

# "LOME LIKES"

# Parent Worship Questions Worship ideas for Fundamental 11 Growing in Jesus

# For Parents (From God loves me 28 Ways for kids Book from GC by Charles Mills & Linda Koh: GC CHM Department)

- To grow in Jesus, you need to find a special time to pray and talk with Him. Prayer is talking to Jesus as to a friend. We want to share our joys, happiness, sadness and struggles with Jesus and ask for His power to help us live like Him (Eph 6:18 [CEV] Never stop praying, especially for others. Always pray by the power of the Spirit. Stay alert and keep praying for God's people.; 1 Thess 5:17 [ICB] Never stop praying.)
- Studying God's Word, studying our Sabbath School lesson as well as meditating on God's words and what He's like each day, will help us to become more like Jesus. It also gives us power to overcome the evil forces and temptations in our lives (Ps 119:112 [CEV] I have made up my mind to obey Your laws forever, no matter what.; Heb 4:12 [CEV] What God has said isn't only alive and active! It is sharper than any double-edged sword. His word can cut through our spirits and souls and through our joints and marrow, until it discovers the desires and thoughts of our hearts.; 2 Tim 3:16,17 [CEV] Everything in the Scriptures is God's Word. All of it is useful for teaching and helping people and for correcting them and showing them how to live)

#### Start with the end in mind

 Parents and children need be inspired by Jesus' example and want to become like Him - especially the way Jesus lived and interacted with people. (Phil 2:5 [ICB] - In your lives you must think and act like Christ Jesus.)

- We all need to remember that Jesus was kind to people and He helped people. This made people feel better about their situation. (Mark 10:45 [ICB] In the same way, the Son of Man did not come to be served. He came to serve. The Son of Man came to give his life to save many people")
- Family members can also grow in Jesus by living like Jesus did when He was on earth. (1 John 2:6 [ICB] - Whoever says that God lives in him must live as Jesus lived.)

# Using the Tuis Video - Worship Objectives

- Getting popular by being mean to people only leaves you lonely (Lome cried and wanted to go home because she ended up hurting the people closest to her while making thousands of distant phony trolls happy.)
- Growing to be more like Jesus, our servant leader, is the best way to be really loved and liked (When Lome decided to apologise and serve a meal for everyone she hurt, that's when she felt more valued and affirmed by family and friends that really love and care for her. She was being just like Jesus and this gave her the real love and appropriate attention she was craving).

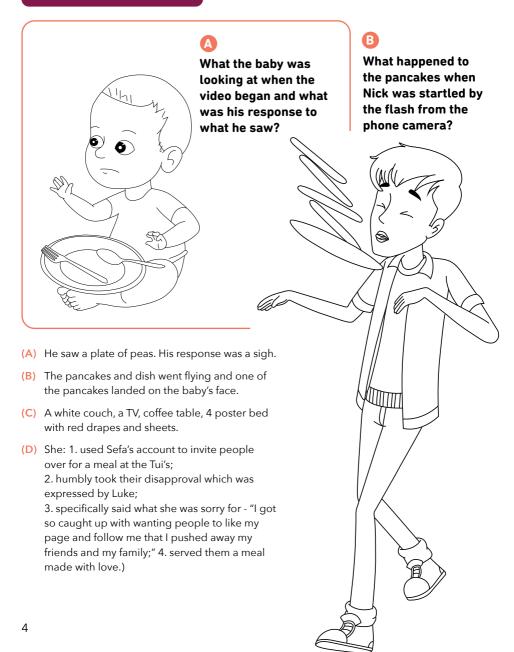
"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people."

