good deeds are worth a lot to God, but they aren't enough to save us. What Jesus did is worth everything. Religion is like these things we think are worth a lot (Isaiah 64:6; Philippians 3:7-8).

Prayer: God, thank You that we don't have to earn our way to You. Help us trust Jesus, not our own good works. In Jesus' name, amen.

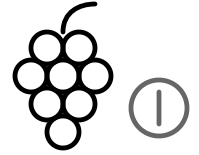


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Day 5: Not Fair?

Scripture: **John 3:16**



The art: Not Fair?: NOT FAIR! flips to I LOVE YOU.

Talk: Have you ever said, 'That's not fair!?' Look at this art. What does it say? NOT FAIR! Some people say God isn't fair because He won't let everyone into Heaven. But what does God say to those people? **Flip**

Challenge: Before you tap to flip it, if you have room, have someone do a somersault and try to figure out what the other side says. (Clear the floor first, and a parent stays close.) Now flip the book over together... I LOVE YOU! John 3:16 tells us that God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that whoever believes in Him will not perish but have everlasting life. God isn't keeping people out because He doesn't care. He sent Jesus so that ANYONE can come in! Really, what's 'not fair' is that Jesus, who never sinned, took the punishment we deserved. That's not fair; it's grace. Flip it back and forth: NOT FAIR, I LOVE YOU. When someone says God isn't fair, His answer is love.

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Questions:

1. Can you read both sides: NOT FAIR! and I LOVE YOU?
2. When have you felt something was not fair?
3. Is it 'fair' that Jesus took our punishment? Why did He do it?

More from the Bible: Romans 5:8; 1 John 4:9-10; 2 Peter 3:9; Matthew 20:1-16 (the workers in the vineyard)

Optional Family Game: What If I Said...: parents say something that isn't fair, like 'What if I said you have to do ALL the chores this week?' Kids answer 'That's not fair!' and parents reply 'I love you.' Go through a list of unfair things (for example: no dessert for a month, bedtime at 6 PM, only broccoli for breakfast, no screens all summer). Then talk about it: what if all those things were true? You'd have a big problem! Well, God said sinners can't enter Heaven. Many people think that's not fair, but God says, 'I love you.' He wants everyone to be there (2 Peter 3:9; John 3:16).

Prayer: Father, thank You for loving the whole world, and for loving us. When things don't seem fair, help us remember You sent Jesus because You love us. Amen.

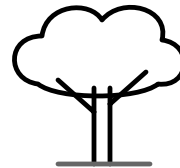


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Day 6: Sinners & Saints

Scripture: **Daniel 7:18**



The art: Sinners & Saints: SINNERS flips to SAINTS.

Talk: God has promised that no sin will ever enter Heaven (Revelation 21:27). Not one! That's a problem, because the Bible says we've all sinned. So who gets into Heaven? Look at the word SINNERS. **Flip Challenge:** Before you tap to flip it, can anyone read the other side by standing on their head? (Parent spots them, in a clear space.) Now flip the book over together... SAINTS! Daniel 7:18 says the saints of the Most High will receive the kingdom and possess it forever. A saint isn't a super-person who never messed up. A saint is a sinner whom God has made new through Jesus. When we repent of our sins and trust Jesus, He washes us clean and changes us from sinners into saints. Isn't that amazing? The same letters, flipped completely around. That's what Jesus does with a life. Take turns flipping the book and say it together: sinners can become saints!

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Questions:

1. What is sin?
2. How does a sinner become a saint?
3. Why can't sin go into Heaven?

More from the Bible: Revelation 21:27; Romans 3:23; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Luke 19:1-10 (Zacchaeus is changed)

Optional Family Game: Flipping Letters: give everyone paper and see who can figure out which letters of the alphabet flip upside down and still make a letter. Try all 26! (Answer key for parents, capitals: H, I, N, O, S, X, Z stay the same; M↔W. Lowercase: b↔q, d↔p, n↔u, plus l, o, s, x, z.) Challenge Round: now get creative! Who can draw an I that turns into a T when you flip it? Who can draw a y that becomes an h? Then talk about it: just like some letters can be flipped into something new, God can flip a sinner into a saint (2 Corinthians 5:17).

