



WHEN MARICA'S AWAY

THE SECOND COMING OF JESUS
Family Worship Activity Book

“WHEN MARICA’S AWAY”

SEASON 2, EPISODE 1

HEY KIDS!

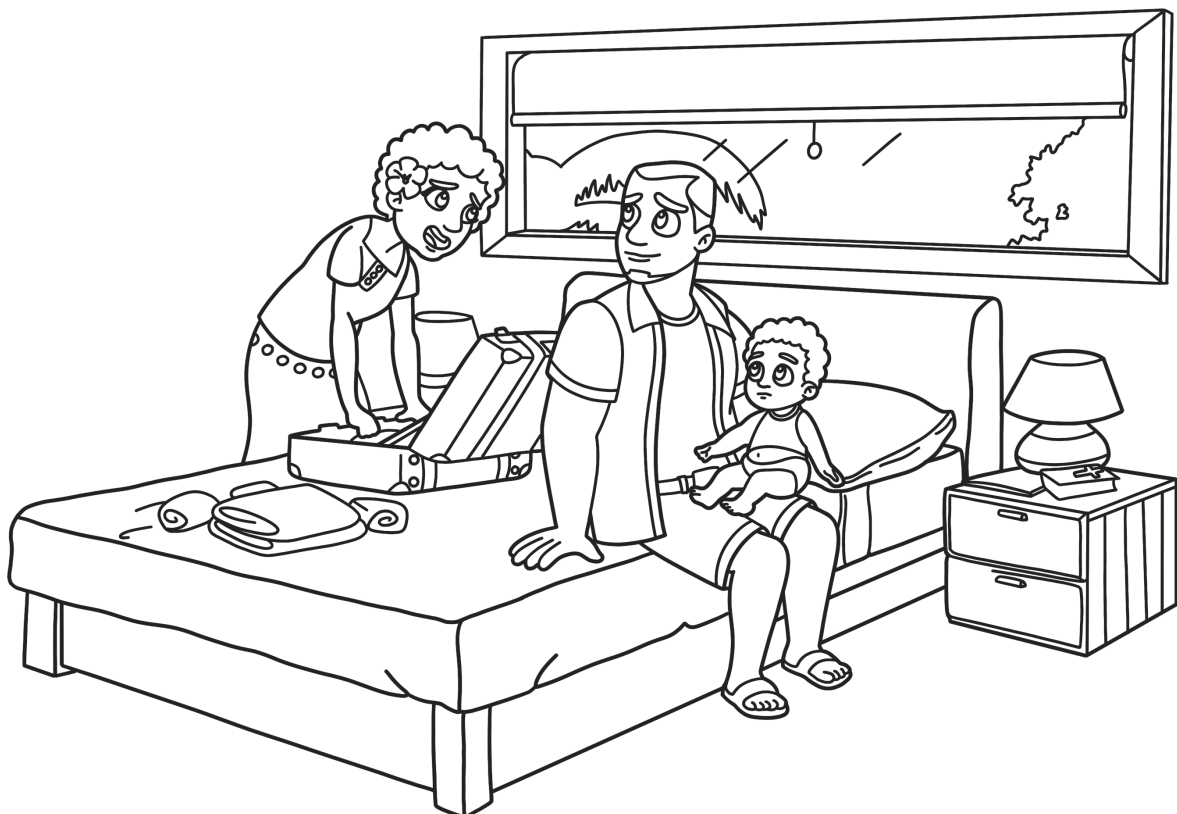
Before you start this booklet, ask your parent or guardian to read to you the episode questions on page 11 and go through the Discovery Bible Reading activity. This will give you the information and clues you need to finish the puzzles and activities.

Episode summary

- In this episode, Marica goes on a weekend trip in a helicopter and puts Sefa in charge. Before she leaves, she gives him instructions to keep her plants alive, but he gets distracted by the footy on TV. Even though Tuks tries to warn him, he doesn't notice when Salome spills her slushie or when Jonathan sets the house on fire! Everyone tries to clean up before Marica comes home, but it's too late. Her precious plants are dead. Luckily, Marica is very understanding. She forgives her family and helps them clean all the mess.

Bible lesson

- When Marica comes home, she forgives her family even though they've disobeyed her and made a mess. In the same way, Jesus also forgives us for our sins. He promises to come back again soon and take us home to Heaven where nothing bad will happen, ever again.



WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

Can you find the words from the episode in the puzzle below?

Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘

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

Accident
 Blender
 Celsius
 Cleaning
 Dangerous

Family
 Fire
 Football
 Forgive
 Headphones

Heaven
 Helicopter
 Messy
 Music
 Plant

Return
 Smoothie
 Saviour
 Television
 Temperature

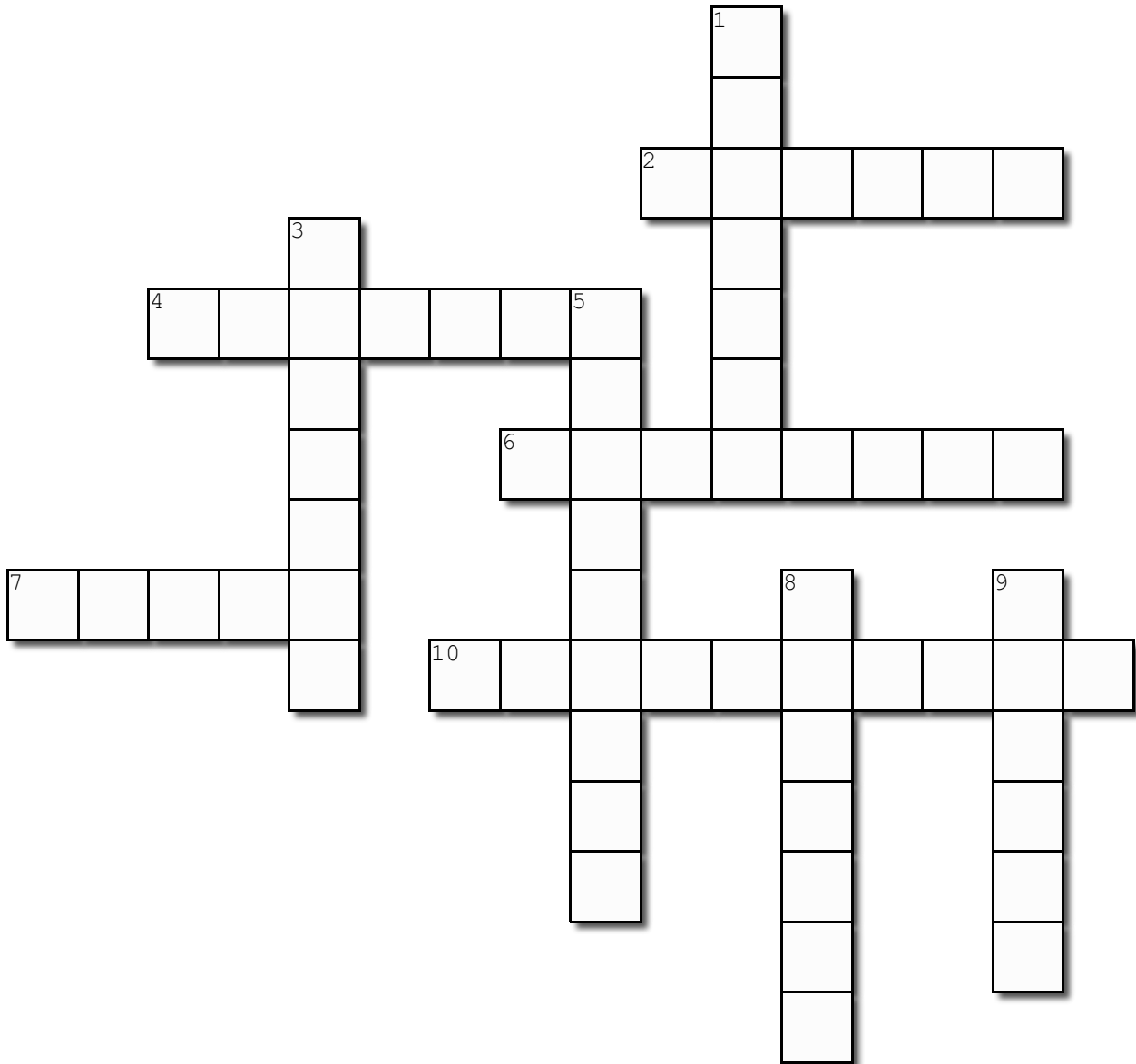
DID YOU KNOW?

- Nobody knows when Jesus will return, not even the smartest person on earth! Jesus gives us clues to look out for in Matthew chapter 24, but never a specific date.
- The hottest temperature ever recorded on earth was in Libya in 1923 at 58 degrees Celsius. The coldest was -82.9 degrees Celsius, in Antarctica in 1983. Brrrr!



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Can you fill in all the words?



