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DON'T BE AFRAID OF THE DARK



**Family Worship
Workbook**

- LIFE, DEATH & RESURRECTION OF JESUS -

"DON'T BE AFRAID OF THE DARK"

Parent Worship Questions Worship ideas for Fundamental 9 - Life, Death & Resurrection of Jesus

For Parents (From God loves me 28 Ways for kids)

- God allowed His Son, Jesus Christ, to die on the cross so that we don't have to die for our sins (John 3:16; Romans 3:25).
- Those who accept Christ by faith will have eternal life (John 3:16-18).
- Jesus' resurrection gives us the assurance that He has overcome the evil forces and that we have the promise of eternal life (1 Corinthians 15:12-21).

Start with the end in mind

- *Children are to be inspired to believe that Jesus lived, died and rose again so that we can live forever someday with Him in heaven. (2 Timothy 1:9-10 [ICB] God saved us and made us His holy people. That was not because of anything we did ourselves but because of what He wanted and because of His grace. That grace was given to us through Christ Jesus before time began. It was not shown to us until our Savior Christ Jesus came. Jesus destroyed death. And through the Good News, He showed us the way to have life that cannot be destroyed.)*
- *Because of what Jesus did, kids too can live forever when Christ returns to raise us from our graves. (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 [ICB]. The Lord Himself will come down from heaven. There will be a loud command with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God. And those who have died and were in Christ will rise first. After that, those who are still alive at that time will be gathered up with them. We will be taken up in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And we will be with the Lord forever.)*

- *When Christ returns and raises us up from the dead, our bodies will be transformed into perfect versions of ourselves. (1 Cor 15:52-53 [NLT] It will happen in a moment, in the blink of an eye, when the last trumpet is blown. For when the trumpet sounds, those who have died will be raised to live forever. And we who are living will also be transformed. For our dying bodies must be transformed into bodies that will never die; our mortal bodies must be transformed into immortal bodies.)*

Using the Tuis Video - Worship Objectives

- We don't have to be afraid of the dark or death because God our Father, through Jesus Christ has conquered death and rescued us. (Just like Sefa, 'conquered' the vents to rescue his son Jonathan, who is afraid of the dark and had started to imagine that ordinary objects in the garage were scary shapes.)
- Even though things look scary in life, God loves us passionately and has a rescue plan for us so we won't have to stay in the dark forever. (When Jonathan was locked in the dark garage, his parents Marica and Sefa loved him so much and actioned a rescue plan so Jonathan didn't stay in the dark for a long time).
- When Christ comes to raise us from the dead at His second coming, we will be changed and have perfect bodies - better than any 'photo-shop' photos (When the caterpillar emerges from it's dark cocoon, it was transformed into a beautiful butterfly at the end of the video).

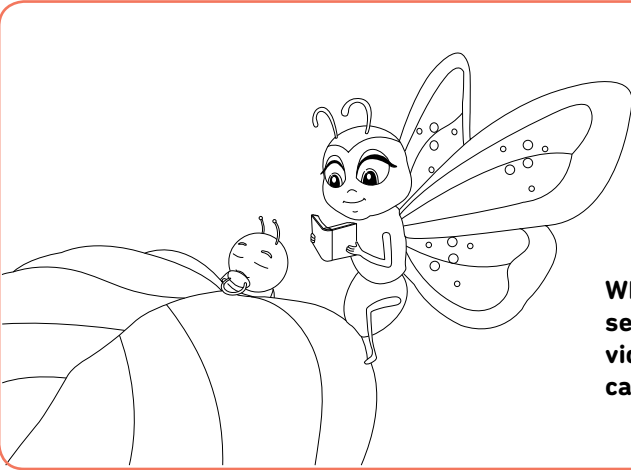
**"But God will destroy death forever.
The Lord God will wipe away every
tear from every face"**

- Isaiah 25:8

For parents with their kids

Basic Recall Questions (Use only a couple to get the kids engaged)

1. CAN YOU REMEMBER?



A

What are the 2 animals you see at the beginning of the video clip? (a butterfly and caterpillar)

B

**What does Sefa put in Salome's hands when he told her to close her eyes? (A box of veggies).
What was she expecting? (A new jumper)**