Prayer: Lord Jesus, we admit we are sinners. Thank You that You can make us new. Help us repent of our sins and trust You. Amen.



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Day 7: Waste a gift?

Scripture: **Romans 6:23b (also Matthew 21:42)**



The art: Waste a gift?: WASTE flips to VALUE.

Talk: Imagine someone gives you a wonderful present, and you throw it in the trash without opening it. What a waste! Look at this art. What does it say? WASTE! Romans 6:23 says the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. But many people treat that gift like trash, the same way people rejected Jesus. Matthew 21:42 says the stone the builders rejected became the cornerstone. They tossed Him aside like waste. They didn't see His value. Now flip the book over together... VALUE! The very thing people threw away is the most valuable thing there is. Jesus is the cornerstone, and His free gift of eternal life has infinite value. You can't earn it or buy it; you just receive it. Flip it back and forth: WASTE, VALUE. Don't waste God's gift. Treasure it!

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Questions:

1. Can you read both sides: WASTE and VALUE?
2. Why did the builders throw away the stone, and what did it become?
3. How can we show that we value God's gift instead of wasting it?

More from the Bible: Ephesians 2:8; John 1:11-12; Matthew 13:44-46 (treasure in a field and the pearl); 1 Peter 2:4-7 (the living cornerstone)

Optional Family Game: Trash or Treasure?: before family time, wrap 3 presents. Wrap 2 of them in nice, pretty paper with bows, but leave them EMPTY. Wrap the third in trashy, ugly paper (newspaper, a crumpled grocery bag) and put the cool gift inside. Let the kids choose which present they want, then open all three. Then talk about it: you can't judge by the outside! People looked at Jesus and threw Him away like trash, but the stone the builders rejected became the cornerstone (Matthew 21:42). Don't waste God's gift. It has infinite value (Romans 6:23b).

Prayer: Thank You, God, for the free gift of eternal life through Jesus. Help us never waste it, but see its value and treasure Jesus above everything. Amen.

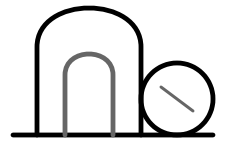


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Day 8: Dead in sin

Scripture: **John 5:24**



The art: Dead in sin: The word DEAD flips to show ALIVE.

Talk: The Bible says the wages of sin is death. Wages are what you earn, and sin earns death. In fact, Ephesians says we're all dead in sin unless someone pays our debt. That sounds sad, but here's the good news: someone did pay it! Jesus died in our place.

John 5:24 says whoever hears Jesus' word and believes in God has everlasting life and has passed from death into life. Look at the art: DEAD. But because of Jesus, we can be...

Flip Challenge: Before you tap to flip it, sit upside down on the couch (legs over the back, head toward the floor) and try to read what it says. (Parent nearby, and sit up slowly.) Now flip the book over together... ALIVE! Only God can take something dead and make it alive. Pass the book around. Each person flip it and say, 'Jesus makes the dead alive!'

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Questions:

1. What does 'wages' mean?
2. Who paid the debt for our sin?
3. What does it mean to be alive in Jesus?

More from the Bible: Romans 6:23a; Ephesians 2:1-5; John 11:1-44 (Lazarus raised); Ezekiel 37:1-14 (the valley of dry bones)

Optional Family Game: Freeze and Alive: play freeze tag where a frozen player is set free when someone says 'Jesus makes you alive!'

Prayer: Jesus, thank You for paying our debt. Thank You that You give life to those who believe. Make us alive in You. Amen.



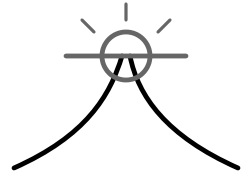
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Day 9: How Can He Bring You?

Scripture: **1 Peter 3:18**



The art: How Can He Bring You?: Three crosses, tomb, and empty tomb flip to show two people walking together.

