

## **READ MATTHEW 28:19-20**

DAY 1

This word search is filled with things you can share with someone else:

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L D S O B I L V Z U Q O
O Q E J O H V J S S G J
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P N O W T T E O N A O I
B C L Q I J O M Y U D D
Q S C Q C B A O D W M A

BOOKS CLOTHES FOOD JESUS LOVE TOYS

When you think of being a friend to someone, do you think about sharing Jesus with them? There's no better way to be a friend to someone than to share with them the good news that Jesus loves them! Whether it's your next-door neighbor or someone in another country, you can grow your friendships when you share Jesus' love with others.

**THANK** God that someone cared enough to share Jesus with you.

## **READ 1 PETER 3:15**

DAY 2

Sometimes we're not sure how to tell our friends about Jesus. Maybe you're afraid of what they'll think or nervous that you won't have the right words to say. God has promised He'll be with us and give us the words we need, but it's also wise to think ahead about what you would say if someone asked you questions like:

Why do you go to church all the time? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you read your Bible? \_\_\_\_\_

Why can't you come to the party/game on Sunday? \_\_\_\_\_

Write your answers above. Then go back and cross out any answers that might not seem "gentle" or "respectful" and try again.

**ASK** to give you wisdom to say the right thing when people ask you about Him.







## **READ MATTHEW 5:16**

DAY 3

Go look in the mirror. What do you see? You, right? Or at least your reflection. Now, turn off the lights, shut the door, and close any windows to make it as dark as you can. Do you see your reflection now? When the lights are off, you still exist, but your reflection doesn't! That's because it takes light to make a reflection. A mirror is smooth and shiny, and when the light bounces off of it, it shows your mirror image.

God is always there, whether we're shining our light or not. But if we want our friends to be able to see who He is through us, we have to have our light turned up bright! We shine our light by trusting God even when things seem dark, by making wise choices and treating others the way we want to be treated. When we shine our light, people will be able to see a reflection of God in us! Draw a light bulb on your map near the word FRIENDSHIP to remind yourself to shine your light to others!

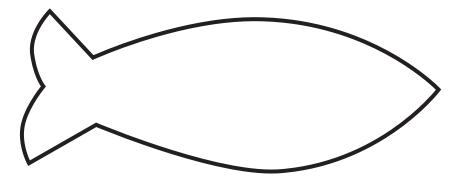
**LOOK** for ways to shine your light bright so others will see who God is.

## **READ MATTHEW 4:19**

DAY 4

When Jesus talked about being fishers of people, He was talking about how we should live our lives. Fishermen did one thing—they fished. That's what they were known for. That's what they were best at. So, Jesus was saying we should spend our time loving God and loving others. That's our main job. And we should tell them about Jesus too!

Trace this fish onto a sheet of paper five times and cut out the fish. On the back of each fish, write one way you can be a fisher of people—things like: "Help a friend clean their room," or "Invite a neighbor to church." Then put the fish in a bowl, turned over so you can't see what's written on them. The next time your family is all together, take turns drawing a fish from the bowl. Talk about how you can take action in the next week to go fishing!



**KNOW** that there's nothing more important than "fishing for people!"