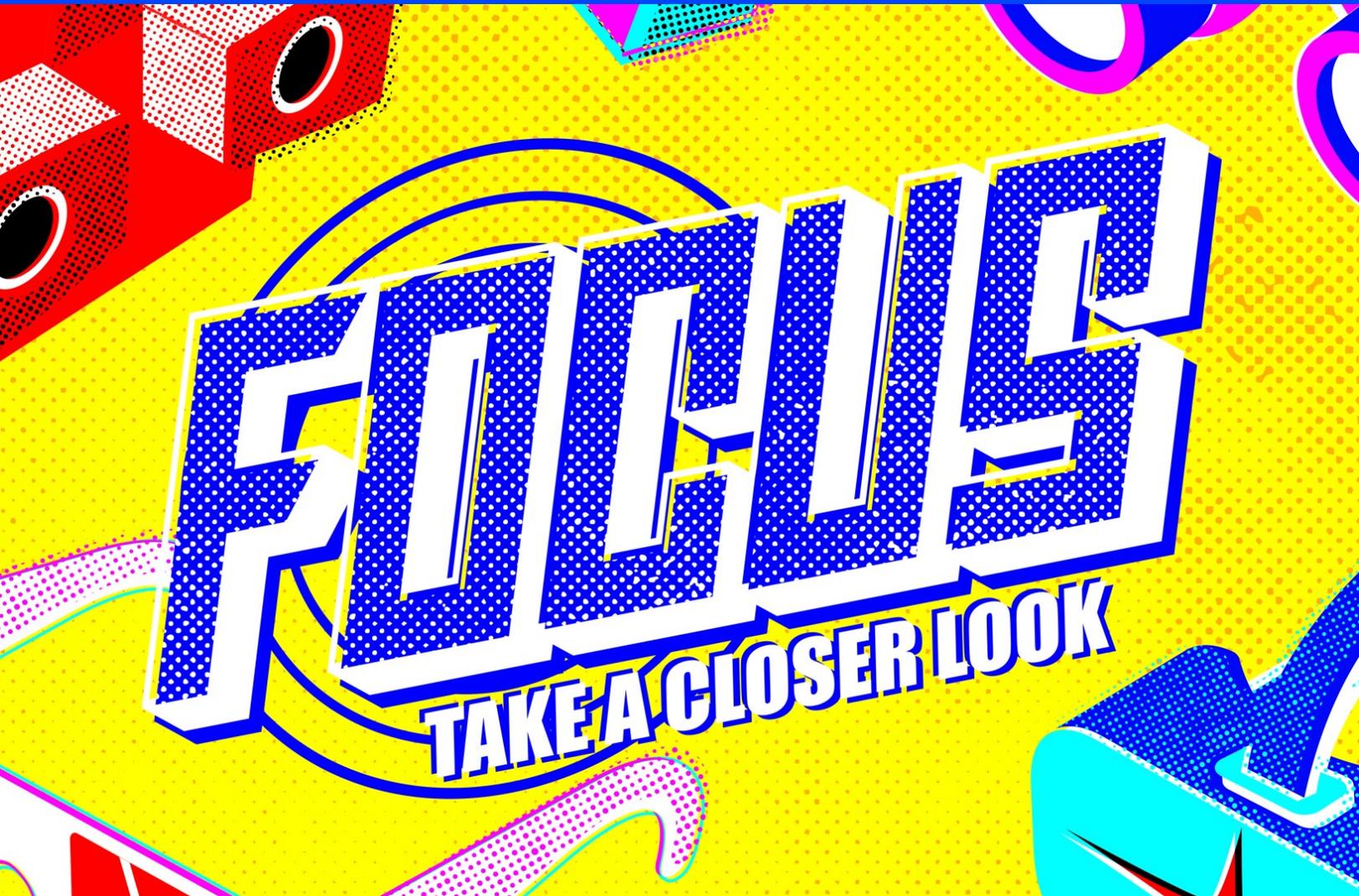


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AT HOME ACTIVITIES



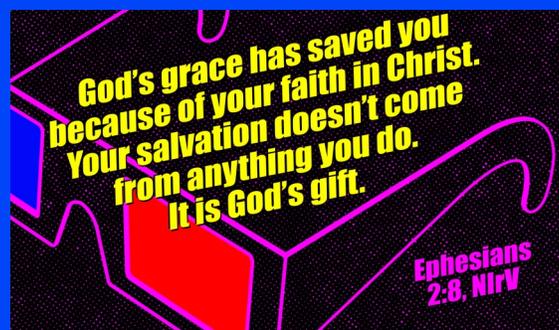
TODAY'S HOPE IN THE FAMILY ACTIVITIES

HEY FAMILIES!

It's time for Christmas in August! Hope you enjoyed the Bible story. We learned about how God loves us, and about his greatest gift to us!

PRAY TOGETHER

“Heavenly Father, you are an awesome, powerful, and loving God. Help each of us understand that we do not have to earn your love because Jesus is a gift for everyone. Thank you for loving us. We love you! In Jesus' name, amen.”





ACTIVITY 1: HOT BOX RIDDLES

WHAT YOU NEED

“Hot Box Riddle Clues” Activity Page, plastic food storage container, oven mitts

WHAT YOU DO

- Sit together in a circle.
- Show kids the container with the “Hot Box Riddle Clues” and explain that it contains several clues about one object, and they get to guess what it is.
- Tell them that they only get ONE guess so they should wait until all of the clues have been read before deciding what it is.
- Assure them that it is something they have seen and are familiar with.
- Tell kids to pretend that the container is very HOT and to wear mitts so they don’t burn their hands.
- When they hear you say, “OPEN THE BOX!”, they may open it and take out one of the slips of paper to read. Assist with reading as needed.
- Repeat until all of the clues have been read then let kids share their guess-

WHAT YOU SAY

“If you guessed that the clues were about a GIFT, you are exactly right! Raise your hand if you enjoy getting gifts. I think EVERYONE loves gifts. Jesus is a gift for everyone!”

HOT BOX RIDDLES

I can be large, or I can be small.

I can cost a lot or nothing at all.

I can be given and taken at the same time.

People smile when they see me.

Everyone likes me.

I often hide under paper.

You might jump up and down when you see me.

I show up at special occasions.



ACTIVITY 2: UNWRAPPING CHALLENGE

WHAT YOU NEED

Wrapped gift box with candy or small toys inside, knit gloves

WHAT YOU DO

- Pass out the gloves for the kids to put on.
- Hold up the wrapped gift.
- Explain that you will give them an opportunity to work on opening the gift while wearing the gloves (or with one hand behind their back).
- Once the gift is open, if providing candy or toys, pass them out for the kids to enjoy.

WHAT YOU SAY

““God loves us, even though we mess up and aren’t perfect. We call that imperfection ‘sin.’ And that sin separates us from God because He is holy and perfect. Jesus came to pay the price for sin by dying on the cross and coming back to life three days later! He paid the price for the sin that separates us from God so we could have a relationship with Him! Jesus fixed that separation forever. You don’t have to earn your way into a relationship with Him. You don’t have to be good enough, or perfect enough, or smart enough. God made you and He loves you SO much. Jesus is a gift for everyone.”