

Tonight's

There's some of Aberdeen's Street art ('Nu-art') on every page of the worksheet.
Do you know where each one is? How many of the paintings have you noticed?

passage – Deuteronomy 6.⁷⁻⁹ theme – on your heart



Practice your graffiti colouring skills!

'Graffiti' is usually illegal! It involves using public areas to get your message across using pictures and words.

Tonight's passage finishes off with a verse which seems to encourage a bit of .. well, graffiti really!

colour in this famous bit of 'Banksy' art



Banksy

'Banksy' is a street artist.

Probably the most famous street artist in the world.

That's not his real name, of course! No one knows for sure what his real name is: but since 2008 most people think 'Banksy' is a man called Robert Gunningham, who was born in 1973 near Bristol in England.

He's a 'graffiti artist' who paints pictures on all sorts of public places. Usually these paintings have a message which he wants to get across to people as they pass by.

His most famous is 'Girl with a balloon' which the polls show is Britain's favourite bit of artwork! It's been painted in lots of different places, like on the side of Blackfriars Bridge in London.

Here are photos showing other bits of Banksy's graffiti art.



on your hearts



Read
Deuteronomy 6
verses 4-9

⁴ Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one. ⁵ Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

⁶ These commandments that I give you today are to be **on your hearts**.

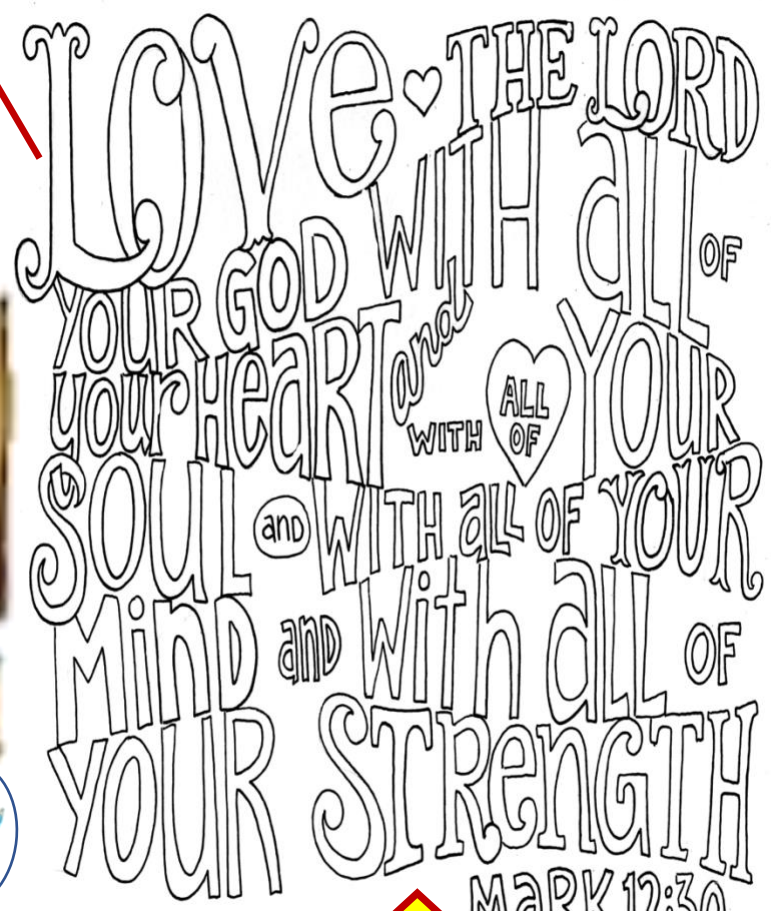
⁷ Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

⁸ Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads.

⁹ Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

Your heart is where it happens!

Moses wanted to ensure that the people of God would have God's Word not just in their heads but **on their hearts** as well – something which shaped the whole way they would live.



Colour in this 'graffiti'



MARK 12:30

Compare Mark 12.30 with v.5 above. Can you spot what Jesus added when He quoted that verse (v.5) from Deuteronomy?

HOW?

.. that's the question!

The verses we're looking at from the passage this evening suggest 3 helpful ways of making sure that God's Word is on your heart ...



I. talk!

Here's the first way.



Moses reminded the people that it was important for parents to take the time to teach their children.

Can you see the 4 different ways in which parents can do that?



Read

Deuteronomy 6

verse 7

7 Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

1) when you ___ at ___

When you get back from school and you're chatting about your day, or when you're all having your evening meal, maybe you can talk about what God has to teach you in the Bible.

2) when you ___ along the ___

Maybe when you're walking to school, or when you're out for a walk with a grown-up, you can ask them to tell you a story from the Bible – like the walk Jesus had with friends!



3) when you ___

When you go to bed at night read a bit of the Bible and talk about it



4) when you ___

It can be a good idea to start the day by reading a bit of the Bible and by talking over the breakfast table about what the Bible has to teach you about the things which are troubling or worrying you.