Talk: How can a holy God bring sinful people to Himself? Look at this art. See the three crosses? Jesus died. See the tomb? He was buried. And see the stone rolled away from the empty tomb? He rose again! 1 Peter 3:18 says Christ suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God. Now flip the book over together. Do you see two people walking together? That's what Jesus came to do: bring us back to walk with God. Sin separated us, but Jesus made a way. Flip it slowly back and forth. The cross and the empty tomb are how; walking with God is why.

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Questions:

1. What do the three crosses remind you of?
2. Why is the empty tomb good news?
3. What does it mean to walk with God?

More from the Bible: 1 Corinthians 15:3-4; Luke 24:13-35 (the walk to Emmaus); Genesis 5:24 (Enoch walked with God); Amos 3:3

Optional Family Game: Family Walk: tie everyone's ankles together side by side (with scarves, bandanas, or old ties) and do a three-legged family walk. See how far you can get together! Then untie and go on a walk holding hands. Then talk about it: remember the two people walking together in the art? Jesus died and rose again to bring us to God (1 Peter 3:18). God doesn't tie us to Himself or force us to follow Him, but He will take us by the hand and walk with us: 'For I, the LORD your God, will hold your right hand' (Isaiah 41:13).

Prayer: Lord Jesus, thank You for dying, being buried, and rising again so we could walk with God. Help us walk with You every day. Amen.



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Day 10: No magic word to get in!

Scripture: **Ephesians 2:8-9 (also Matthew 7:23)**



The art: No magic word to get in!: PLEASE flips to DEPART.

Talk: Most people think they'll get into Heaven if they just say the magic word. Let's spell it as we point at the letters: P, L, E, A, S, E. Please! But the Bible says many people will say, 'Lord, Lord, didn't we do all this in Your name?', pleading to come in, but Jesus will say... flip it... 'DEPART! I never knew you!' (Matthew 7:22-23). That's serious. There is no magic word. Jesus did the work. Ephesians 2:8-9 says we're saved by grace through faith, not by our works, so no one can boast. It's not about saying the right words at the gate. It's about truly knowing Jesus. Flip the book together and talk about the difference between knowing ABOUT Jesus and knowing Him.

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Questions:

1. What's a 'magic word' people use to get things?
2. Why can't a magic word get us into Heaven?
3. What's the difference between knowing about Jesus and knowing Him?

More from the Bible: Matthew 7:21-23; John 17:3; Romans 10:9-10; Luke 13:24-27 (the narrow door)

Optional Family Game: Simon Says Twist: play Simon Says, then talk about how listening to the right voice matters more than saying the right words.

Prayer: Jesus, we don't want to just know about You. We want to know You. Thank You for saving us by grace. Amen.

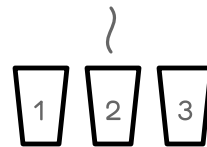


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Day 11: A strange choice

Scripture: **Joshua 24:15**



The art: A strange choice: CHOICE flips upside down to reveal CHRIST in the negative space between the letters.

Talk: To many people, following Christ looks like a strange choice. Why forgive people who hurt you? Why tell people about Jesus? Look at this art. What word do you see? CHOICE! Now flip the book over together and try to read it now. Don't look at the letters this time; look at the spaces between them. Do you see it? CHRIST is hidden in the empty spaces! You only see Him when you turn it upside down. Following Jesus can feel like turning your whole life upside down, but that's when you see what matters most. Joshua told the people in Joshua 24:15 to choose this day whom they would serve, and he said, 'As for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.' Everyone still has to decide, and the best choice is Christ. Pass the book around, flip it, and let each person find CHRIST in the spaces. Then say Joshua's words together as a family.

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Questions:

1. After you flip the book, can you find CHRIST hidden in the spaces between the letters?
2. Why do you think some people never notice Jesus, even when He's right there?
3. Why is Christ the best choice, and what is one way our family can choose Him this week?