Across

2. What Sefa uses to clean the house (6 letters)
4. The unit of measuring temperature in the metric system (7 letters)
6. The game Sefa likes to watch on TV (8 letters)
7. Marica tells Sefa to keep her plants _____ (5 letters)
10. Marica's method of transportation for her girls trip (10 letters)

Down

1. The thing Sefa uses to put out the fire (7 letters)
3. An appliance used to make smoothies, slushies and blitz food (7 letters)
5. The thing that floats onto Jonathan's nose (9 letters)
8. The brand of ice cream Salome uses in her slushie (6 letters, 1 space)
9. What Sefa uses to turn on the television (6 letters)

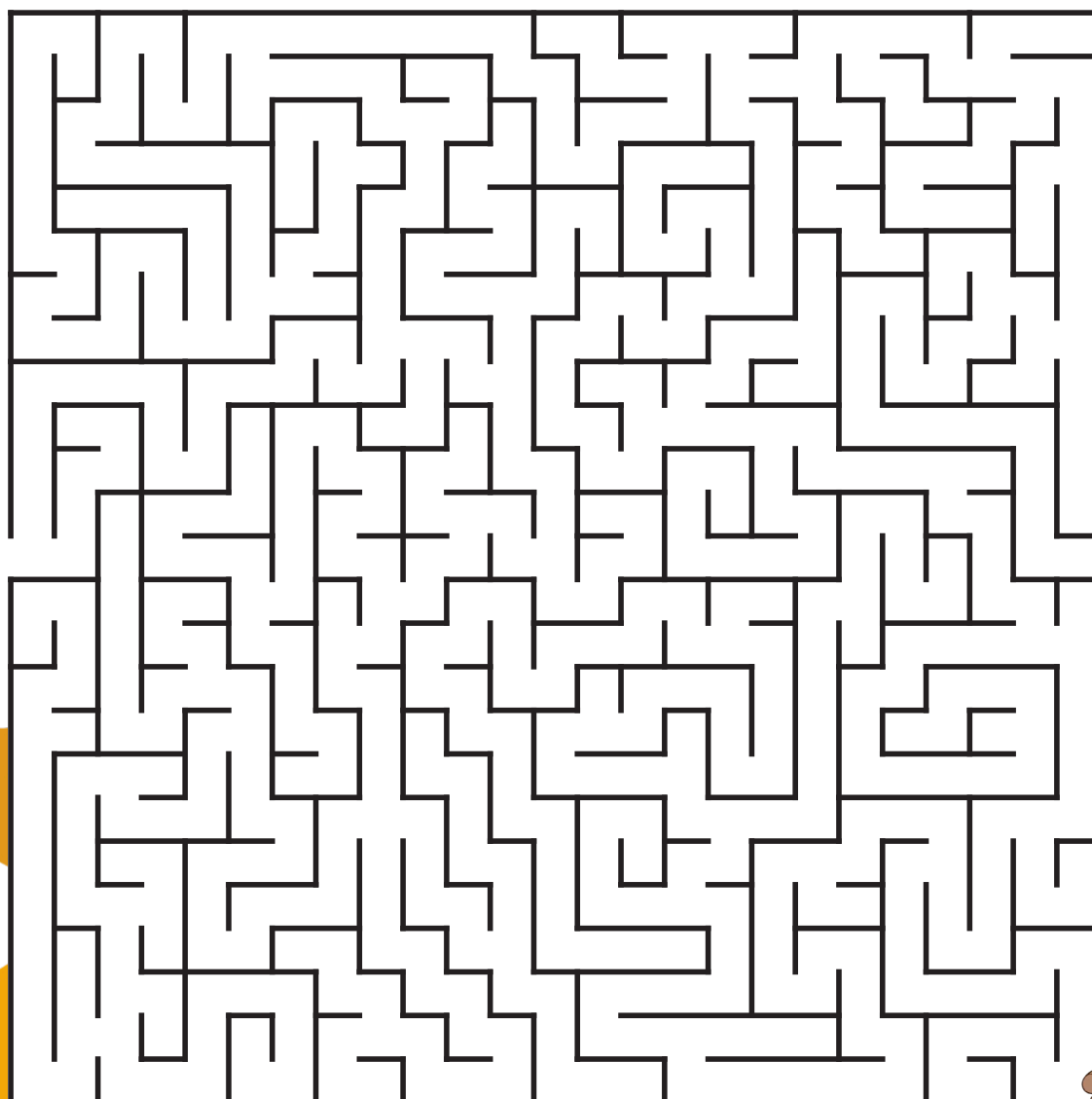
Answers: 1. Blanket 2. Vacuum 3. Blender 4. Celsius 5. Snowflake 6. Football 7. Alive 8. So Good 9. Remote 10. Helicopter

MAZE

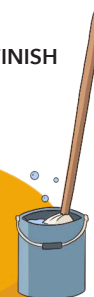
Can you help Salome find the mop so she can clean up her slushie?



