

STARE AND COMPARE

Find the 12 differences between the two pictures. Answers to all the activities are on page 35.



Thursday, September 5

TO TELL THE TRUTH

Let your word 'yes' be 'yes,' and your 'no' be 'no.' Matthew 5:37

"I promise by heaven." "I vow by God's temple." "I promise in God's name." Promises or vows like these were common in Jesus' day.

Jesus taught His followers not to make promises like these. He said your "yes" and "no" should be good enough. He even taught that promising by God's name is using His name in vain.

Adding "I promise" actually shows that you may not always tell the truth. If you're always truthful, you won't have to back up your words with a promise. Keep your word. Always tell the truth.

DEAR GOD, Help me to keep my word and always to tell the truth.

GO TO TELL

"Go back to your home, and tell all that God has done for you." And off he went, proclaiming throughout the town all that Jesus had done for him. Luke 8:39

"How can you tell your neighbors about Jesus?" Reverend Wallace asked.

"Invite them to church and share Bible verses. Do good deeds for them, and tell them about Jesus," the children answered.

"Great answers!" Reverend Wallace said.

How could you use these things to tell others about Jesus?

- T-shirt and jewelry with a Christian message
- Soccer ball
- Your testimony: telling what God has done for you
- Baseball glove

DEAR GOD, Thank you for people who tell me about Jesus. Help me to tell others about Him.



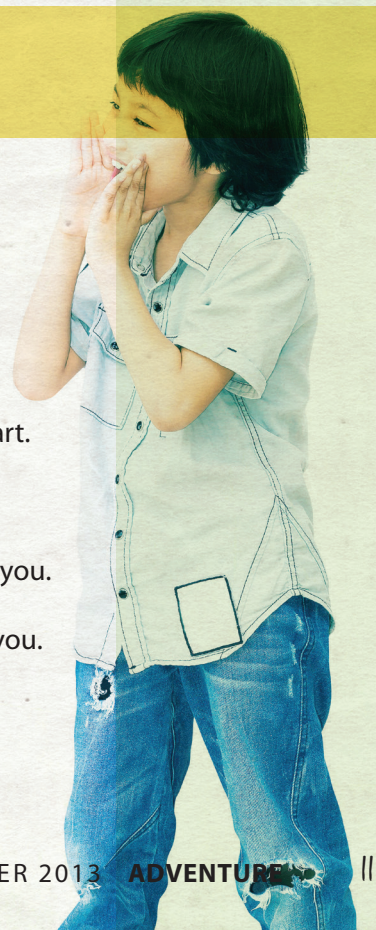
DIG DEEPER

Read the verses below. Follow these steps to boldly tell others about Jesus.

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| 1. Daniel 6:11. | Pray for God's help. |
| 2. Matthew 10:19-20. | Rely on the Holy Spirit. |
| 3. Psalm 119:11. | Hide God's Word in your heart. |
| 4. Acts 28:31. | Boldly tell about Jesus. |
| 5. Luke 10:1. | Take another Christian with you. |
| 6. Luke 8:39. | Tell what God has done for you. |

Write the names of two people you will tell about Jesus.

_____ and _____



I FORGIVE

Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.
Matthew 6:12



"I'm sorry I hurt you. Will you forgive me?" You've probably either heard this or said it at least once.

When someone hurts you, it can be painful to forgive them. Still, you should forgive others because God has forgiven you. Jesus warns if you refuse to forgive others, God will not forgive your sins. (See Matthew 6:15.)

The good news is you don't have to forgive others in your own strength. God will help you forgive. You will feel better when you do. Pray everyday for God to forgive you. Pray and ask God to help you forgive others.

DEAR GOD, Thank You for forgiving my sins. Help me to forgive others.

WAY TO GO

Start with the circled letter **V** and move the circled number of spaces in the direction of the hand next to it. Each time you discover a letter, write it down in the space above the clues, and continue on from that letter to find the message.

START WITH THE CIRCLED LETTER **V** AND MOVE...

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PICTURE THIS



What word or phrase does each word picture represent?

CAN YOU TOP THESE?
Send your Word Pictures to
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WORRY?

Don't worry about your life. Matthew 6:25

The great preacher Adrian Rogers shared these facts about worry:

- About 40 percent of what people worry about never happens.
- Nearly 30 percent of what people worry about has already happened.
- Around 12 percent of worries are about what others say, which may be untrue.
- About 10 percent of worries are about health. Worrying only makes it worse. That leaves about 8 percent of real worries. Worrying won't help these either!

Jesus taught His followers not to worry. God takes care of Christians in this life and eventually will end all worries in heaven. There's no need to worry. Pray instead!

DEAR GOD, Forgive me when I worry. Help me to pray and trust You.