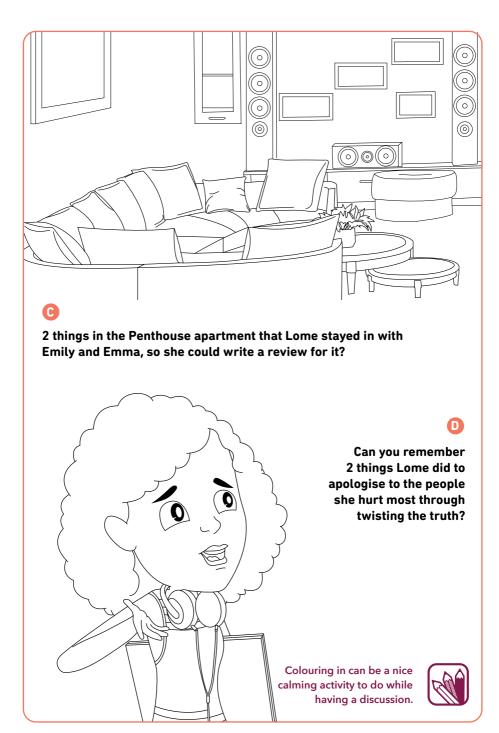
Ephesians 6:18

# For parents with their kids

Basic Recall Questions (Use only a couple to get the kids engaged)

# 1. CAN YOU REMEMBER?





## 3. DO YOU THINK?

A

That 'twisting the truth' to become popular, brings long term friends?

- From a child's point of view, that Lome felt better when her mother Marica said, "Shhh. Buna, nobody hates you," instead of giving her a lecture about her comments on 'Sally Says Review?"
- G As a parent, that the way Marica responded with, "Thank you for apologizing Buna. I think you need to do the same to some others in person," reminded you of something you need to do the next time your child apologizes to you?

- As a parent, that you have a story to share about apologising to others inperson?
- As a parent you can support your children better when they try to apologise to other people in person?



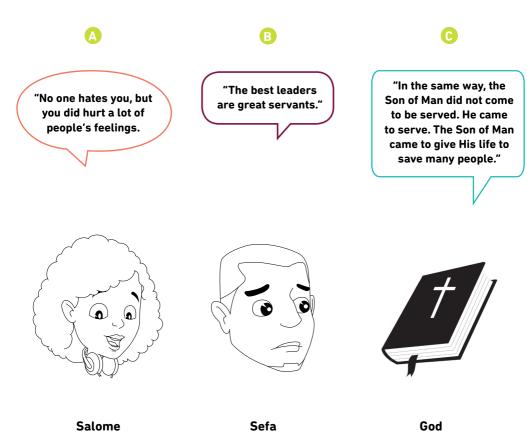


Now ask God in prayer to forgive you for not spending much time reading His instructions in the Bible. Then ask for His power to obey the Holy Spirit's invitation each day to spend time with Him by reading the Bible.

- (A) (No) Why not? What clues in the video suggest this? (All Lome's close family and friends that really cared for her began to avoid and ignore her but they eventually forgave her when she apologised. The trolls who just cheered when Lome wrote nasty critical comments, actually left her account as soon as she posted her apology video to her family and friends.)
- (B) (Yes) Explain your answer. (Lome probably felt relieved, loved, forgiven, reassured, thankful, grateful and valued. She would have been glad that she wasn't getting punished too much. Instead of hearing another long telling off about what she'd done, she experienced grace and mercy from her mum).
- (C) (It reminded me that I need to support my children more when they apologise to me for doing something they shouldn't have done. I will ask God to help me to say words that encourage my children when they apologise instead of staying cross at them or saying something sarcastic back to them.)
- (D) (Note to parents: Your story can be one that shows you in a positive light or one that didn't turn out so great. As long as your children can see that apologising is something you've tried as it helps your child see you as human and willing to grow and be more like Jesus.)
- (E) (Yes) How? (Let them practice their apology with you first. Suggest some phrases or words they could use so that it's specific, not general. Pray with them before they go to apologise. Prepare them for different responses they may receive, since not everyone is prepared to forgive straight away. Give them hugs before and after they do it. Ask if they'd like you to accompany them or if they want you to support them in any other way.)

