

A Devotional—Treat others the way Jesus treats you.

Read: Philippians 2:3 NIV

DAY
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What's FIRST?

Set a timer for 30 seconds and gather five different items.

Once time is up, put the items in order of importance —1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. Which item did you put in first place?

When it comes to following Jesus, we should always put Him FIRST! No contest!

Look for ways to put Jesus first this week.

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GOD GAVE

Who's the MOST important person to you? Is it a parent or another adult? Brother or sister?

Did you know that God gave you all those people you love? Every good thing comes from Him. That's why we should thank Him by putting Jesus first!

Thank God for sending Jesus to be your number one!

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3

WE BELIEVE

What comes first?

- ➔ A or B
- ➔ 1 or 2
- ➔ Socks or Shoes

Did you know that Jesus loves you? It's true. And Jesus proved that He did because Jesus died on the cross and rose again to make a way for you to have a forever friendship with God. That's why Jesus should always come first.

Before you think about yourself and what you want, ask God to help you think about Jesus and what HE would want you to do instead.

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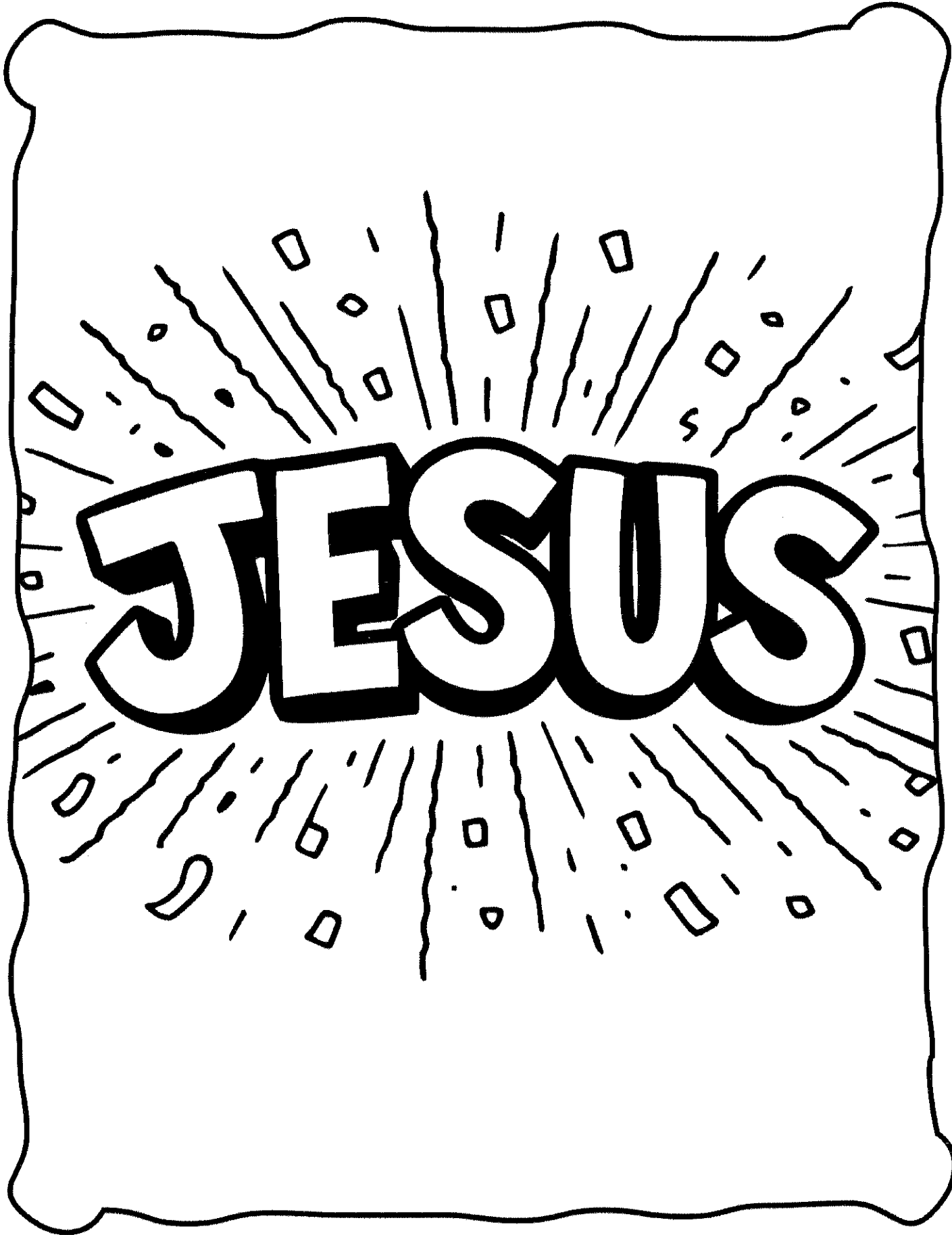
LIFE FOREVER

