

Eye Spy: Get a clue about what to do

Initiative is seeing what needs to be done and doing it.



MEMORY VERSE

None of you should look out just for your own good. Each of you should also look out for the good of others. Philipians 2:4, NIV

Talk About the Bible Story

Open the Bible together and read John 1:35-45 or watch the video together on the Parent Cue app.

Engagement Questions

- What's your favorite thing about Jesus?
- How did you first hear about Jesus?
- What are some ways you can share Jesus with others?

Faith and Character Activity

Scan the QR code below for activities to guide kids at every phase to trust Jesus in a way that changes how they see God, themselves, and the rest of the world.



Scan the QR code to get started

Prayer

"Dear God, thank You SO much for loving me. Thank You for sending Your Son, Jesus, to rescue us! Help me to share the good news about Your Son, Jesus, with everyone around me! Help me treat others with Your love and kindness so they can see Jesus through me each day. I love You, and I pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

Weekly Parent Cues



Preteen

ENGAGE IN EVERYDAY MOMENTS TOGETHER



Morning Time

As your kid starts their day, tell them something you love about them.



Meal Time

At a meal this week, have everyone at the table answer this question: "How did you first hear about Jesus?"



Drive Time

While on the go, ask your kid: "When you have good news, who are some people you most want to share it with?"



Bed Time

Pray for each other: "Show us someone in our lives who needs to hear about You, and give us the courage and compassion to talk with them about You."

More Ways to Engage with Your Kid



Faith & Character Activities



Worship Song of the Month

Download the Parent Cue app

AVAILABLE FOR APPLE AND ANDROID DEVICES



Journal

Spend some time thinking about the question below and journal your thoughts or share them with a parent.



Journaling lines for the question: HOW DID YOU FIRST HEAR ABOUT JESUS?



Day 1

After watching, write one thing that:

1. You liked:

Journaling line for 1. You liked:

2. You learned:

Journaling line for 2. You learned:

3. You'd like to know:

Journaling line for 3. You'd like to know:

Visit the Parent Cue app (available for iOS and Android) to watch this week's Bible story.

Download it for free at parentcue.org/app.

Even if you already saw it at church, feel free to check it out again!



A Devotional on Initiative

FOR AN **everyday faith.**

Day 2

Read John 1:35-45

After you read John 1:35-45, make a list of the disciples who followed Jesus and who told them about Him.

Isn't it cool to see how it only took one person who knew about Jesus to bring others to follow Him too? John was so excited to see Jesus, and his excitement brought two of the disciples to follow Jesus...and then one of them told their brother to come too!

And this was just the beginning—Jesus' story is known all around the world because people looked for ways to tell others about Jesus!



Philip told Nathanael
Simon Peter. Jesus called Philip.
Answers: John told an unnamed

Day 4

Have you ever heard people share the story of how they first heard about Jesus?

Often when people are getting baptized or are joining a church or small group, they might share the story of how they came to follow Jesus. What's really cool is that no one's story is exactly the same.



Today, ask four different people who you know follow Jesus this question:

- How did you first hear about Jesus?

You can also follow up by asking them more—did they decide to follow Jesus as soon as they heard about Him, or was it more of a journey?

You don't need to write down their stories but do take a few notes so you will remember the basics. You'll need this information tomorrow!



Day 5

Look for ways to tell others about Jesus.

The next time you have some time as a family—around the breakfast table, after dinner, or even at bedtime, share the stories you heard yesterday about how others met Jesus.

Point out how each story is different—even if there are some similarities, the people involved, the way they shared about Jesus, how the person felt who heard it...there's always something different. And this is good news! It means there is no one way to tell others about Jesus—there are all sorts of different ways!

After you share the stories, talk with your family members about which ones feel like something you could maybe do. Come up with some new ideas together too. Then challenge each other to pick one way you can tell others about Jesus this week—and to take the initiative to make it happen!

Day 3

Think back to how you first heard about Jesus.

Was it at church? A friend? Maybe a friend invited you to church. Or maybe you're not even sure when it was because your parents have been teaching you about Jesus for as long as you can remember.

However it is that you came to know about Jesus, take some time to thank God for making it happen.



You can use the following prayer or say your own:

"Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus to be the Savior of the world. I am so thankful I heard about Jesus. Thank You for putting

in my life to tell me about Jesus. Your gift of Jesus changed my life, and I want to share it with others! Help me to follow in

_____s

footsteps and share the story of Jesus with others. In His Name, I pray. Amen."

