

## Impact Kids WEEK 2

**GOOD NEWS DEVOTION**

Impact Kids Presents the Heart of Impact Good News Kids Daily Devotional! Read the key verse and thought each day and see how many of the activities you can do each week!

**GOOD NEWS****Day 8**

*2 Chronicles 32:26 But later Hezekiah and the people of Jerusalem were sorry and stopped being proud. So the Lord did not punish them while Hezekiah was alive.*

You are very special and you are very loved - by your family and by God! But it is very important that you don't think you're more important than anyone else. God loves it when we do things for other people; when we put their needs before our own. For example, you might be really looking forward to playing outside on your bike but you see that your Dad is very busy tidying the yard. You really want to ride your bike but instead, you help your dad so his chores are done quicker! By doing this, you are showing your dad that you care about him and that you're willing to put him first - and your Father in Heaven is super proud of you! Try to put other people first today and make them feel loved and valued.

**Day 9**

*1 Peter 1:22 Now you have made yourselves pure by obeying the truth. Now you can have true love for your brothers. So love each other deeply with all your heart.*

Do you know how much God loves you? He loves you enough to die on a cross for you! And Jesus teaches us to love other people. You see, there are lots of people who do not know Jesus - they never go to church and they never read the Bible so they don't know what Jesus is like. They don't know how much He loves them. So it's our job to show them God's love by loving them like God loves us. The Heart of Impact is all about loving people so that they will begin to understand that God is love - pure and perfect love! You can make a real difference in this world by loving people like God loves you!

**Day 10**

*Hebrews 10:21-22 And we have a great priest over God's house. 22 So let us come near to God with a true heart and a sure faith. We have been cleansed and made free from feelings of guilt. And our bodies have been washed with pure water.*

A lie is something that is NOT true. Sometimes people believe lies because they think they ARE true. Have you ever believed a lie because it sounded true? Some people do not believe in God - they do not believe in Him because they have believed a lie that says God is not real. This verse asks us to have a "true heart". This means to believe in the truth of God. The Bible tells us that if we have faith in God and believe in Him then we can be forgiven for all the things we do wrong. It's like God washes our badness away. This is the TRUTH and it is not a LIE! So let me encourage you - read the Bible today and learn some more truths about God.

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**Day 11**

*Colossians 3:22 Slaves, obey your masters in all things. Do not obey just when they are watching you, to gain their favor. But serve them honestly, because you respect the Lord.*

Today's verse talks about slaves obeying their masters. We are not slaves (thank goodness!) but it is still important that we learn from this verse. You see, it says that we should do the right thing ALL of the time, and not just when someone is watching us. If we love God, we should always try to do what is right and good. There may be times when we're tempted to do a bad thing and we might think, "It's okay because no one will ever know!" But YOU would know and, more importantly, God would know. We need to try very hard every day to do the right thing and to be honest, even if we make a mistake. If we belong to Jesus, this is the right way to live - doing good, being honest and showing respect for God ALL the time.

**Day 12**

*Galatians 6:9 We must not become tired of doing good. We will receive our harvest of eternal life at the right time. We must not give up!*

**Day 13**

*Philemon 1:20 So, my brother, I ask that you do this for me in the Lord. Refresh my heart in Christ.*

**Day 14**

*Psalms 27:3 If an army surrounds me, I will not be afraid. If war breaks out, I will trust the Lord.*

Do you have a sport or an activity that you enjoy? Maybe it's tennis, swimming, soccer, dancing or gymnastics? If you practice really hard, over time you'll get better and better at it. You might find that you win competitions and achieve great results - this is the reward for all your hard work. But if don't practice then you'll never be very good and in the end you'll give up because you'll never win. This verse tells us that we should practice doing good things - this might mean behaving well for our parents and teachers; or it might mean being kind and helpful to others. But whatever it is that you're doing "good", you should not grow tired and give up doing this "good" because in the end, God will reward you. So keep on going - it's worth it in the end!