This week's verse reminds us that Jesus should come first. If we want that to be true, we should...

- Talk to Jesus
- Listen to Bible stories
- Be kind and loving to others
- Sing worship songs to Jesus

"Jesus, thank You for loving me so much! You are great! I don't need to be the biggest or most important. Help me to put You first. In Your name, Amen!"

**Jesus must increase.
I must decrease.**



JESUS

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Read: Proverbs 3:5–6 NIV

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A Little Trust

What does it mean to trust in something?

When you trust someone, you put your confidence in them. When you trust someone, you know that when they make a promise, they keep it.

Who are the people you trust? Say their names out loud.

Did you know that you can ALWAYS trust God? It's true. His ways are right and good and He never, ever breaks a promise!

Thank God for being trustworthy in all things, at all times.

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Trust Walk

Ask an adult to cover your eyes with a blindfold. Grab that adult's hand and allow them to lead you for a few steps. Now take off your blindfold. Did you trust the person leading you to look out for you? That's like trusting God! We cannot always see exactly where we're headed, but God will ALWAYS lead us in the right direction!

Ask God to help you to trust Him more and more each day!

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A Marked Path

Ask an adult to use chalk (outside) or floor-safe tape (inside) to create a curvy path. Stand at one end of the path. Listen as your adult gives directions for how to move along the path. You might be asked to take giant steps, baby steps, hops, skips, etc. Then switch places and let your adult do the moving while you give the instructions!

Did you follow the path and listen to instructions? Great job! God loves it when we listen and put our trust in Him. He will always lead us where we should go! God is MOST important, so we should always listen to Him!

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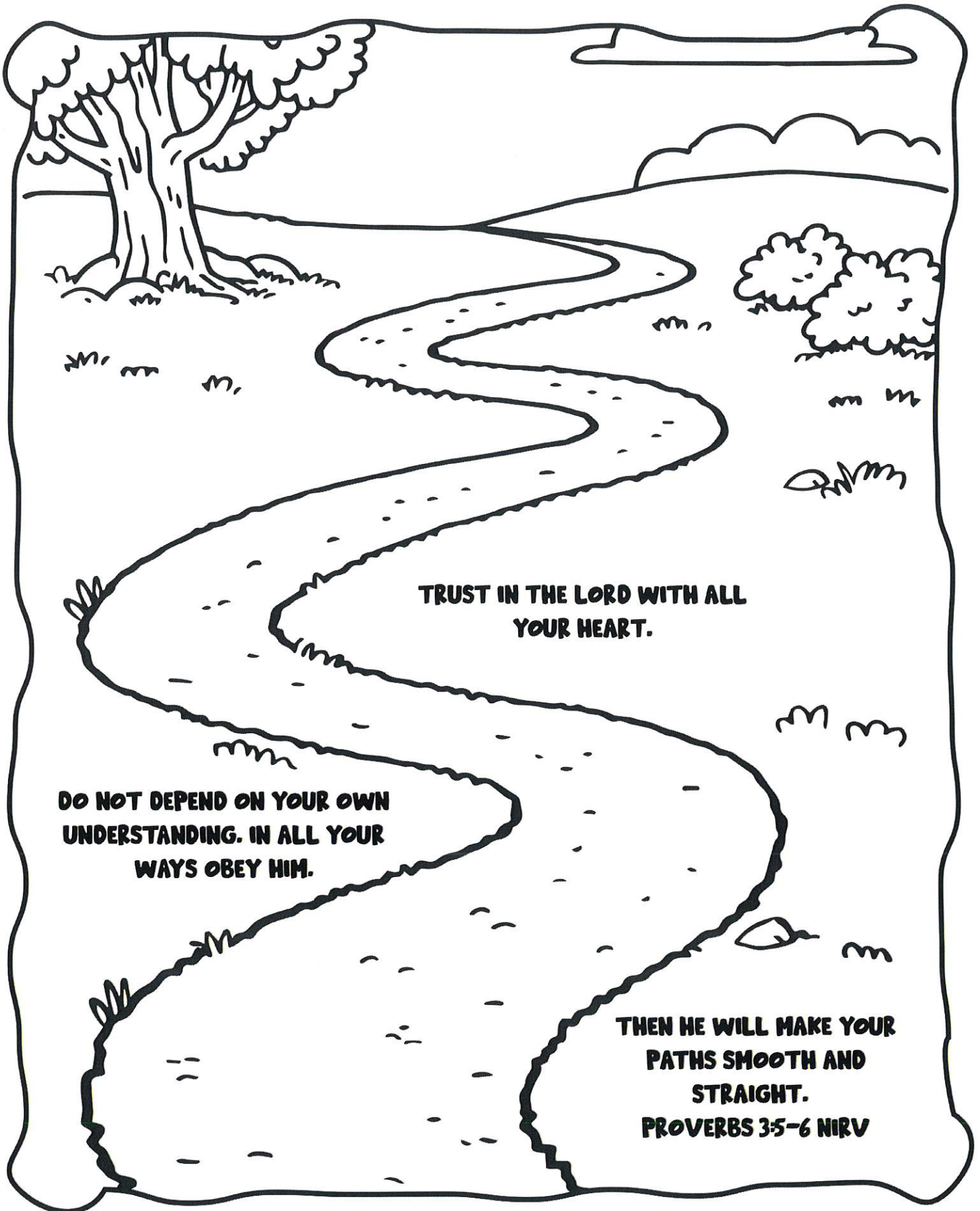
A Bedtime Prayer