“.. the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go ..”

Joshua 1.9



Read
Deuteronomy 6
verse 8

2. read!



⁸ Tie them as **symbols on your hands** and **bind them on your foreheads**.

People sometimes wear a wristband to remind themselves of something that is important.



Because it's on their wrist they can read almost all the time!



Binding God's commandments on their foreheads was a way of saying that it's important for us to get God's Word into our heads!



The best way to do that is by reading!

Reading and reading the Bible.
Reading books which help you understand the Bible.
Reading books about followers of Jesus and how they served Him.



3. write!

This is the bit where you get to be like 'Banksy'!

WARNING

DON'T TRY THIS AT HOME

.. at least not without permission!

Remember the man, Banksy?

He's a 'street artist who likes to create a message in public places for everyone to see.

This verse speaks about the same sort of thing, doesn't it?

Read

Deuteronomy 6

verse 9

⁹ Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

Sometimes writing things down helps you to remember them!

A teacher may give you 'lines': 'writing lines' means copying a sentence onto a bit of paper over and over again – like **"I must not talk in class"** – so that you remember an important lesson.

*One of the bits of 'street art' in Aberdeen is a picture of a girl writing out lines – **"I will pay my taxes"**.*

Do you know where it is? It's very near the church – and the picture in the worksheet actually shows a bit of the church! Can you find the picture in the worksheet?

Try some writing!

You could try keeping a diary and noting down things you've been learning from the Bible.

Or you could try copying out bits of the Bible because that can help you remember them!

Make a Banksy picture with a Bible message!

Write out a message from the Bible on the stones round this door!



Think about what you've been learning in this worksheet.

Speak to God about what you've learned: if you want, use this prayer to help you

Lord Jesus, thank You for what I've been learning today from the Bible.

I'm sorry that often I'm too busy or too interested in other things to bother reading the Bible.

You came so that we could have life – and have it abundantly!

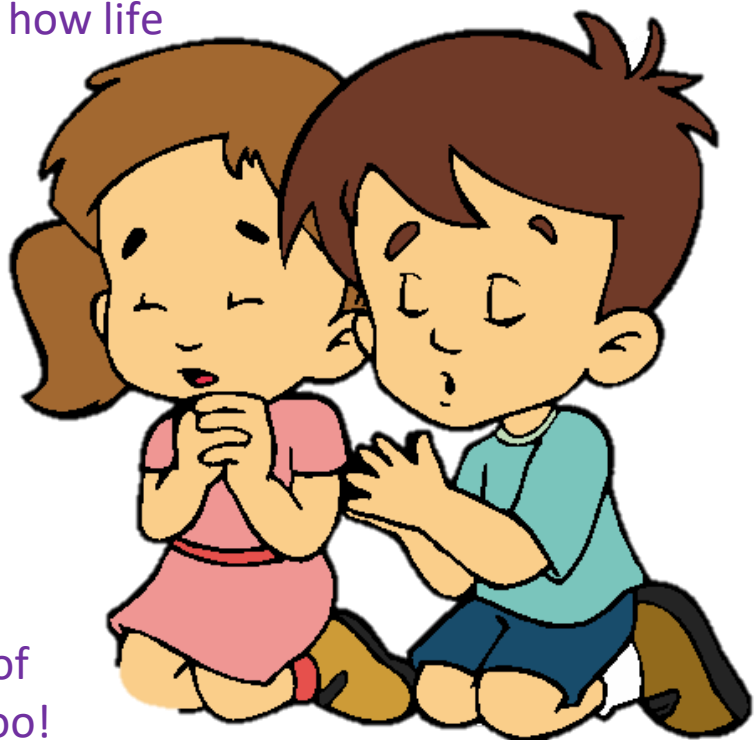
So I want to follow You and be with You as much as I can.

I want You to teach me and to show me how life is to be lived.

Help me to be a good learner.

Help me to take time to talk about what You teach me in the Bible and to ask questions when there are things I don't really understand.

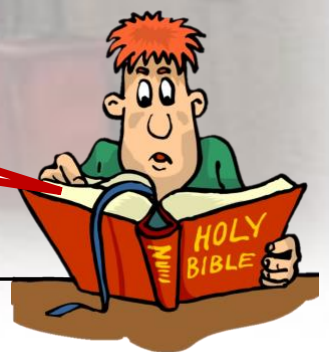
Help me to find the ways to remember what You teach, and to find good ways of helping my friends find out about You too!



Today's verse for you to try and remember!

"Write them on the
doorframes of your houses
and on your gates"

Deuteronomy 6.⁹





COLOUR in the picture

LOVE THE LORD
YOUR GOD

WITH ALL YOUR HEART
AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL
AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND.

Matthew 22:37