More from the Bible: 1 Corinthians 1:18; Ruth 1:16 (Ruth's choice); Hebrews 11:24-26 (Moses' choice); Luke 10:38-42 (Mary chooses the best part)

Optional Family Game: Strange Choices Taste Test: set out small numbered cups or spoons of things you don't usually choose to taste by themselves: lemon or lemon juice, a pinch of baking powder, a pinch of salt, plain unsweetened cocoa, a pickle slice, and a dab of plain mustard. Hide one good surprise cup in the mix (chocolate chips or a spoonful of honey). Kids pick a cup blindfolded or by number, take a tiny taste, and react! Keep a family scorecard for each cup: Yum, Yuck, or Strange. Hold a 'pucker face' contest for the sourest face, and make sure Mom and Dad take a turn too. Then talk about it: we make lots of choices in life, and some are strange and some are sour. But when we choose Jesus to follow and to lead us through life, He's the sweet, best choice. 'Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good' (Psalm 34:8). 'Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve' (Joshua 24:15). Safety note: tiny tastes only, and check for allergies first.

Prayer: Lord, as for us and our house, we will serve You. Open our eyes to see You, and help us choose Christ every day, even when it seems strange to others. Amen.



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Day 12: Praise

Scripture: **Psalm 150:6 (also Matthew 22:37)**



The art: Praise: USE YOUR BRAINS flips to PRAISE THE LORD.

Talk: Some people think having faith means turning off your brain. That's not true! Jesus said in Matthew 22:37 to love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind. God gave you a brain, and He wants you to use it to know Him. Look at this art. What does it say? USE YOUR BRAINS! Now use your brains and your heart, and flip the book over together... PRAISE THE LORD! When we really think about who God is, how big He is, how He made everything, and how He sent Jesus to save us, our minds lead us straight to praise. Psalm 150:6 says, 'Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.' That means you, and everyone in your family! Flip the book back and forth, then each person name one thing about God that makes them want to praise Him.

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Questions:

1. Can you read both sides: USE YOUR BRAINS and PRAISE THE LORD?
2. What does it mean to love God with all your mind?
3. When you think about something amazing God made or did, how does it make you want to praise Him?

More from the Bible: Psalm 100; Psalm 139:14; Acts 16:25 (Paul and Silas sing in prison); Romans 12:1-2

Optional Family Game: Brain to Praise: take turns naming an amazing fact about something God made (stars, oceans, your own body); after each one, everyone shouts 'Praise the Lord!'

Prayer: God, thank You for giving us minds to know You. Help us love You with all our heart, soul, and mind, and let everything we learn about You lead us to praise. Amen.

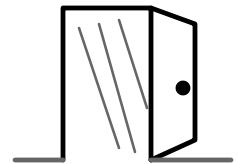


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Day 13: Understand

Scripture: **John 10:9**



The art: Understand: UNDERSTAND flips to CHRISTIAN, and the U in UNDERSTAND flips to become a door.

Talk: It's important to UNDERSTAND the gospel. But just understanding the gospel doesn't save you from your sin. What should happen when you come to understand the gospel is that you're compelled to turn from your sin, just like we're going to turn this artwork around. Look at this art: UNDERSTAND. Now flip the book over together... CHRISTIAN! And look closely at the U in UNDERSTAND: when it flips, it becomes a door! Becoming a Christian is like going through a door into a new life. Jesus said in John 10:9, 'I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved.' A door is how you get from outside to inside. You don't just stand next to a door and look at it; you walk through it! Becoming a Christian means walking through that door: you repent of your sins and trust Jesus. Jesus is the only door to God. Take turns flipping the book and finding the door.

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Questions:

1. Can you read both sides: UNDERSTAND and CHRISTIAN? Can you find the door?
2. Why did Jesus call Himself the door?
3. What's the difference between understanding about Jesus and walking through the door?

More from the Bible: John 14:6; Revelation 3:20; Genesis 7:16 (the door of the ark); Acts 8:26-39 (the Ethiopian understands and believes)

Optional Family Game: Door Walk: First, count all the doors in your house together. What if walking through a door could change you into something different? Walk in as one thing and come out a firefighter! So kids walk through each door and call out what they'd like to become ('Firefighter!' 'Astronaut!' 'Teacher!'). Then Mom or Dad explains: 'It's neat to pretend that when you walk through a door you could become something else... but putting our faith in Jesus is the entry to being a Christian and our way into Heaven! He for real changes us and gives us new life when we come through Him.' Jesus is the door (John 10:9), and when you go through Him, you come out changed: a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:17).