Ask an adult to read the following prayer. As you listen to these words, remember that God is most important and that you can trust Him, always.

“Dear Jesus, help us to trust You in all things and not depend on ourselves and only what we can see. Help us to listen and obey, knowing that You are with us and that Your way is best. In Jesus' name, Amen.”

Remember God is most important.

There's More! →



**TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL
YOUR HEART.**

**DO NOT DEPEND ON YOUR OWN
UNDERSTANDING. IN ALL YOUR
WAYS OBEY HIM.**

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Kind and Loving at ALL Times

Name some ways you can be kind today. Maybe you could share a toy, give a high five, or say “Hello!” Can you give a few more examples?

Jesus loves you SO much. And He’s counting on you to share His love with others, even when it’s hard. Try to follow through on at least one of your examples as you show love to others, just as Jesus loves you.

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Great Big Love

Let’s say you and your friend are building a block tower when your friend accidentally knocks the whole thing down!

You could....
Get really mad.
Say something unkind.
Refuse to play any longer.

Or you could choose to forgive and begin building another tower. God’s Word reminds us to choose to forgive and love others like Jesus does, even when it’s hard.

Ask God to help you choose forgiveness as you love like Jesus.

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Gentle in Word and Action

Have you ever held a baby before? Show how you would hold and rock a newborn.

Were you gentle? Of course!

Guess what? When you deal with others, your words and actions must be gentle too! That means you think before you speak. You take a deep breath when you’re angry and maybe even count to ten before you say or do something you might regret. When you choose careful, gentle words and actions, you are loving just like Jesus loves you!

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What Did Jesus Do?’

Place each hand on a piece of paper and ask an adult to trace it and cut it out. On each finger, write or draw a simple way you could love like Jesus, even when it’s hard. Hang your handprints on either side of a door frame. Each time you enter, give your hands a high five as you remember to put others first and love like Jesus this week!

“Jesus, thank You for loving us in a ‘no matter what’ kind of way. Help me to love others, no matter what, even when it’s hard. We love You. In Your name we pray, Amen.”

Love like Jesus even when it’s hard.



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Read: Hebrews 13:8 NIV

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What's the Weather?

What's the weather like outside today? Is it sunny and warm or cold and snowy? Do you need a coat or an umbrella? Every day is a new day to ask, "What's the weather?" because the weather always changes!