## 4. WHO SAID THIS & WHY?





- (A) Sefa to Lome because he wanted her to realise the impact of her comments on other people that she had written degrading comments about. Likewise, parents and children need to be gently reminded about the effect of our comments on other people's feelings - especially those closest to us.
- (B) Lome said it because she realised that real leaders get people to follow them, through serving the ones they are supposed to be leading. Likewise, if we want to be like Jesus our Leader, we need to serve like He did.
- (C) [Mark 10:45 ICB] (The Lord/Jesus said it when He was trying to teach His disciples that leadership was all about serving others rather than expecting others to serve you.)





"Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you."

Colossians 3:13

# **Discovery Bible Reading**

Just in case you wanted more

#### Read

Colossians 3:12-17 (read this passage through twice)

#### Retell

Have someone in the family retell briefly what this passage says in their own words

#### **Discuss**

- 1. What is something new you find in this story?
- 2. What surprises you?
- 3. What don't you understand?
- 4. What will you obey or apply?
- 5. What will you share with another this week?

#### E.G. White Quotes

"Under the training of Christ the disciples had been led to feel their need of the Spirit... Christ filled their thoughts....In mind and character they had become like their Master." [The Acts of the Apostles, p. 45]

We are dependent upon God for success in living the Christian life, and Christ's example opens before us the path by which we may come to a never-failing source of strength, from which we may draw grace and power to resist the enemy and to come off victorious.—The Signs of the Times, July 24, 1893.

We receive Christ through His Word, and the Holy Spirit is given to open the Word of God to our understanding and bring home its truths to our hearts. We are to pray day by day that as we read His Word, God will send His Spirit to reveal to us the truth that will strengthen our souls for the day's need. [Be Like Jesus p. 11]

If you give yourself to Him, and accept Him as your Saviour, then, sinful as your life may have been, for His sake you are accounted righteous. Christ's character stands in place of your character, and you are accepted before God just as if you had not sinned. [Steps to Christ, p. 62]



# **PUZZLES**

# 1. WORD SEARCH

Title: "What was Jesus like?"

Complete the word search below to reveal what Jesus was like:

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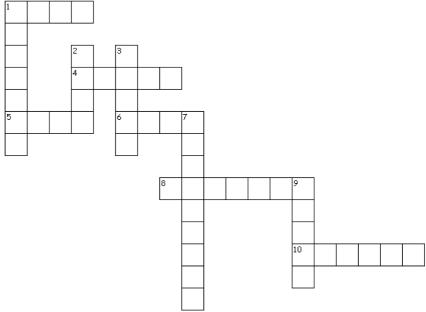
#### **Word List**

CARING	HEALING	PATIENT
FAITHFUL	HONEST	PRAYERFUL
FORGIVING	HUMBLE	PURE
GENEROUS	KIND	SERVANT
GENTLE	LOVING	THOUGHTFUL
GOOD	OBEDIENT	WISE



Now ask Jesus in prayer to help you to be like Him one step at a time. Also ask Jesus to help you to show His character in real ways to your family and those you interact with each day.

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Now say a short prayer telling God how much you want to be a leader that serves other people just like Jesus did. Ask God to help You serve people like Jesus did on earth, so you have followers that are real friends.

# 3. CODE BREAKER

How do you become best friends with Jesus?

Substitute the right letters above each number into the puzzle below to discover 6 answers to the question.

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$$\frac{P}{1} \frac{1}{3} \frac{5}{1} \frac{1}{3} \qquad 6$$



Read this prayer and then say a prayer based on it, using your own words or language. "Thank You, Jesus, for inviting me to be like You. Sometimes it's not easy, but You have shown me how I should live. I know You will help me each step of the way. Amen."

# 4. DOUBLE PUZZLE

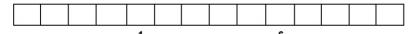
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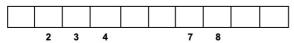
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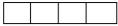
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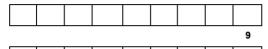








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Now copy the letters in the numbered boxes to other boxes with the same number BELOW.