Prayer: Jesus, thank You for being the door to a new life. Help us understand the gospel and walk through that door by faith. Amen.

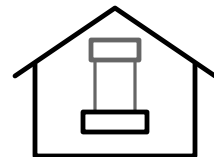


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Day 14: Friend of the World?

Scripture: **John 15:13 (also 1 Peter 3:18)**



The art: Friend of the World?: FRIEND flips to CHRIST.

Talk: Everyone wants friends. The world offers lots of 'friends': popularity, money, stuff, fun. But can the world take you to Heaven? No! Look at this art: FRIEND. There is one friend who can... flip the book over together... CHRIST! Jesus said in John 15:13, 'Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends.' That's exactly what Jesus did on the cross. 1 Peter 3:18 says He suffered for sins to bring us to God. The world can't take you to Heaven, but one Friend can. Flip it back and forth: FRIEND, CHRIST. Jesus is a friend you can talk to anytime, who never leaves, and who gave His life for you.

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Questions:

1. Can you read both sides: FRIEND and CHRIST?
2. How did Jesus show He is the greatest friend?
3. How can you be a loving friend this week?

More from the Bible: James 4:4; Proverbs 18:24; 1 Samuel 18:1-4 (David and Jonathan); Mark 2:1-12 (friends carry a man to Jesus)

Optional Family Game: Friendship Mission: each person picks a friend to encourage this week with a note or kind act, and signs it: 'Jesus is the best friend you can have! — Your friend, [name]'

Prayer: Jesus, thank You for being our friend and laying down Your life for us. Help us be good friends who point others to You. Amen.



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Day 15: Love

Scripture: **1 John 3:18 (also Romans 5:8)**



The art: Love: LOVE flips to JESUS.

Talk: What is love? The world tells us love is a feeling. But the Bible tells us love is the good things we choose. Love isn't just a feeling you have for someone; it's a choice you make in how you treat and act toward someone. 1 John 3:18 says, 'Let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth.' Look at this art: LOVE. Now flip the book over together... JESUS! If you want to know what love really looks like, look at Jesus. God's love was poured out for us in sacrifice. Romans 5:8 says God demonstrated His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. And 1 John 3:16 says, 'By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.' When we sacrifice for others and serve others, we show love. Flip it back and forth: LOVE, JESUS.

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Questions:

1. Can you read both sides: LOVE and JESUS?
2. Is love just a feeling, or is it a choice? Why?
3. What is one way Jesus showed love in the Bible?

More from the Bible: John 15:12; 1 Corinthians 13:4-7; Mark 10:13-16 (Jesus welcomes the children); Luke 23:34 (Jesus forgives from the cross)

Optional Family Game: The Feeling Game: fill 5 paper bags, each hiding one object out of view (an apple, some slime, a pinecone, a cotton ball, and a cold spoon). Kids reach in without looking, feel, and guess what's inside. Then Mom or Dad explains: 'You may have figured it out with your feelings, and our feelings aren't bad. It's just that we shouldn't let our feelings tell us what's true and real. God's Word tells us love was poured out for us in sacrifice, and when we sacrifice for others and serve others, we show love!' To finish, each person chooses one act of service to do for someone in the family this week.

Prayer: Father, thank You that You are love, and that You showed us what love is through Jesus. Help us love others the way Jesus loves us. Amen.



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Day 16: The Lamb of God

Scripture: **John 1:29**



The art: The Lamb of God: the heart picture flips to show the LAMB.

Talk: Look at this art. It's a heart! A heart reminds us that God loves us. The Bible shows that He loves us more than any other part of His creation. Only people are made in God's own image (Genesis 1:26-27), and Jesus said you are worth more than many sparrows (Matthew 10:31). That's pretty amazing love, and He showed it to us! Now flip the book over together... it's a LAMB! Long ago, at Passover, God told each dad to bring a little lamb into the family's house. It lived with them for four days, from the tenth day to the fourteenth (Exodus 12:3-6). The kids could play with it. Would you have named your lamb? What would you name it? Then the dad would sacrifice the lamb for his family. Would you want your dad to kill it after you played with it in the house? That would be so sad! The dad would have to explain, 'Lamby loves you and is willing to give his life in your place.' And that's exactly what Jesus, the Lamb of God, did for us. That's how costly sin is. Sin always costs a life. God gave us the perfect Lamb. John the Baptist pointed at Jesus and said, 'Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!' (John 1:29). Jesus died once for all (Hebrews 10:10), and then He rose again! Flip it back and forth: God's heart of love gave the Lamb.