Guess who NEVER changes? Jesus! He is the same yesterday, today, and always. His love for you never goes away. That's why we should make time for Jesus first.

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My How You've Grown!

Do you ever look at pictures of yourself from when you were younger and wonder how you were once so small? You've learned and grown and changed a LOT since then. Through all the different ages and stages of your life, Jesus has loved you. His love never ever changes. That's why it's important to put Him first. He loves you and wants to spend time with you. No matter how big you get, Jesus' love for you will always stay the same.

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Yesterday, Today and Always

When you read stories about Jesus in the Bible, you'll see how He helped and served and loved every person He met. Jesus loves you just as much as ...

that BIG crowd He fed with one small lunch.
the blind man He healed.
the disciples who followed Him.

And because Jesus loves you THAT much, He deserves our time and attention. Talk with your adult about one thing you could do this week to show Jesus how much you love Him.

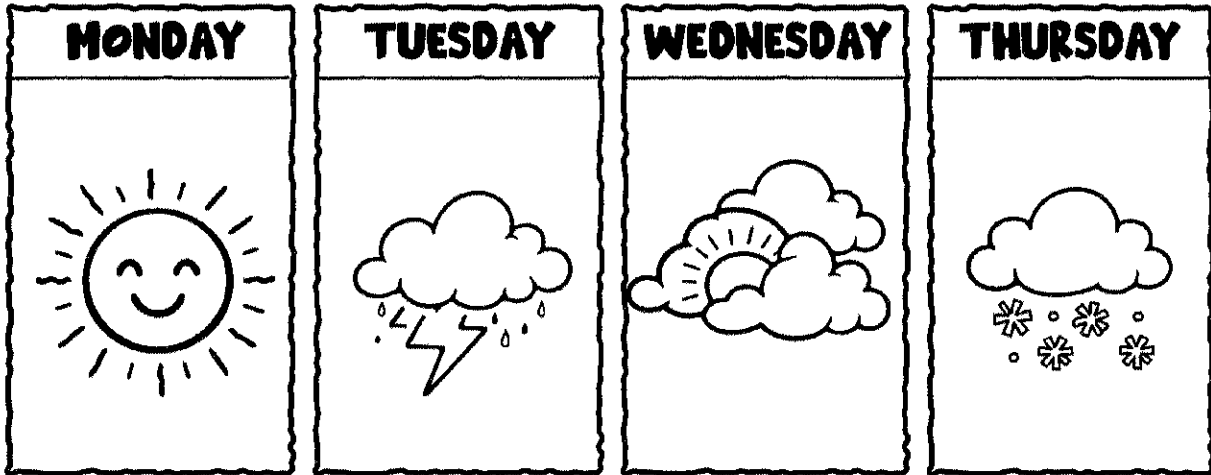
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Always and Forever

Cut out a heart and decorate it with crayons or markers. Gather with your family and repeat this week's verse together. Pass the heart around to each person and say, "Jesus loves me so I will put Him first!"

"Jesus, thank You for loving me always, no matter what! There is no one more important than You, Jesus. Help me to put You first. In Your name we pray, Amen."

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Stinky Feet

In our Bible story this week, we learned that Jesus washed the disciples' feet. Why? To show us that serving is the most important job of all.

When you get dressed this week and put on your shoes, ask God to help you remember to love and serve others like Jesus did!

Thank God for sending Jesus to show us how to be humble



What Did Jesus Do?

Fill in the blanks below in each sentence:

J _ S _ S

C R O _ _

R _ S _

S _ N

We don't love because we feel like it. And it isn't because we might be noticed or rewarded. We should love and help others because of what Jesus did for us!

Ask God to help you love others because of what Jesus did for you.



Jesus showed us how to be humble.



I Came to SERVE

With an adult, look up and read this week's verse: Matthew 20:28. Fill in the blank below with your name, then write or draw a way you could help others at home or at school this week.

_____ came not to be served
(Your name)
but to serve. I can serve others by:

Look for opportunities to put others first this week because of what Jesus did for you.



Washing Away

You probably won't ever wash someone else's feet, but there are plenty of other "washing" jobs you could do to help the people in your family. As you complete a task, cross it out from the list below.



Know that you can help others because of what Jesus did for you.