Now say a short prayer praising God that He is able every day to help you to only think about the types of things listed in Philippians 4:8, so You can become more like Jesus Christ.

# 5. LETTER TILES

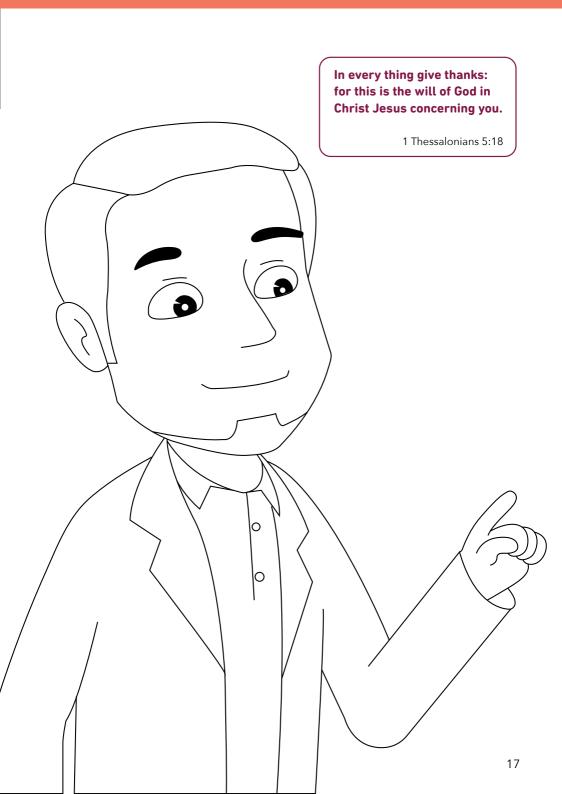
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Unscramble the tiles to reveal a message about what Jesus is like.

**Clue** - The last 3 boxes, when correctly unscrambled, will have the Bible reference for this Bible verse. It is found in 1 of the first 4 books of the New Testament.



Now ask Jesus Christ in prayer to help you be like Him as you connect with Him in prayer and reading about Him in the Bible.



# **FAMILY CHALLENGE**

(Choose 1 or 2 you might like to do as a family this week)

Read stories about the life of Jesus. Then ask Jesus to help you show the same kindness and love that Jesus showed to everyone. E.g. For the story where Jesus feeds 5,000 hungry people, maybe your family could make simple meals (sandwiches and hot or cold drink, depending on the climate, to give out to the homeless in your neighbourhood. OR your family could volunteer time to help prepare and serve food at a shelter or soup kitchen run locally. OR parents can put in an extra sandwich or two, fruit, or healthy snacks, in their child's lunch box and challenge children to find someone at school without a lunch to share the extras with. At the end of each day, they can share with the family who they shared it with and anything they discovered from sharing their lunch.)

Parents ensure your children have Sabbath School Bible Study guides (e.g. Grace Link for Beginners to Earliteen; or Cornerstone for middle to late teens). Commit to spend time with your younger children studying it together every day.

As a way to grow our relationship with Jesus Christ as families, during family worship times, make the commitment to have no devices (cell phones, iPads, tablets etc) open. Instead try creative worship ideas that get every member involved. Books that can help you include: "100 Quick and Easy Worship ideas for kids," "100 creative ways to learn memory verses," "100 creative prayer ideas for kids." More descriptions about these and other resources are available at the following link: https://children.adventistchurch.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/14/2017/03/SPD-Discipleship-Ministries-Guide-to-Childrens-Resources.pdf