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Questions:

1. Would you have named your lamb? What name would you give it?
2. How would you feel if your lamb had to be sacrificed? What does that teach us about how costly sin is?
3. Why is Jesus the perfect Lamb, and why did He only have to die once?

More from the Bible: Exodus 12:3-6 (the lamb kept four days); 1 Peter 1:18-19 (redeemed by the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish); Hebrews 10:10 (once for all); Isaiah 53:7

Optional Family Game: Hide and Sheep: one person is the lost lamb and hides somewhere in the house. The shepherd (Dad or another parent) goes searching and calls, 'Lamby, where are you?' Each time, the lamb answers with a soft 'baa.' When the shepherd finds the lamb, he carries it home on his shoulders (or piggyback), rejoicing, just like the shepherd in Luke 15:4-6. Then swap roles and play again. Afterward, talk about it: Jesus is the Lamb who died for us AND the Good Shepherd who finds us (John 10:11). Quick extra if you have time: glue cotton balls on paper to make a lamb, give it a name, and write John 1:29 on the back.

Prayer: Jesus, Lamb of God, thank You for dying once for all to take away our sin, and for rising again. Help us remember how costly our sin is, repent of our sins, and trust You. Amen.



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Day 17: HIM in YOU

Scripture: **Colossians 1:27 (also Matthew 28:20)**



The art: HIM in YOU: the word YOU, with HIM hidden in the negative space within the letters (no flip; look closely).

Talk: Look at this art. What does it say? YOU! Now don't flip it this time. Instead, look really closely at the spaces inside and between the letters. Do you see Him? HIM is hidden right there inside YOU! You have to look carefully to find Him. Colossians 1:27 talks about 'Christ in you, the hope of glory.' When we trust Jesus, He comes to live in us by His Spirit. It's Christ living in you who gives you strength to follow Him, and He never leaves. Jesus promised in Matthew 28:20, 'I am with you always, even to the end of the age.' And here's the big point: when Jesus lives in us, other people should be able to see Him in us, in how we talk, how we treat people, and how we love. Pass the book around and let each person find HIM in YOU. Can people see Jesus in you?

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Questions:

1. Can you find HIM hidden inside the word YOU?
2. What does it mean that Christ lives in us?
3. How can people see Jesus in you this week?

More from the Bible: Galatians 2:20; Matthew 5:14-16 (let your light shine); Hebrews 13:5; Acts 4:13 (people could tell they had been with Jesus)

Optional Family Game: Shake It: put different things in containers with tight lids that you can't see through (puzzle pieces, Legos, beans, blocks, golf balls). Kids shake each container and guess what's inside just by the sound. Then talk about it: How do people know Jesus lives in us? They can't see inside us! But when life shakes us, what comes out, the sound of our words and actions, shows what's inside. Jesus said, 'Out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks' (Luke 6:45; see also Matthew 12:34-35). So let your light shine, so that people see your good works and glorify your Father in Heaven (Matthew 5:16).

Prayer: Jesus, thank You for living in us and never leaving. Give us strength to follow You, and let others see You in us. Amen.

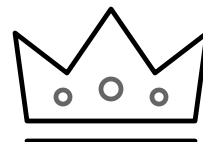


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Day 18: Who rules you?

Scripture: **1 Timothy 6:15 / Philippians 2:10-11**



The art: Who rules you?: a king who looks faceless but has a hidden face; turn the art and the letters spell FACE, showing the face of the king.

