

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

Read: Philippians 4:19

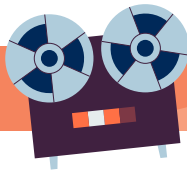


DAY
1

Love Like Jesus

With a friend or family member, come up with a bunch of simple tasks. Write or draw them on paper slips (pick up toys, help a friend, say something kind, etc.). Place these in a basket. Pick out a slip of paper and talk about how doing this task will impact others. Choose one helpful task to do this week.

ASK God to help you help others with your actions, just like Jesus.



DAY
2

Taking Care of Others

Using action figures or dolls, act out people helping others. Think of a time in your life when someone helped you or act out a time that you helped someone else.

KNOW that others can learn about Jesus through the stories you tell.

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3

Belonging

When we believe in Jesus, we belong to Him, and He will always be there for us. Read Philippians 4:19 and talk with your adult about how God has met your needs today.

THANK God for always meeting your needs.

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4

Taken Care Of

Pray and thank God for taking care of your every need. You can pray your own prayer or pray the one below.

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 "Dear God, thank You for always looking out for me and taking care of my needs. You are always there for me. Please help me to help others, too. Open my eyes to see what they need and show me what I can do to help. Thank You for showing me what to do. In Jesus' Name, I pray. Amen."  
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LOOK for ways you can take care of others.



God took care of our greatest need.

**In the hands, draw a picture of how God has taken care of you.
(giving you toys to play with, friends and family, Jesus, etc.)**



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DAY 1

Read Romans 5:8

Today's verse sums up all of God's words from Genesis to Revelation in one sentence. God loved us enough to send Jesus! Not only that, but God sent Jesus while we were still sinners. That means God didn't wait for us to clean up our act or get ourselves together enough to be worthy of such a gift. God saw our greatest need and did something about it by sending Jesus!



Memorize It!

This is such an important verse that it's worth taking the time to hide it in our hearts. With a friend or family member, write each word of today's verse on a separate card and place the cards face up in front of you. Read through the verse, then turn two cards over. See if you both can say it from memory. Repeat for several more rounds, turning two cards over at a time until you can say the entire verse from memory.

DAY 2

Read Psalm 121:2

When someone helps you, what do you say?

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How do we thank God—after all, God has done everything for us! The way we say “thank you” is through our worship. Worship isn't just about singing a praise song or performing motions along with the words. Worship is like a great big “thank you” from your heart to God. We praise and worship God for meeting our greatest need through Jesus!

There are lots of ways to worship and celebrate what God has done. Below are some ideas. Pick ONE from the list below and take a few minutes to worship God in this way right now.



Ways to Worship

- ➔ Sing or dance along to a praise song
- ➔ Paint a picture
- ➔ Write a poem of thanks
- ➔ Pray in a new place in a new way and tell God “thank you,” listing specific things you are thankful for.

DAY 3

Read Philippians 4:13

Getting started can be the hardest part of a big job. One thing you can do is to invite God in to help. At the very beginning, you can say, “God, I’m not sure how this is going to go. It’s a big job. Will You help me? Will You show me what to tackle first? Will you remind me that You’re with me along the way?”

If you ask, God will help you and give you the strength to keep going. We can do all things through the power of Jesus Christ. That means big jobs. Little jobs. Jobs that seem WAY too big for you or jobs so small that no one would even notice anyway. Initiative isn’t just seeing what needs to be done; it’s following through and getting it done. So remember, when you see something big to be done, ask God for help.

With God’s Help

Write Philippians 4:13 in the space below. Circle, underline, or highlight words that stand out to you. Repeat the verse aloud, emphasizing those words. Then thank God for promising to always be with you.

DAY 4

Read Psalm 16:8

Look carefully to solve each word picture puzzle and write the answer on the lines below.

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SECRET
SECRET

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TOWN

WHEEL

To solve these puzzles, you had to look at them first. Then your brain had to consider how to work it out to find the answer. When it comes to getting things done, first we have to see the need. Then we need to get busy doing something to help!

That’s what God did! God had a plan all along to fix our broken world through Jesus. And because of that rescue plan, everyone who puts their trust in Jesus can have a friendship with God forever.

Whenever you have a challenge to tackle this week, remember that God is with you and will help you come up with a plan to get the job done. God took care of our greatest need through Jesus, and God will help you show initiative to care for the needs you see around you, too.

Answers: top secret, downtown, big wheel

God took care of our greatest need.

Journal

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



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May
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Week One
4th



Day 1

After watching, write one thing that:

- 1. You liked:
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- 2. You learned:
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- 3. You'd like to know:
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Even if you already saw it at church, feel free to check it out again!

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Day 2

Read John 3:16-17

There is a good chance you've heard John 3:16 before—it's widely considered the most popular Bible verse. If you haven't memorized it before, work on committing it to memory now. If you do know it by heart, then work on memorizing John 3:17.

Here are some tips for memorizing scripture:

1. Ask God to help you!
2. Write the verse down. Try writing it on a card that you can stick on your bathroom mirror to be reminded of it daily.
3. Read it out loud. Even better: walk around the house and read it to anyone who can listen.
4. If you have a device you can use to record things, record yourself reading it out loud. Listen to it a few times each day.

These are some great verses to memorize. They remind us that God took care of our greatest need: our need for a Savior. Jesus was God's only Son, and God still sent Him so we could have a relationship with God that lasts forever!



Day 3

God took care of our greatest need.

God did this at a great expense—Jesus was God's only Son. That's a gift that we can never repay, but we CAN make a habit of thanking God for sending Jesus.

Read the following prayer out loud or say your own, thanking God for taking care of our greatest need.

"Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus to be the Savior of the world. Our greatest need was for a Savior, and You took care of that by sending Your only Son! That makes me feel very loved. Thank You for seeing what we needed and doing something about it. I love You. In Jesus' Name, I pray. Amen."

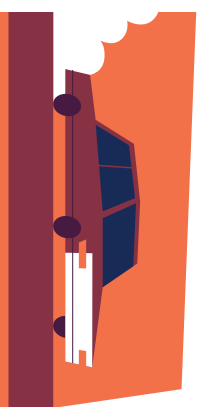
Day 4

How has God met your needs?

Find someone who also believes in Jesus and ask them if you can chat for a few minutes. Use the following questions to guide your conversation.

Knowing that God met your greatest need for a Savior by sending Jesus...

- How does that make you feel about all your other needs?
- What do you feel are your other really important needs?
- How has God met those needs?
- Are there any needs right now that you would like me to pray about?



Day 5

Sometimes our needs seem so big, even impossible. We wonder if God can meet them or if we're expecting too much.

If you start to worry about your needs—maybe your grownup lost their job... or there's a new baby on the way, and you wonder if you'll have to give up your room...or you are starting at a new school soon and you don't know a single person—remember that God has already met your greatest need. If God loves you enough to send Jesus to meet your need for a Savior, don't you think you can trust God with ALL of your needs?

Write these words down somewhere you will see them often. You can write them on a card, your bathroom mirror, or inside a favorite notebook.

I can trust God no matter what.

God took care of your greatest need, so know that you can trust God—no matter what.