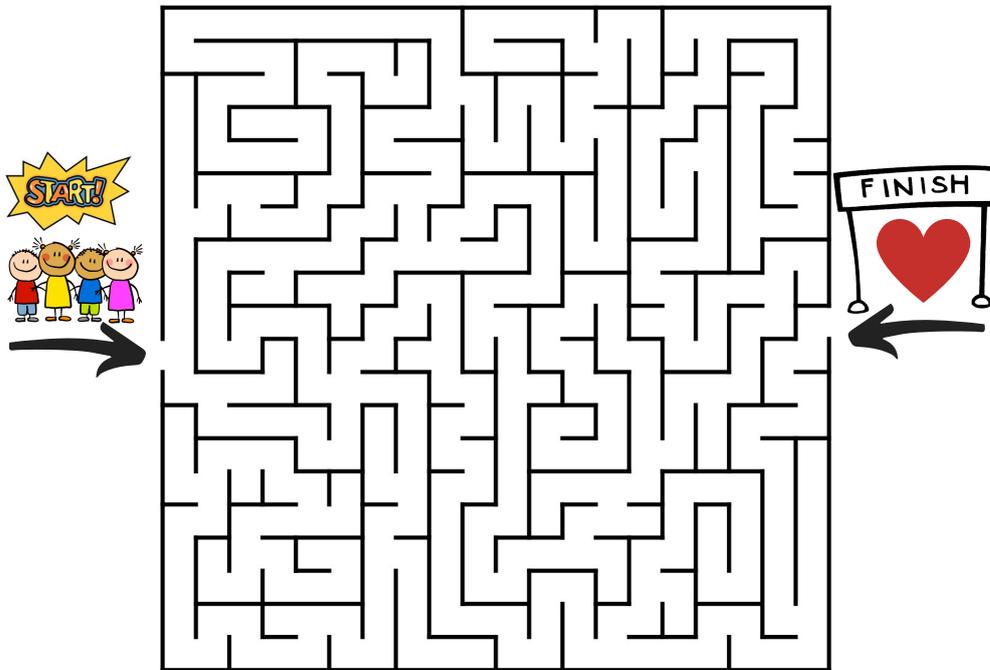
How busy are you? There's school five days a week and I reckon you have homework too. And do you play sport for a team or take part in an after school activity? What about making time for your friends - to hangout and enjoy doing things together. There's also that TV show that you like to watch each day/week. There's church each Sunday and any clubs you do there. Then there's the chores you have to do at home if you're going to earn any pocket money for those things you're saving up for. Wow, you seem to have lots going on in your life - we all do! Today's verse reminds us of the importance of resting in God, refreshing our hearts in His presence. So, no matter how busy you are, spend time reading the Bible and praying EVERY day - we all need it!!!

What are you afraid of? Do creepy noises when it's dark freak you out? Or the neighbours dog that always barks when you walk past their gate - are you afraid it may bite you? How about spiders? We have some real mean ones here in Australia so we should never touch them! Everyone is afraid sometimes - even the bravest person in the world. It's ok to feel fear as long as this fear does not control you and stop you from doing what you're supposed to do - even when you feel fear you can still be brave. Being brave is when you do the right thing even though you feel very scared. Being brave means you face your fear and do something even though you are afraid. If we trust in God, we know that He is always with us - so there's nothing to fear. We have a giant of a God on our side and He is always bigger than the fears we face!

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Some Activities & Ideas for you to do at home. How many can you do this week?  
Have fun!!

**MAKE****Fruit Skewers**

You will need:

- \*Fruit of your choice (grapes, apple, watermelon, strawberries + banana all work well.
- \* wooden skewers

WHAT TO DO:

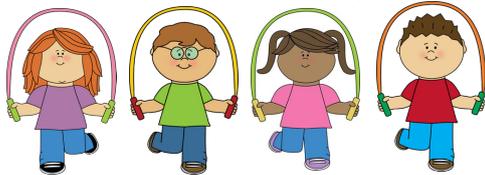
- \* Cut the fruit into square like pieces
- \* Push the fruit onto the wooden skewer
- \* Enjoy!

**DO**

- \* Make some Fruit Skewers then have a picnic and share them with your family or friends



- \* Do 30 minutes of Active time outside EVERYDAY
- Choose from one of the following options -
- # Skipping
- # Some "Go Noodle" videos from YouTube
- # Walk around the block with family or friends



- \* Do something this week that will help you get coins for your Heart of Impact gift.

**READ**

Read a chapter of Psalms each day.

DAY 8: Psalm 15

DAY 9: Ephesians 5:1-17

DAY 10: Psalm 16:1-4

DAY 11: Psalm 16:5-11

DAY 12: Psalm 17

DAY 13: Psalm 19

DAY 14: Psalm 27

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What is one thing you have learnt this week?



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**GO**



- \* Go on a computer or device and look up Indonesia on google.
- look at a map of Indonesia
- look at what the landscape and people of Indonesia looks like
- \* Google "Mercy Indonesia"
- Click on the Mercy Indonesia Website.
- Under the "Mercy Homes" Tab see if you can find the Depasar + Soe Homes
- Read about these homes, these are the children's homes that Heart of Impact supports!



**CREATE**

**A LETTER!**

Write a letter (or draw a picture) to one of the kids living in the Children's home in Bali that we support through Heart of Impact. In your letter tell them a bit about you and what you like to do!

Bring your letter to Impact Kids on Sunday so we can send it to Bali for you!



**PRAY**

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