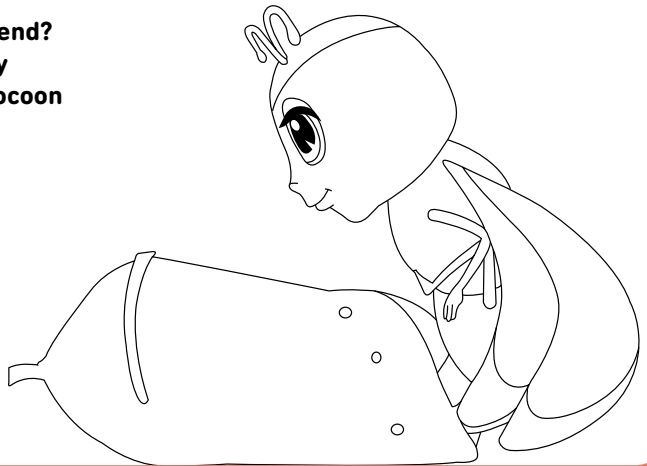
Colouring in can be a nice calming activity to do while having a discussion.



C Name 2 so called 'creepy shadows' that Jonathan thinks he sees in the dark and what they really are when Sefa changes the light bulb. (The scary face was really a chair, the mouth was really a saw hanging upside down on the workbench, the praying-mantis was really a clothes rack, the huge spider was actually a little daddy long legs).

D What happens to the caterpillar as it sits on the workbench? (It starts to build a cocoon around itself.)

E How does the video end? (A beautiful butterfly emerged from the cocoon on the workbench.)



3. DO YOU THINK?

A

That Jonathan could have gotten out of the dark garage on his own?



B

You can describe how you felt as a parent when you saw Jono apologise to Sefa for causing him to miss the concert of his favourite band but Sefa said, "And miss getting to rescue my son like an action hero? No way!"?



D Paul meant something important when he said, "If Christ was not raised, then our preaching is worth nothing. And your faith is worth nothing?"

C You can describe how you felt as a child when you saw the way that Sefa played with his children - e.g. tickled his sons or joked with Lome - giving her a box of vegetables instead of her jumper straight away?



(A) (No) Why not? What clues in the video suggest this? (The door handle was broken, the garage door was not fixed, Jonathan started to imagine that the shadows around him were scary objects so he couldn't move - he was paralysed by fear.)

(D) Read 1 Corinthians 15:14,17 carefully and share it with others you think may benefit from what you have discussed as a family about this verse. That there are some things you wouldn't worry about if you lived forever with Jesus? Explain your answer.



4. WHO SAID THIS & WHY?

A

"And miss getting to rescue my son like an action hero? No way!"



God

B

"Looks like I didn't miss the show after all!"



Marcia

C

"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will have life even if he dies."



Sefa

- (A) Sefa said it because he believed that rescuing his son from the dark garage was more important than going to his favourite band's concert.
- (B) Sefa said it because he believed that seeing the caterpillar emerge as a butterfly from the cocoon, was a 'show' that was just as good as attending his favourite band's concert.
- (C) John 11:25 - The Lord/Jesus said this to Martha, because He wanted her to know that He had the power to raise her dead brother Lazarus up from the grave.



Colouring



Discovery Bible Reading

Just in case you wanted more

Read

1 Cor 15:1-8 (read this passage through twice)

Retell

Have someone in the family retell the story in their own words

Discuss

1. What is something new you find in this story?
2. What surprises you?
3. What don't you understand?
4. What will you obey or apply?
5. What will you share with another this week?

E.G. White Quotes

The victory of the sleeping saints will be glorious on the morning of the resurrection... The Life-giver will crown with immortality all who come forth from the grave." (The Youth's Instructor, August 11, 1898).

(The word immortality means "will never die again." Isn't that wonderful? Jesus has truly burned up death. We can all live FOREVER! Praise God!)