More resources and ideas (for a price or free) are available at the following links: <a href="https://www.adventistbookcenter.com/100-creative-worship-ideas-for-busy-families.html">https://www.adventistbookcenter.com/100-creative-worship-ideas-for-busy-families.html</a>

https://ministry-to-children.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/Kids-Can-devotions.pdf

https://ministry-to-children.com/wp-content/uploads/2009/09/Bible-Trivia-Questions-and-Answers.pdf

https://ministry-to-children.com/kids-bible-trivia/

(provides a You Tube clip of Bible Trivia questions)

https://digitalcommons.andrews.edu/cgi/ viewcontent.cgi?article=1048&context=christi an-ministry-pubs

(Explains why and how to have family worships that are interesting and interactive).

http://www.grahamsdachurch.net/more-ideasfor-worshipping-god-at-home

https://avirtuouswoman.org/family-worship/

https://avirtuouswoman.org/a-year-of-family-worship-lessons-in-nature/

https://avirtuouswoman.org/how-plan-family-worship-camp-out/ - gives links to sheet music for some simple choruses to use in worship.

➤ Each member in the family gets an attractive notebook to use as a prayer journal.

They can use the S.O.A.P method and use any of the following Bible texts: Ephesians 6:18; 1
Thessalonians 5:17; Psalm 119:112;
Heb 4:12; 2 Tim 3:16-17; Philippians 2:5; Philippians 4:8; Mark 10:45

#### **SOAP** explanation:

What you need:

- ➤ A Bible
- ➤ An exercise Book
- A pen (or different colour pens if you like to decorate it and make it look nice)
- A heart ready to listen and obey God's Word

**Start** - with a short prayer asking for the Holy Spirit's help to understand His Word. **Read** any passage from the life of Jesus in Matthew, Mark, Luke or John and **choose 1** verse that stood out in that passage.

**Now write** up the following in your 'S.O.A.P' journal.

#### S - SCRIPTURE

Write out the Bible text you've chosen.

#### O - OBSERVATIONS

Write down your answers to questions you have about this text. E.g. What does this text mean? What is God saying in this text?

#### A - APPLICATION

- Write down what do I need to obey/apply and do with the help of the Holy Spirit?

#### P - PRAYER

Write a prayer based on the text.

- Since it is written down, now you will have somethings you can present when someone asks you last minute to share a short thought for worship.
- ➤ Put a CONTENTS page at the front with the date, texts and short title so you can easily find the topic when you are asked to take a short thought.

- Good link from You Tube which describes this visually in about 3 mins: https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\_continue=3&v=FJmgi\_L93q8
- ➤ Memorise any of the Bible texts mentioned in this resource or one your family think is suitable about "Growing in Jesus," using "Jump up verses."

# Explanation of the "Jump up verses" activity

(This is copied from "100 Creative ways 2 learn memory verses" by Karen Holford pg,56.)

#### **Supplies**

- ➤ 1 copy of the Bible verse for each child.
- ➤ A red marker or yellow highlighter

#### Instructions

- Highlight a different word on each copy of the verse if you have a large group. If you have a small group or family, some children may have more than one word highlighted. Also, in a large group, several children may have the same word.
- 2) Practice saying the memory verse together with all the children sitting on chairs or on the floor.

- 3) Have them say the verse together slowly, and have each child jump up when his/her word is said.
- 4) Run through the verse again, but now, have the child who has the highlighted word jump up and say his/her word at the right point in the verse.

#### Other ideas

➤ Have the children use a different response instead of jumping, such as raising their hand or holding up a placard with their word written on it.

During Family Worship you can discuss any of these questions: Choose the questions you think would work for your family - or create your own questions.

- 1) Have you ever planted seeds? Did they grow? What helped them grow and if they didn't what stopped them growing?
- 2) What do you think it means to let Jesus grow in your heart?
- 3) What do you think stops people growing in their love for Jesus today?

- 4) Have you seen God's word growing in people? What changed about them?
- 5) Do you ever take quiet time just to chat with God? If not, what would have to change for you to make quiet time to invite God into your heart?
- 6) What ideas do you have for making your heart a place where Jesus words can grow?
- 7) How might you be able to connect with God in the playground at school?