Talk: Every heart has something ruling it. For some people it's money, games, popularity, or just wanting their own way. Jesus is the King of kings and Lord of lords (1 Timothy 6:15). Philippians 2:10-11 says that one day every knee will bow and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. Look at this art. Before you turn it, challenge your family to see who can find the face on this king first. Even though he looks faceless, there is a face on it. Look hard! Now give it a quarter turn: can you see the face of the king? The letters spell FACE! One day everyone will see King Jesus face to face. The question is: who or what is ruling your heart right now? Pass the

book around and be honest with each other. The best time to bow to the King is today.

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Questions:

1. What does a king do?
2. What are some things that try to rule our hearts?
3. How can you let Jesus be King of your heart today?

More from the Bible: Revelation 19:16; Matthew 6:33; Psalm 24:7-10; Daniel 4:28-37 (Nebuchadnezzar learns who rules)

Optional Family Game: Crown Craft: make paper crowns, then lay them down together as a reminder that Jesus is the true King.

Prayer: King Jesus, You are King of kings and Lord of lords. Rule in our hearts. Help us follow You first. Amen.

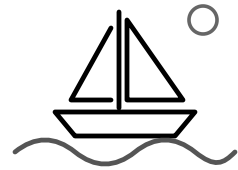


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Day 19: How do you face the problems of life?

Scripture: **Romans 8:38-39**



The art: How do you face the problems of life?: the math problem $3107+5009$ flips to read GOD'S LOVE.

Talk: Everyone has problems: sickness, sadness, friends who hurt us, things that go wrong. Look at this art. It's a math problem: $3107+5009$! Following Christ doesn't make every problem go away. But the best part of experiencing problems as a believer is that you have... flip the book over together... GOD'S LOVE! Romans 8:38-39 says nothing can separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Not death, not life, not anything now or in the future. When you're scared, sad, or confused, God's love is still holding on to you. Flip it back and forth: a problem one way, GOD'S LOVE the other. Then share one problem you're facing, and remind each other: in every problem, we have God's love.

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Questions:

1. Can you read both sides: the math problem and GOD'S LOVE?
2. What is a problem you are facing right now?
3. What does Romans 8 say can separate us from God's love?

More from the Bible: John 16:33; Psalm 46:1; Isaiah 43:2; Mark 4:35-41 (Jesus calms the storm)

Optional Family Game: Math Race: give everyone a few addition problems, scaled for age (include $3107 + 5009$, plus a couple more like $24 + 18$ for younger kids or $4,256 + 3,879$ for older kids and parents). Race to see who can add them all first without a calculator, then check the answers together with a calculator. Then ask: Did you have a problem with the math? Remember, God is with you through ALL the problems in life, and He loves you. Nothing can separate us from His love (Romans 8:38-39). 'Fear not, for I am with you' (Isaiah 41:10).

Prayer: Father, thank You that nothing can separate us from Your love. In every problem, help us remember Your love and trust You. Amen.



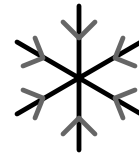
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Day 20: Following Christ (bonus page)

Scripture: **Isaiah 1:18**



The art: Following Christ (bonus page): STAINED flips to WASHED (dirty and clean).

Talk: Here's the gospel in one picture. God loves you. But sin separates us from Him. Sin stains our heart and life in the eyes of God; we are stained with sin. Look at this art: STAINED. We can't scrub that stain out ourselves. But Jesus paid for our sin on the cross! So repent of your sins and trust Him. Isaiah 1:18 says, 'Though your sins are as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow.' Now flip the book over together... WASHED! Dirty one way, clean the other. That's what Jesus does with a heart that trusts Him. Flip it back and forth: STAINED, WASHED. If anyone in your family has questions about following Christ, tonight is a great night to talk about it.

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Questions:

1. Can you read both sides: STAINED and WASHED?
2. How can our sins be washed white as snow?
3. What does it mean to repent of your sins?

More from the Bible: 1 John 1:9; Psalm 51:7, 10; Acts 3:19; Luke 7:36-50 (the forgiven woman)

Optional Family Game: Wipe It Clean: give everyone a dry-erase marker and a whiteboard (or a plastic sheet protector). Draw scribble 'stains' and name things that stain our hearts, then wipe them all clean together while reading Isaiah 1:18.

Prayer: Lord, thank You that though our sins are like scarlet, You can wash them white as snow. Help us repent of our sins and trust You. Amen.



