

KIDZ ROCK ONLINE

MAY 30



AT HOME ACTIVITIES



TODAY'S HOPE IN THE FAMILY ACTIVITIES

HEY FAMILIES!

Does this HONOR God? Does this show LOVE to others?

These two questions are GREAT to ask as you practice living for God this week. When you have a choice, think about whether that choice HONORS God or shows LOVE to others. If the answer is 'no,' ask God to help you make a different choice. The great news about following God is that He is with you and will help you, always. Let's pray.

PRAY TOGETHER

"Heavenly Father, You are a great, awesome, and mighty God. Thank You for this group and the opportunity we have to learn about You each week. Help us ask ourselves these questions this week as we practice living for You. We love You. We ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen."



ACTIVITY 1: GROWING FAITH

WHAT YOU NEED

"Plant Instructions" Activity Page, nylon stockings, potting soil, grass seed, foam cups, permanent markers, plastic spoons, plastic tablecloth, teaspoon, and 1-cup measuring cup

WHAT YOU DO

- Cover your area with the tablecloth.
- Sprinkle about one teaspoon of grass seed into the end of each nylon.
- Add one cup of potting soil into the end of the nylon.
- Tie a knot in the nylon to form a ball of soil.
- Direct the kids to draw eyes, a nose, and a mouth on the front of the ball to create a face.
- Instruct the kids to write "HEAR," "PRAY," "TALK," and "LIVE" on the outside of their cups.
- Place the nylon in the cup so the ball of soil sticks out of the top.



ACTIVITY 1: GROWING FAITH

WHAT YOU DO (CONTINUED...)

- As the kids work on their plants and write on their cups, discuss the following:
- What are some things you need to do to help a plant grow? (water it, provide good soil, make sure it gets enough sun, check for bugs or pests, etc.)
- What are some ways we've learned this month that help our faith to grow? (hearing from God through His Word; praying to God anytime, anywhere, about anything; talking to others about God and living for God)

WHAT YOU SAY

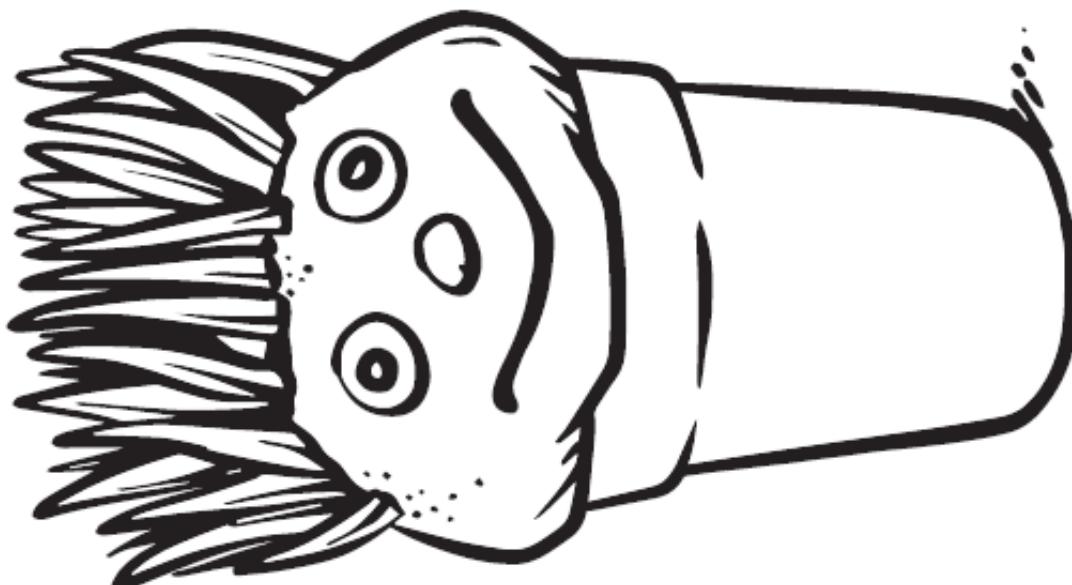
"Today, we added another part of that plan. We can make a commitment to practice living for God. You can do that by asking yourself if your choices honor God and show love to others. You can do that by looking at how Jesus lived—the choices He made, the way He treated others—for the best example of living for God. This week, as you tend to your plant and follow the plan to help it grow, think about all the practices we've learned this month as we HEAR from God, PRAY to God, TALK about God, and LIVE for God."

GROWING FAITH PLANTS

Thoroughly soak the head of your plant in water. Fill the foam cup to the base with water and place the plant on top so that the bottom of the nylon is in the water. This will help keep the soil moist.

Water the top of the head when it feels dry and keep the foam cup topped off with water. You should see the grass seed sprout in about ten days to two weeks.

As grass grows, you might have to give your plant a haircut!





ACTIVITY 2: MATCHING COINS

WHAT YOU NEED

“Matching Coins” Activity Page

WHAT YOU DO

- Explain that you will play a matching game. Lay all of the cards face down on the ground or a table.
- On each kid’s turn, direct them to turn over two cards.
- Tell the kids the goal is to remember where each coin is so they can find a match
- Challenge kids to find as many matches as possible.

WHAT YOU SAY

“When we give what we have to God, no matter how small it is, it matters to Him! The widow in today’s Bible story didn’t have much to give, but Jesus told His disciples that she gave MORE than the rich people because she gave everything she had to God. Just like our scrape paintings, we didn’t start with much paint, but it went a long way didn’t it? We all have things in our life that we can give to God and ways we can live for Him.”

MATCHING COINS

