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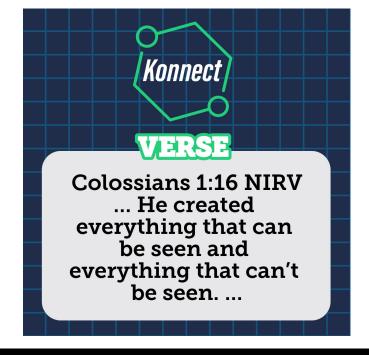


God made all the animals.
What is your favorite animal
that lives on land?
God made you amazing!
Say some amazing things
about yourself.





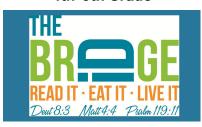
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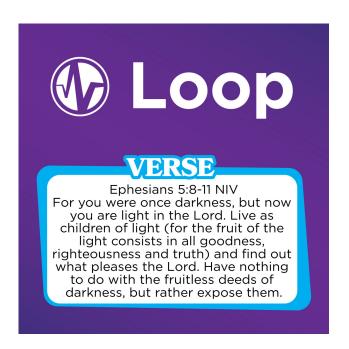


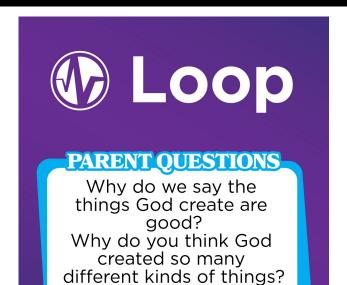


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Ways to embrace the Great Commission as a core vision of family discipleship,

## Power play: Joining hands with Jesus for the unreached

## **Family Activity**

Teaching Time: 10 minutes

Materials: "God" sign. "Unreached" sign

Option: If you do not have 3 children, you could use stuffed animals or dolls and tape the sign to them. Give one child the "God" sign and direct him to stand on one side of the room. Give the second child the "unreached" sign and have him stand on the opposite side of the room. The third child will represent believers.

Unreached boys and girls do not know about the true God so they cannot pray to Him. We can pray to God at any time.

When we pray, we can talk to God and ask Him for what children in unreached families need.

Let us see what this looks like.

Direct the "believer" to walk over to the "unreached" child, take his hand, and walk with him to the other side of the room where "God" is. Have the "believer" make a motion like he is praying. (If you are using the stuffed animals or dolls, have them pick up the "unreached" stuffed animal or doll and carry it to the "God" stuffed animal or doll.) We may not know everything that unreached people children need, but we do know the most important thing that they need —

to know Jesus.

This kind of praying for others is called intercession. God loves it when we intercede for unreached children because He wants everyone to come to know Him and His Son, Jesus.

#### Discuss:

Read 1 John 5:14. What happens when we pray to God?

Read 1 Timothy 2:1-4. Why should we intercede for all people? What impact could your prayers have?

#### Pray:

Luke 10:2 says "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest." Pray that God would send workers to tell the unreached about Jesus.



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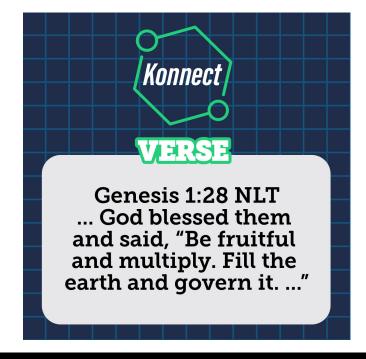


God made all the animals in the water. What's your favorite water animal? People are the most amazing thing God made! Name all the amazing people you know.





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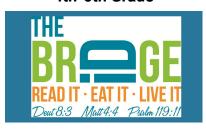


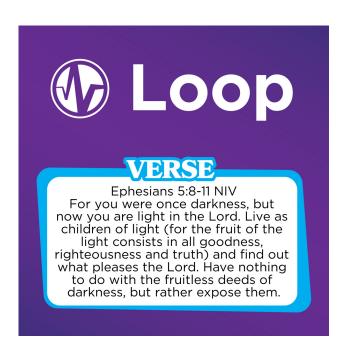


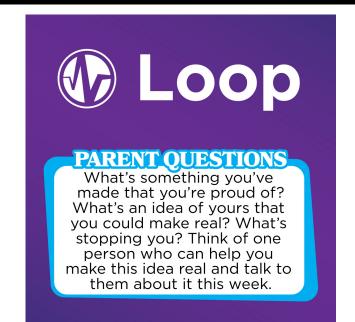
What do you think is important about taking care of the earth? What's something you'd like to start doing to take care of God's earth? Name an adult who can help you.

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### **Mouth Meets World**

## **Family Activity**

#### Teaching Time:

**Materials: Recipe and Supplies** 

With many online resources like Pinterest, trytheworld.com, and weavefamily.org/recipes/. It's not hard to get your hands on recipes from around the world. Gather the family together to cook a dish from another culture. As you prepare the meal together, take time to learn some new things about that culture. Before your meal, pray that people in that culture would come to know and follow Jesus.

#### **Discuss:**

Does your culture have any mealtime customs that might be funny to someone from another culture?

Do these people eat this dish with their hands or any unique utensils? Do they sit on the floor while they eat? Do some research to find out about any mealtime customs they have.

What was one interesting thing you learned about your cultural dish and the people who eat it?

#### Pray:

Pray that the people living in the culture your dish is from would know and follow Jesus.



