

Tonight's

God is great! His ways are perfect, and His deeds are wonderful! Praises is the most appropriate response to Him! See if you can find this picture of people praising Him on every page!



passage – Romans 11.³³-12.²

theme – His ways are good

worthy of praise!

Tonight's passage starts with what's called a

'doxology'

It's a word describing a short song of praise, usually about (and addressed to) God.

Colour in the picture and the words



God is great!

Read Romans 11 verses 33-36

33 Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable His judgments, and His paths beyond tracing out!

34 'Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been His counsellor?'

35 'Who has ever given to God, that God should repay them?'

36 For from Him and through Him and for Him are all things. To Him be the glory for ever! Amen.

Questions!

You've probably got a lot of questions which you'd like to ask God!

You'll see at the bottom of the page some of the questions children have wanted to ask God. **If you were able to ask God just one question ... what would it be?**



Write your question in the box at the bottom of the page.

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How many questions did Paul ask in these verses alongside? Write your answer here! →

Paul was reminding his readers that God is much wiser than we are and that the plans He has are always amazing. He's the best!

My question for God

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Dear God,
Did you mean for giraffe to look like that or was it an accident.
Norma

Dear God.
Are you really invisible or is that just a trick
Lucy

Dear God,
I went to this wedding and they kissed right in church.
Is that ok?
Neil

God is good

**Read
Romans 12
verse 1**

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of **God's mercy**, to **offer your bodies** as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God – this is your true and proper worship.

God's mercy

Paul was writing a letter to the believers at Rome.

For 11 chapters he'd been explaining how God has shown us great **mercy** in His Son, Jesus.

None of us measure up to God's perfect standards.

Our sin has to be paid for – and that required someone who was perfect to step in for us and pay the price.

Which is what God has done for us in sending His Son Jesus into the world.



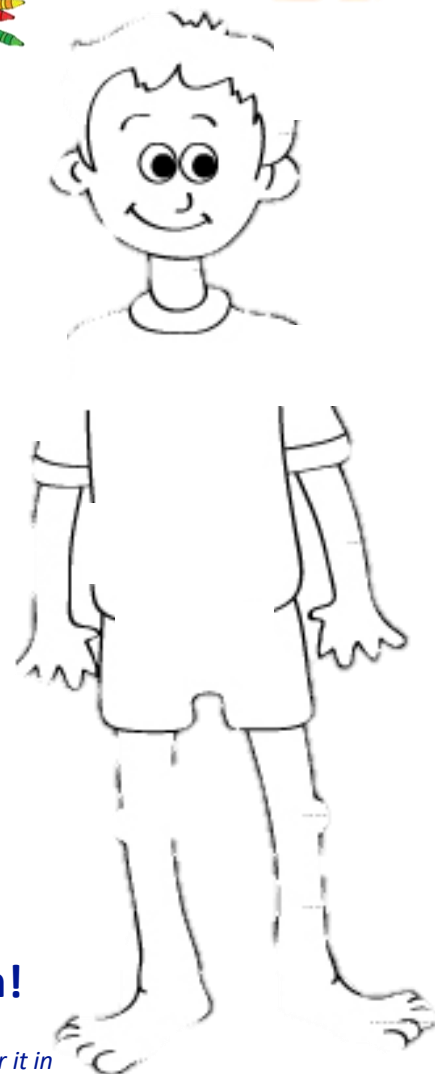
offer your bodies ..

Because God has given His all for us, we're to respond by giving our all for Him – your whole body.

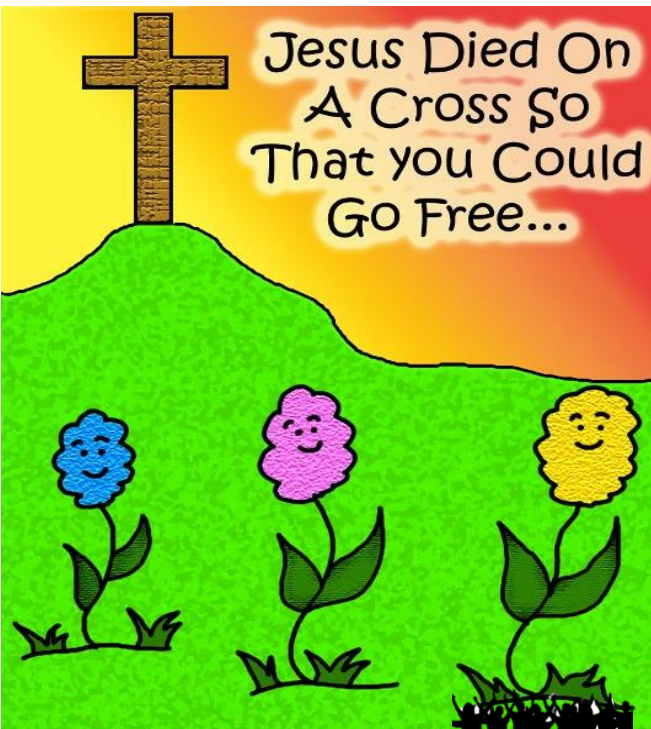
Think how you can use each part of your body for Him – your eyes and ears, your mouth and tongue, your arms and legs, your hands and feet.