At the Saviour's resurrection a few graves were opened, but at His second coming all the precious dead shall hear His voice, and shall come forth to glorious, immortal life. (The Desire of Ages, p787)

God's greatest gift is Christ, whose life is ours, given for us. He died for us, and was raised for us, that we might come forth from the tomb... to meet our loved ones and to recognize their faces... Every saint connected in family relationship here will know each other there. (Letter 79, 1898 quoted in Selected Messages 3, p316)

**“For God loved the world so much
that He gave His only Son.
God gave His Son so that whoever
believes in Him may not be lost,
but have eternal life”**

- John 3:16



PUZZLES

1. WORD SEARCH

Carefully read the following texts; then look for the underlined words hiding in the word search puzzles below. Circle each one that you find.

"For God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son. God gave His Son so that whoever believes in Him may not be lost, but have eternal life" (John 3:16).

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A A N V V Z H G I G W
L O H E T E R N A L O
S O O I F W D V Z Q R
J H V L J I E T S O L
W O J E S V L W R N D
O J J B D J R G B J R

Word List

Believes

Lost

Eternal

Loved

Gave

Son

God

Whoever

Life

World

PUZZLES

2. WORD SEARCH

“But God will destroy death forever. The Lord God will wipe away every tear from every face” (Isaiah 25:8).

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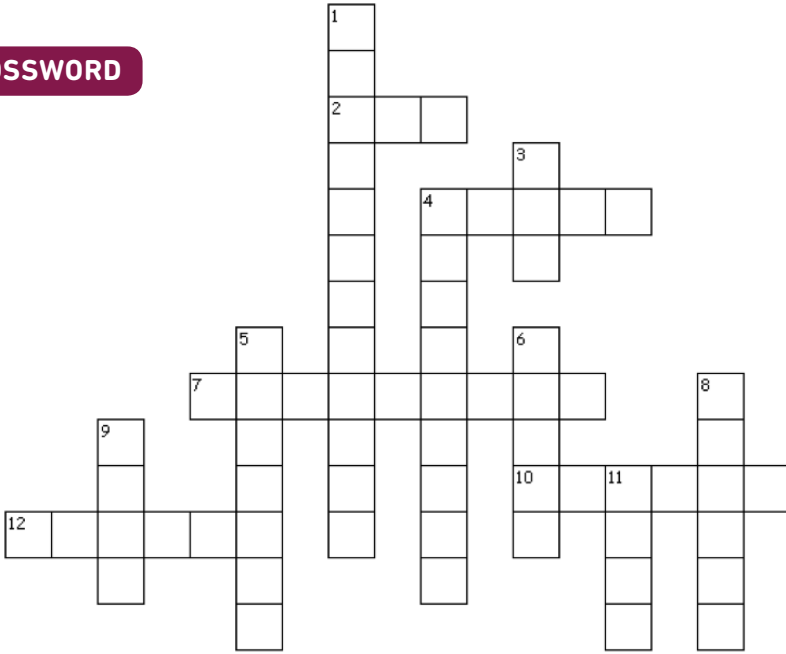
Word List

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| Death | Forever |
| Destroy | Lord |
| Every | Tear |
| Face | Wipe |



Now thank God through prayer, for personally coming to save us when Jesus died on the cross for our sins so that we don't have to be afraid of death, just like Sefa personally saved Jono from the dark garage, so he didn't have to be afraid of the dark. Share with God that you're looking forward to living forever in Heaven with Him when Christ returns.

3. CROSSWORD



Across:

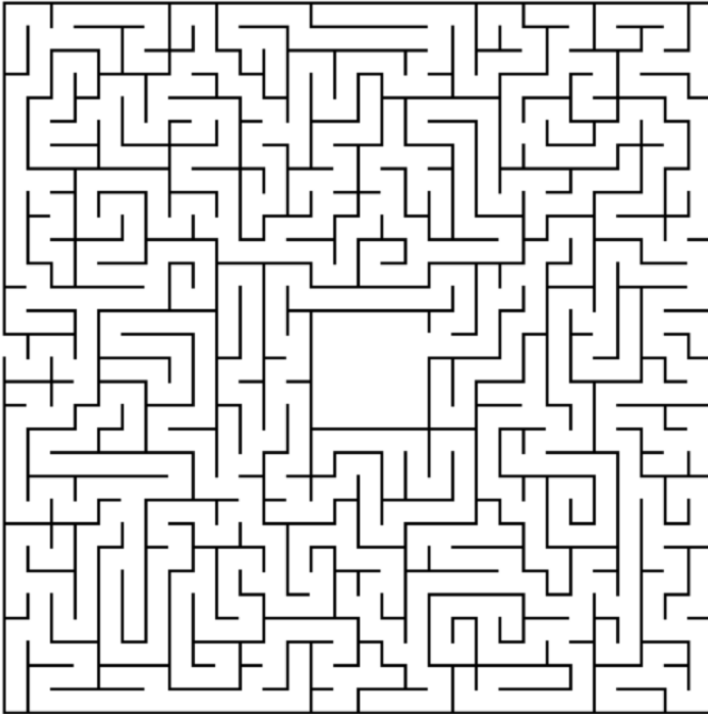
- 2. The 'laughing mouth' that Jono was scared of, was really an upside down _____
- 4. The creepy face Jono thought he saw in the dark was really a _____.
- 7. At the end of the video, the cocoon moves and a _____ comes out.
- 10. Jono was _____ of the dark.
- 12. The name of the place where Jono was stuck in the dark.

Down:

- 1. Christ's life, death and _____ are all important parts of God's rescue plan for mankind.
- 3. What Marica used to help guide Sefa through the air vent to rescue Jono.
- 4. A bug that was on Jono's old dusty teddy bear.
- 5. Sefa and Tooks were on _____ duty when setting up the table.
- 6. After dinner Sefa and Tooks were on _____ up duty when Sefa sent Jono to put the water bottle back in the fridge.
- 8. One of the bugs that Jono was afraid of in the dark.
- 9. Sefa said that Marica was the real _____ who thought of a way to save Jono.
- 11. The Praying Mantis that Jono thought he saw was really a clothes _____.

5. MAZE

Start from the center of the Maze and draw a line which shows the path of escape to the 'exit' point on the left hand side of this Maze.



Now ask God in prayer to help you to rely on Him to get you through the tricky parts of life. Thank Him for rescuing you every time you take a wrong turn in life and end up at a 'dead end.'



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6. LETTER TILES

Unscramble the tiles to reveal a message about what will happen to those who have died, when Jesus Christ returns.

Clue - The last 5 boxes, when correctly unscrambled, will have the Bible reference for this Bible verse. It is found in one of the 2 letters written by Paul to believers in Thessalonica.

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Now ask Jesus Christ in prayer to help you walk and talk with Him daily so that when you die, you will be 'in Christ.' You will then receive the reward talked about in this Bible verse.

FAMILY CHALLENGE

(Choose 1 or 2 you might like to do as a family this week)

- Check the obituaries of your local newspaper and send a homemade card to the family of a person who has passed away. Show them Jesus is coming in the clouds and print any of the Bible verses in this lesson that you think is suitable to share with them the same hope you have in Jesus Christ.
 - Compose a song or a poem about the beautiful resurrection day when you will be able to meet your loved ones who have died.
 - Create a video clip or posters which you can post of FB or any other social media using Bible texts you have come across in this lesson which can encourage someone who has lost a loved one.
 - If practical, visit a family in your neighbourhood that has lost a loved one, with baked home food or whatever is culturally appropriate, but just add a couple of Bible text read by the children during the visit and leave behind a card made by the family for the grieving family. You can even sing the song or poem or the short video clip you composed as a family. If the family is SDA, you might like to arrange with them a visit on a Friday night for opening Sabbath together with the family. You can also arrange other families from your Sabbath School class to visit the family together, if it is appropriate.
- Memorise at least one of the Bible verses in this worship resource, using the “Join the dots verse” (explained on the App).
 - During family worship this week you might also like to use the following questions for applying the Bible verses read during this lesson:
 - 1) What would it be like to have Jesus as a friend in your class at school? What do you think He would do at lunchtime?
 - 2) How can you share Jesus with your classmates?
 - 3) How does it make you feel that God loves you so much that Jesus would die on a cross for you?
 - 4) Share your favourite story that Jesus told or your favourite miracle that Jesus did?
 - 5) Do you think God made a ‘just-in-case’ plan before the world was created? Explain your answer.
 - 6) What would have been like to play with Jesus as He was growing up? Explain your answer.