START



FINISH



TRUE OR FALSE?

1. The hottest part of the sun is 15 million degrees Celsius ---- **True / False**
2. The boiling point of water is 100 degrees Celsius ---- **True / False**
3. Most helicopters can travel up to 500 kilometres per hour ---- **True / False**

Answers: 1. True! The core of the sun is 15 million degrees, but its surface is 5,500 degrees Celsius. 2. True! Water boils at 100 degrees Celsius. 3. False! Most helicopters can only travel between 190 and 300 kilometres per hour.

WORD LADDERS

By changing only one letter at every rung, can you transform the words?

HUNT

FIRE



- A small piece of hidden information or advice
- The flavour of most toothpaste
- When something belongs to you
- Very high quality; good and satisfactory

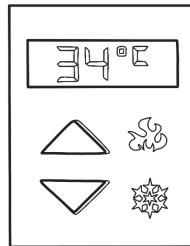
HEAT

COOL

- To hit something; to defeat someone in a competition
- A vessel that floats on water
- An outer garment worn in cold weather
- Black rock used to make electricity

SOFA

LIST



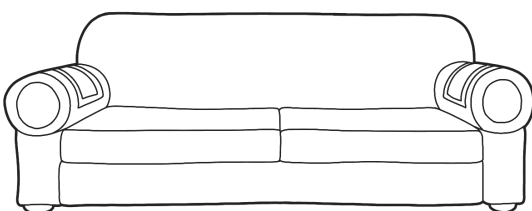
- Easy to mould; hard or firm to the touch
- To put a fine or loose substance through a sieve
- To carry something or direct it upwards



CRASH

FLOWN

- To disagree; a mismatch of colours
- A school period; a particular category
- Nails found on each digit of an animal paw
- Errors or imperfections
- To move steadily or continuously down a stream



CODE BREAKERS

Help Marica get home in time before true disaster strikes! Find the keys to the helicopter before it's too late by matching the numbers to their corresponding letters, and breaking the code!

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
G	W	T	Q	M	C	K	Y	U	B	Z	J	F	O	X	E	L	V	I	S	A	D	P	H	N	R

2 23 15 6 15 7 19 20 25 15 20 2 2 23 15

 9 13 2 2 13 4 13 12 23 15 25 23 20 24 21 9 20 0!

Jesus is coming back one day soon to take us back to Heaven with Him. Do you know when that will be? Crack the code for a clue.

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

VOCQCJNQC ENM WUGN YMGV HC

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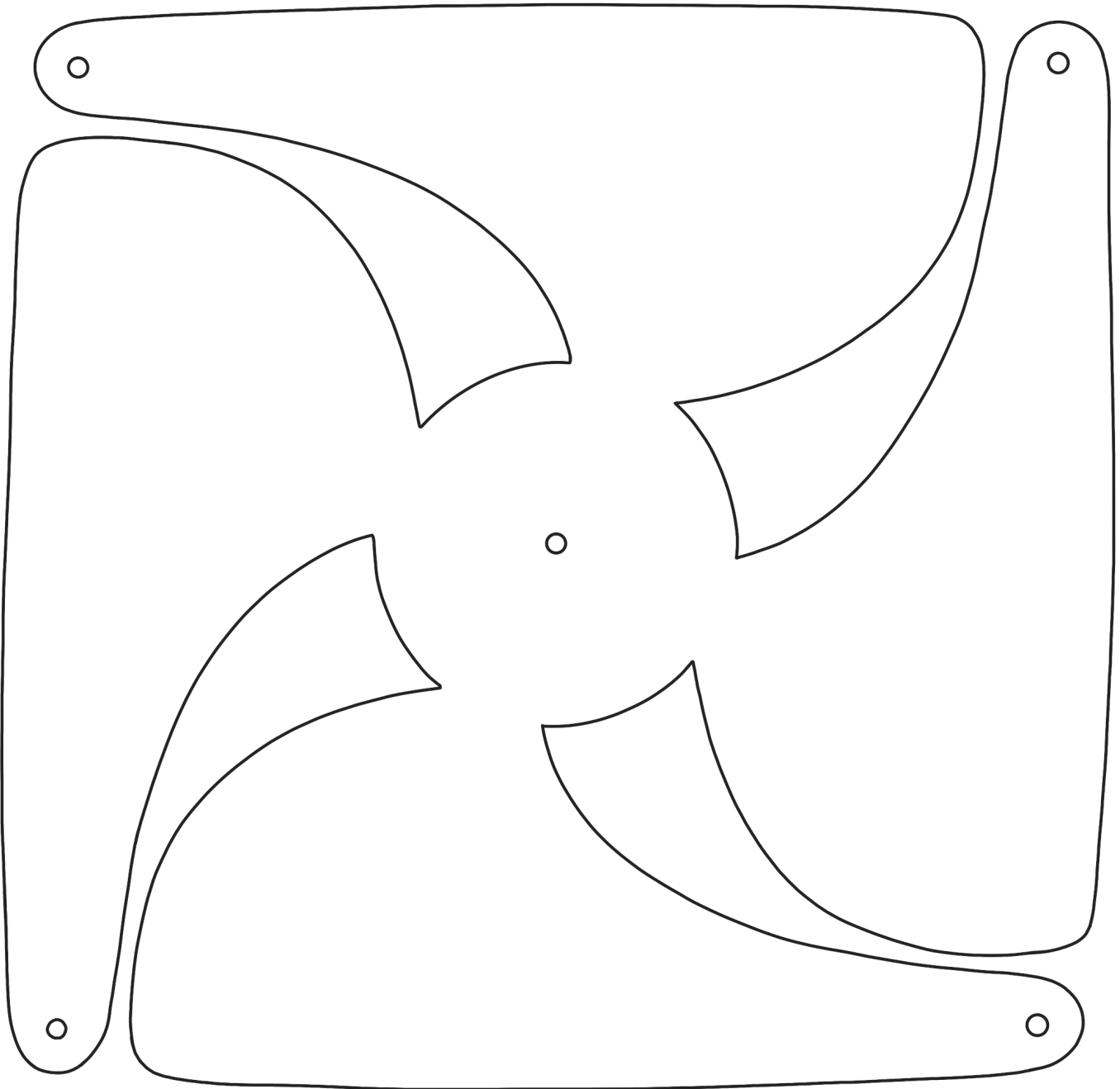
 KNYATR WV WT ONMQ ENM FN TNV