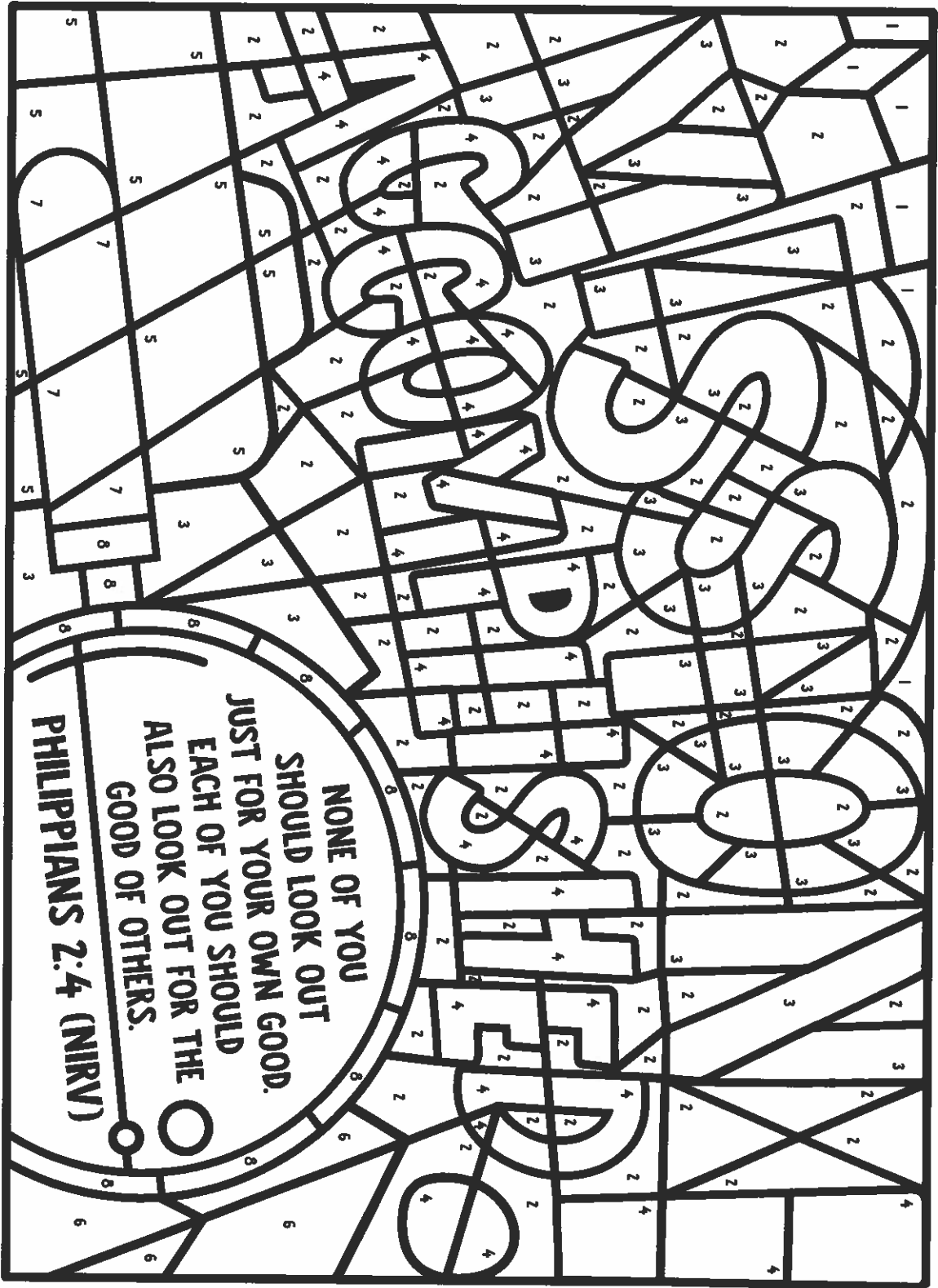
JOHN 1:35-45



What to Do:
Print on paper, one for every kid.

"Finish the Comic" Activity Page
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- 2 LIGHT BLUE
- 3 ORANGE
- 4 YELLOW
- 5 RED
- 6 GREEN
- 7 BROWN
- 8 GRAY



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