7) How do you think Jesus felt when people were mocking Him and telling Him to save Himself?
Explain your answer

8) Do you think Jesus could have avoided death on the cross and gone back to Heaven without dying - why do you think He went through the pain of death on the cross?

Explanation on the App of the 'Join the dots' activity

Supplies

- Paper
- Pencils
- Erasers
- Pens
- Copier

Instructions

- 1)** Choose a verse that suggests a simple shape, such as a boat, tree, house, etc. Lightly sketch the shape in pencil on a piece of paper.



- 2) Count how many words there are in your chosen verse and place the same number of dots around the outline you have drawn. Then instead of numbering the dots in the usual manner to create a dot-to-dot picture, write the words of the verse in order next to each dot.
- 3) Check that your dot-to-dot design works. Then, write the words and dots in ink and erase your pencil marks. Copy the design to be sure that you have enough for each child.
- 4) Practice the memory verse together. Then, give each child a copy of the dot-to-dot activity to reinforce the verse.

Other ideas

- ▶ Show the children how you created the join-the-dots verse design and invite them to try creating their own design for different verses that has been used in this lesson. Perhaps you can find someone who would convert the children's designs into a simple dot-to-dot verse book to help them learn different verses. Include the Bible text and version on each picture so the children can look up the verse to help them, if necessary.





Colouring



SONGS

Jesus is Alive lyrics

I am really missing you

I'm missing you my friend

We really shared some good times

That I didn't want to end

And though I'm feeling sad right now

I'm gonna look ahead

I'll thank Jesus for the time we've had

And soon I'll see you again

Because Jesus is alive

I know that I'll see you again

Because Jesus is alive

I know this is not the end

'Cause Jesus came to earth long ago

And He died for you and me

So I'll meet you again in Heaven my friend

There'll be Jesus you and me

DVD Song #9 - 'Best way to go' which is on the Abide Ministry DVD that goes with the Connecting with God 28 ways" resource..

Links to other suitable songs on You Tube:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QE2XAc3evPU> - "The Day of Resurrection"
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mlf9jv4pVTM> - "One Two Three" - is a nice lively song.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wzUzsmHq7kk> - "Jesus Messiah Christ is Risen"
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ts3iW54lCGo> - "Victory in Jesus".
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZWix24J00Wc> - "Gethsamane"
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Waitmz6C100> - "Peace in Christ"

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nhFBX5ZSySo> - "Remember Me!".
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fsCnuFCEgD4> - "Because" - by One Voice Children's Choir.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RtnREY8pG28> - "He Arose" - set in Africa.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rQFKPd8hc0&list=PL828AB6A7F7E600D9> - "Temple made of Time".
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nmvwJx51htc> - "Kalivari Au Nanuma".
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zd9h85uXg0U> - "As a child" - sung by Merelesia Ramokosoi.





ANSWERS

1. Word Search

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2. Word Search

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ANSWERS

3. Crossword

Across:

- The 'laughing mouth' that Jono was scared of, was really an upside down _____. (SAW)
- The creepy face Jono thought he saw in the dark was really a _____. (CHAIR)
- At the end of the video, the cocoon moves and a _____ comes out. (BUTTERFLY)
- Jono was _____ of the dark. (AFRAID)
- The name of the place where Jono was stuck in the dark. (GARAGE)

Down:

- Christ's life, death and _____ are all important parts of God's rescue plan for mankind. (RESURRECTION)
- What Marica used to help guide Sefa through the air vent to rescue Jono. (MAP)
- A bug that was on Jono's old dusty teddy bear. (COCKROACH)
- Sefa and Tooks were on _____ duty when setting up the table. (CUTLERY)
- After dinner Sefa and Tooks were on _____ up duty when Sefa sent Jono to put the water bottle back in the fridge. (CLEAN)
- One of the bugs that Jono was afraid of in the dark. (SPIDER)
- Sefa said that Marica was the real _____ who thought of a way to save Jono. (HERO)
- The Praying Mantis that Jono thought he saw was really a clothes _____. (RACK)

4. Code Breaker

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HE WILL RAISE US UP FROM THE GRAVE AND CHANGE OUR BODIES
WHEN HE RETURNS.



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