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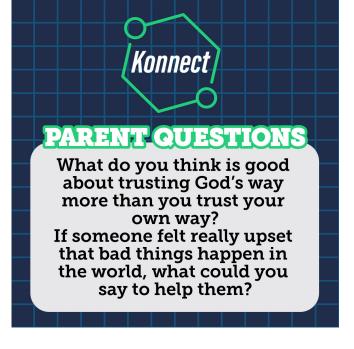
God made all the plants grow out of the ground! What's your favorite plant? People are the most amazing thing God made! Name all the amazing people you know.





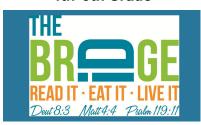
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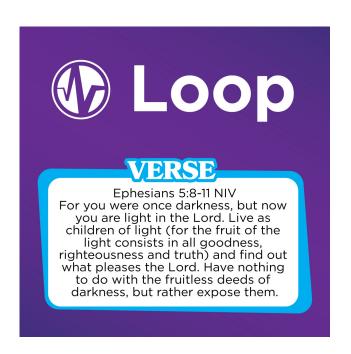




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Power

Before Jesus' ascension, He commissioned the disciples saying, "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." (Acts 1:8) The arrival of the Holy Spirit gave New Testament believers the opportunity to experience the power of the Holy Spirit and to share the "light" or message of the gospel Source with others. The Holy Spirit is God just like Jesus is God. That same Holy Spirit lives in us as modern-day believers, giving us the power we need to be a light in this dark world.

## **Family Activity**

**Teaching Time: 10 minutes** Materials: flashlight, batteries, dark room

Give your child a flashlight with no batteries. Have him try to turn it on. How useful would this be in a dark room? Put batteries in the flashlight and hand it back to your child. Ask him to turn on the flashlight now. Talk about what gave the flashlight power.

#### Discuss:

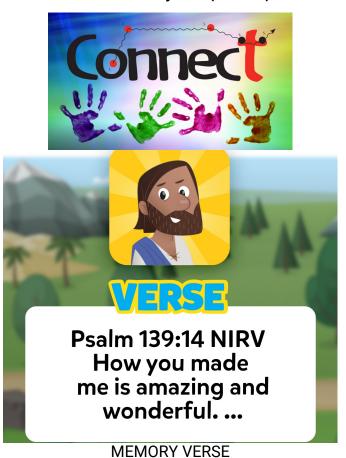
What gave the flashlight power? Was it useful without this power source?

Read Acts 1:8, 2:1-13. God gives us a power source as well. Who is it? What does the Holy Spirit help us do?

Knowing you have the power of the Holy Spirit, who can your family be a witness to this week? Knowing you have the power of the Holy Spirit, who can your family be a witness to this week?

#### Prav:

Pray and thank God for sending the power of the Holy Spirit.



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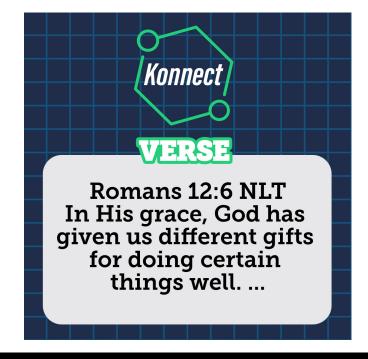


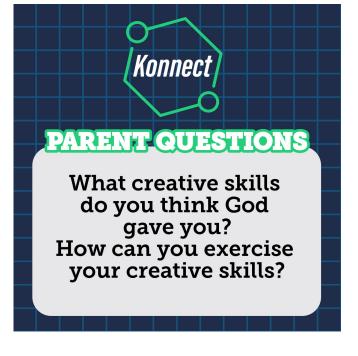
God made all the people.
Who is your favorite person?
God made people to be
amazing! What is the most
amazing thing about people?





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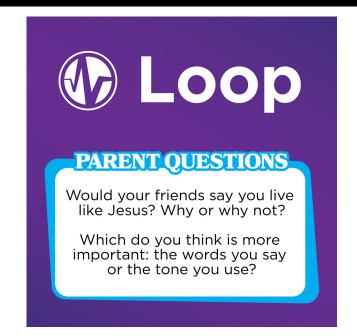


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From **Fixing** Souls

William Carey is coined the 'Father of Modern Missions.' He was born in a small town in England in 1761. William enjoyed math, drawing, painting, and learning about bugs as kid. When he was 14, he became a shoemaker's apprentice. Several years later Carey began following Jesus. He became a pastor with a heart for reaching the lost with the gospel. He said, "Expect great things from God. Attempt great things for God."

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**To Saving** Carey and his family moved to India to serve as missionaries. It was seven years before William Carey baptized the first Hindu convert. Carey was not swayed by the depth of the people's plight in India, but held onto God's promises about the nations. He claimed, "To know the will of God, we need an open Bible and an open map."

# **Family Activity**

**Teaching Time: 15 minutes** Materials: Bible, map, marker, paper

Carey claimed that "to know the will of God, we need an open Bible and an open map." Open your Bible to 2 Peter 3:9 and read it together as a family. Talk about what this verse says about God's will for the nations. Spread out your world map on the floor. Write on the map "Expect great things from God. Attempt great things for God." (Or write it on a piece of paper and place it on the map.) As a family, think of what great things you are expecting from God and what things you are attempting for God.

#### Discuss:

Read John 3:16. In light of this verse and 2 Peter 3:9, what is God's will for people all over the world? (second part question)

William Carey faced many obstacles, but still trusted God was at work. Read Galatians 6:9. How should we respond when we face obstacles when attempting great things for God?

#### Pray:

Commit the great things you will attempt for God in a prayer.