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Day 21: Easy and Hard (bonus page)

Scripture: **Matthew 11:28-30 and Luke 9:23**



The art: Easy and Hard (bonus page): EASY flips to HARD.

Talk: Is following Jesus easy or hard? Look at this art. It says EASY! In Matthew 11:28-30, Jesus says, 'Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest... My yoke is easy and My burden is light.' Salvation is a free gift. We can't earn it; Jesus already paid for it and carries our burden. That's the easy part. Now flip the book over together... HARD! In Luke 9:23 Jesus also says, 'If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.' Following Jesus means saying no to ourselves and yes to Him every day, even when it costs us something. That's the hard part. Both are true! Flip it back and forth: EASY, HARD. Jesus gives us rest, and He gives us strength to follow Him.

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Questions:

1. Can you read both sides: EASY and HARD?
2. Why is salvation 'easy' for us, and who made it that way?
3. What is one hard thing you can do this week to follow Jesus?

More from the Bible: Galatians 6:2; Psalm 55:22; Matthew 16:24-26; Mark 10:17-22 (the rich young ruler)

Optional Family Game: Easy or Hard?: call out tasks (tie your shoe, forgive a friend, share your favorite toy, tell someone about Jesus); kids flip a card to EASY or HARD and talk about how Jesus helps with the hard ones. Then let a parent carry a heavy backpack for a child to show Jesus carrying our burdens.

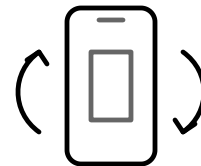
Prayer: Jesus, thank You for the free gift of salvation and for carrying our burdens. Give us courage to take up our cross and follow You every day, even when it's hard. Amen.



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Closing Session: Build Your Own Presentation



Now that your family has flipped through every piece, it's time to share it! The easiest way is right on your phone. Present mode lets you pull up the art anywhere and flip through it with a friend, and that's how most families will use it.

Pick your art as a family. As a family, pick which artworks you want to use to tell your friends about Jesus. Talk about which pieces meant the most to you over these days and why.

Set it up once:

- **Choose your slides:** Tap ► **Present** under the book. The **Choose slides** screen lists every artwork with a checkbox and a small picture. Check your favorites, uncheck the rest, and drag the grip handle (or use the up/down arrows) to put them in your order. Tap **Start presenting** to try it. Your choices are saved on your device, so they'll be ready next time. **Reset presentation** puts it back to the full book.
- **Keep it on your phone, even offline:** Add the book to your home screen (iPhone: Share, then Add to Home Screen; Android: menu, then Install app). Open it once while online, and it will work without wifi.
- **Know your talking points:** Present mode shows only the art, so download the **Presenter notes (PDF)** (linked under the book and on the Choose slides screen) and learn the verse and flip cue for each piece you picked.

Practice at home first. Take turns presenting to each other at the dinner table. Learn the verses so God's Word is what's on display, not the art.

Keep a short version ready. Most conversations only have room for 3 or 4 pieces. Here's Nathan's "Magic Word" short order:

1. **No magic word to get in!** Spell it: P-L-E-A-S-E. Many will say "Please let us in" and hear (flip) "DEPART! I never knew you!" (Matthew 7:23)
2. **Sinners & Saints:** No sinners will enter Heaven; it's reserved for the (flip) SAINTS of the Most High. (Daniel 7:18)
3. **Religion:** If they have to be a saint, they think they'll need religion. But all that religion leaves you with (flip) NOTHING. (1 Corinthians 13:2)
4. **Friend of the World?:** What you need is the only Friend who can take you there: (flip) CHRIST! (1 Peter 3:18)

Then share it. When a conversation opens up with a friend (at school, at practice, at the park, at the lunch table), pull it up, hand them the phone, and flip through it together. Let them tap the art to flip it. Then point them to Jesus: there are no magic words, but God answers anyone who will honestly repent of their sins and trust Jesus (Romans 10:9).

Family challenge: This week, have each person set up their own short version and present it at home. Then pray together for one friend to share it with.



Keep flipping, and pass it on!

Scan to open the book on any phone and flip through it with a friend.

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