

① READ ABOUT IT!

"It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name, O Most High."

—Psalm 92:1

③ PRAY ABOUT IT!

Thank God for the mercy He showed to you by sending Jesus to take your punishment for sin.

② THINK ABOUT IT!

Jesus is the only one who can save you from the darkness of your sin. Because He loves you and wants to show you mercy, God allowed His Son, Jesus, to take your punishment. God frees you from the darkness of your sin when you believe in His Son. That is God's mercy—not getting the punishment you deserve.

Make up a song or poem to praise the Lord. Write it in the box below.

Be a Mercy Finder this week. Every time you see someone show mercy to another—whether in your home, school, or on the news—write down what you saw on the lines below.

Quiet Time

WORD UP! Praise God for His mercy!

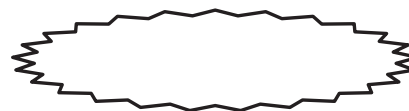
Keep working hard on this week's memory verse!
Every day, try to say it out loud without looking.

"He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him."

John 3:36

To praise God is to tell Him how great and good He is. There are many things you can praise God for. You can praise Him for the things He created. You can praise Him for your family, friends, and teachers. But the most important thing you can praise Him for is His mercy. Mercy is when you don't get the punishment you deserve. God sent His perfect Son, Jesus, to take your punishment for sin. If you have believed in Jesus as your Savior from sin, you can praise Him for saving you!

As you have your Quiet Time each day, spend part of that time praising Him for all the good things He does for you and others. Praise God! After you have your Quiet Time each day, write down one thing you can praise God for in the shapes below.



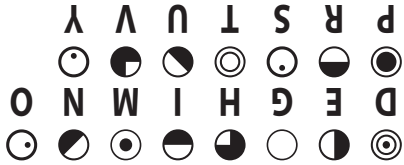
Day 1
1 READ ABOUT IT!

"But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us [made us alive] together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved)."

—Ephesians 2:4-5

3 PRAY ABOUT IT!

If you have believed in Christ, praise God for His mercy!

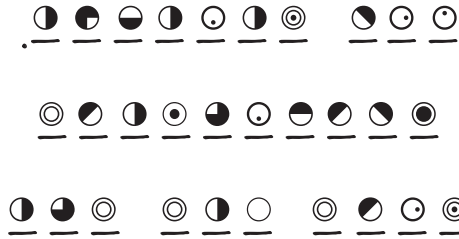


2 THINK ABOUT IT!

God is so good! Even though you are a sinner, God made the way for you to be saved! It was not because of any good thing you could do to earn it. He gives you new life when you believe in Jesus Christ. Instead of the punishment you deserve for sin He gives you mercy!

Decode the words to find out what mercy is.

Mercy is when you



Day 2
2 THINK ABOUT IT!

When you believe in Jesus as Savior, He changes you. He gives you new life, not because you earn it but because of His goodness and kindness. Find the hidden word and write it in the sentence.



God gives new life because of His

Day 2
1 READ ABOUT IT!

"...Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy..."

—Titus 3:4-5

3 PRAY ABOUT IT!

Thank God for His kindness to you. Ask Him to help you show His kindness to others.

Day 3
1 READ ABOUT IT!

"Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice!" —Philippians 4:4

3 PRAY ABOUT IT!

Ask God to help you be happy for others when good things happen to them.

2 THINK ABOUT IT!

If you have already believed in Jesus as your Savior, you can praise God for the good things He does for others. When God saves someone from sin or blesses others in a special way, how do you react? Are you happy for them or do you get jealous that something good happened to them and not to you? God wants you to praise Him for all the good things He does—even if He does them for someone else!

Draw a picture of something good that has happened to a friend. Praise God for that.

Day 4
1 READ ABOUT IT!

"Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father [God] also is merciful."—Luke 6:36

3 PRAY ABOUT IT!

Ask God to help you show His mercy to others. Thank Him for the mercy He has shown you!

2 THINK ABOUT IT!

God wants us to become more like Him in what we think and do. God shows mercy to us, and He wants us to show mercy to others. If you are merciful, then you forgive others, even when you have a right to be angry. You are kind toward people and not critical of them. You help them when they are hurt.

Help Bartimaeus get to Jesus.