- 8) How will you include the things that help you connect with God into your day?
- 9) How might people see God through you?

[These questions come from Connecting with God 28 Ways: Children's Evangelism Series pp 65-66, a resource created by Julie Weslake and team for the SPD Children's Ministry Department.]



# SONGS

These songs are from the Abide Family Ministries and is in the 'Connecting with God 28 ways" resource created by Julie Weslake and team for the SPD Children's Ministry Department.

#### More like Jesus lyrics

I want to be more like Jesus

I want to grow more like Him

So when you look you'll see that Jesus lives in me

And when I smile at you you'll know, that I love Jesus too

So what I do and what I say

When I work or when I play

You'll know I'm more like Jesus everyday.

#### Verse 2

I want to be more like Jesus

I want to grow more like Him

Any time of the day, I can stop and pray

So when I'm tempted to do wrong

His power will make me strong

What I do and what I sav

When I work and when I play

You'll know I'm more like Jesus every day

So what I do and what I say

When I work and when I play

You'll know I'm more like Jesus every day. 3x

"I give you My heart" from the DVD [I don't have this DVD] so not sure of the lyrics. It's song 11 on the Arnie's Shack DVD that when with the Connecting with God 28 ways" resource

# Other songs from You Tube include the following:

- https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=ldXIEKJk9HE
  - "Growing in Jesus"
- https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=zuB4wSYM5Yq
  - "More like Jesus"
- https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=TryWSimZjeq
  - "He's still working on me"
- https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=QhCWG1QZZGY
  - "Little flowers".
- https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=XY2iXGyglGs
  - "Little more time"
- ➤ <a href="https://www.youtube.com/">https://www.youtube.com/</a> watch?v=oJsHBPt3rII
  - "You are all I need"
- https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=C4JRnX368us
  - "Close to your heart"

- https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=IMFPb3LLWSq
  - "Behold, behold".
- https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=Cn1Vqz2icXY&list
  - "Jesus I am in".
- https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=f2h6wNpMTvw&list
  - "Day by day".
- https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=yqbUsExURtA&list
  - "Help me see"
- https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=TIJU3te81Dg&list
  - "I will trust in You".
- https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=TefL4YiDFd8
  - "Father God".

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  - "This is my prayer for you".
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  - "Total Surrender".
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  - "Show Jesus".

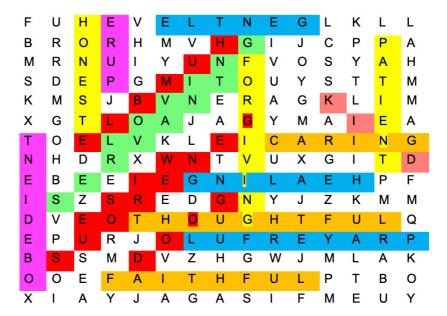






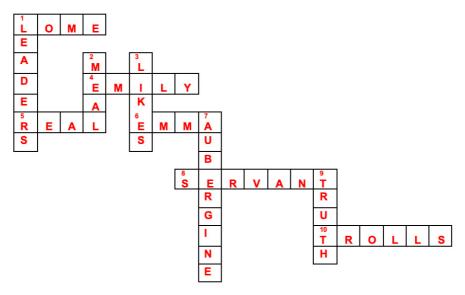
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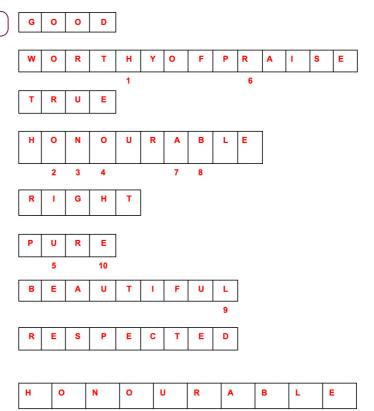
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# 4. Double Puzzle



# 5. Letter Tiles

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