 CDPCKV. -Y V V V O C Z 24:44
 _____ 24:44

CRAFT ACTIVITY



Want to take flight like Marica? Cut out this pinwheel to watch these helicopter blades rotate round and round!



Instructions

1. Using a pair of scissors, cut out the pinwheel shape
2. Fold the corners marked with circles into the centre (don't crease)
3. Secure each wing with a dab of glue to the centre
4. Get a push pin and attach the wheel loosely to a pencil or stick
5. Blow into the wings and watch it rotate

PARENTS' PAGE

FAMILY WORSHIP ACTIVITY IDEAS

EPISODE QUESTIONS

- In the episode, Sefa was distracted by the footy and it led to bad things. What are some things that distract you from what's most important in your life? Discuss the immediate and even eternal consequences of this.
- What was Marica's reaction to all the mess? Did this surprise you? How do you think you would react and why?
- Have you experienced your family going away? How did it feel when they left, and when they returned? How do you think you'll react when Jesus returns to take you to Heaven?

DISCOVERY BIBLE READING

Read

John 14:1-3

Retell

Retell the verses from this passage, in your own words.

Discuss

- What is something new you found in this passage?
- What surprises you?
- What don't you understand?
- What will you obey or apply?
- What can you share with someone else this week?

FAMILY WORSHIP IDEA

Dinner Invitation

Are there friends or family members you haven't seen recently? Why not invite them over for a meal on the weekend?

What you'll need:

- Paper
- Pens and pencils
- Envelope and stamp

Part 1: Brainstorm friends or family you want to invite for dinner. Plan a menu together and ask the kids to draw a fancy dinner invitation. Before you send it, pray for the recipient. Then put it in a stamped envelope and into the post box. (You can also text to let them know it's on the way).

Part 2: On the day, make placecards and decorations. You can also ask the kids to help you prepare the meal.

THE SECOND COMING OF JESUS

I believe that, one day soon, Jesus is going to return to this earth and invite everyone who has chosen to love and obey Him to heaven. When He comes,

those who hate Him will be destroyed. But everyone else, even the faithful who have died in the past, will leave this dark world and spend eternity with Jesus.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

To learn more about Jesus' second coming, read the Bible verses below, or visit www.adventist.org/beliefs/.

Verses: *Matthew 24; Mark 13; Luke 21; John 14:1-3; Acts 1:9-11; 1 Corinthians*

15:51-54; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; 5:1-6; 2 Thessalonians 1:7- 10; 2:8; 2 Timothy 3:1-5; Titus 2:13; Hebrews 9:28; Revelation 1:7; 14:14-20; 19:11-21.



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