Use everything for Him!

Finish drawing round the picture and colour it in



Jesus Died On
A Cross So
That you Could
Go Free...



discovering

God's

Will



Read

Romans 12

verse 2

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – His good, pleasing and perfect will.

God's plans are great, and His will is always perfect!

If we're going to use everything for God, we need to

- figure out what His will is:
- resolve to do it:
- and then



JUST DO IT

And for all that we need the help of His Spirit!

So how do we discover what God's will is?

Read and study the Bible

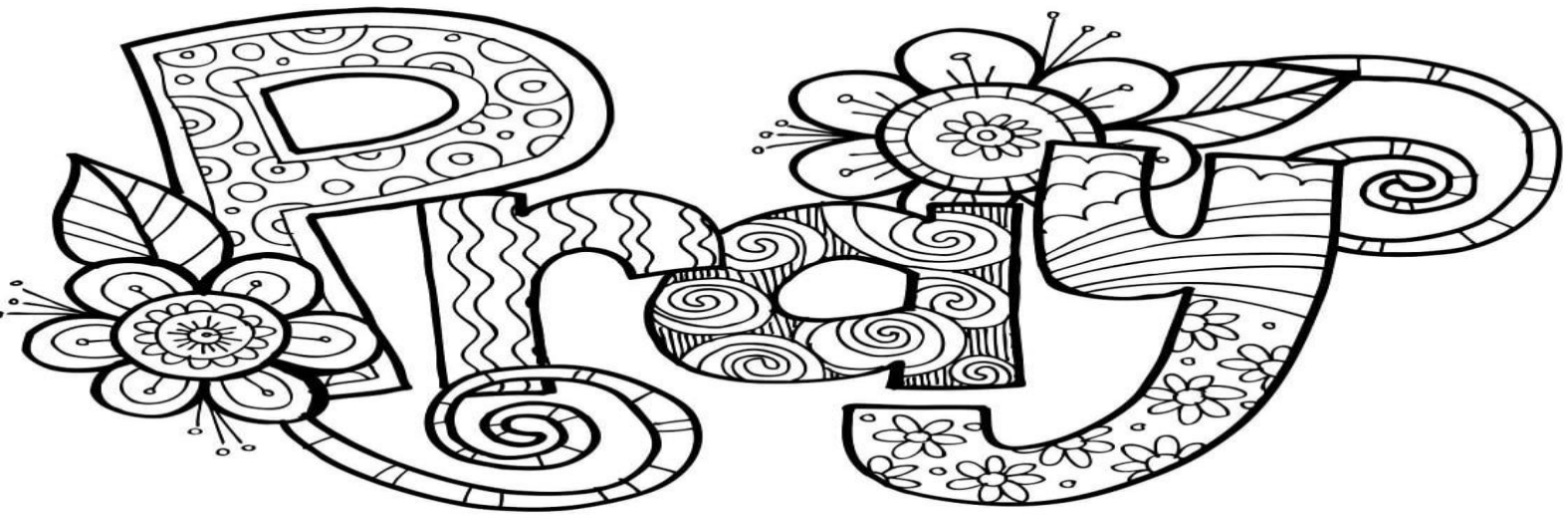
The Bible is God's Word and through it God still speaks by His Spirit. Reading it, thinking about it, having it explained – all of these help you to know God's will.



Ask God to show You His will

God loves to be asked! And He loves it when we join with others in asking Him for His help – to show us His will and to give us His strength. That's what we're doing tonight!





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

I want to praise You, Lord, with all my heart.

You're way bigger than I could ever understand!

You're infinite in every way – and I can't get my head round that at all!

And You're eternal, too! You've always been there, absolutely always – and You will always be there for ever and ever! Wow!

It makes me feel VERY small!

But I'm glad that You're so wise and so kind – and You always know the right thing to do.

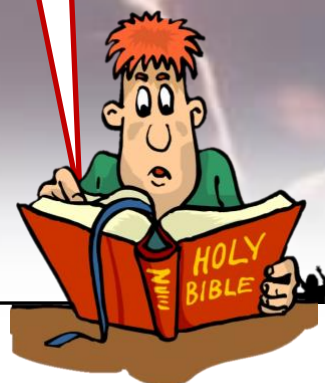
**Help me always to seek Your will;
then to know Your will;
and then to do Your will!**

Thank You for the amazing plans You have for Your people to do us good! You're wonderful and I praise You!



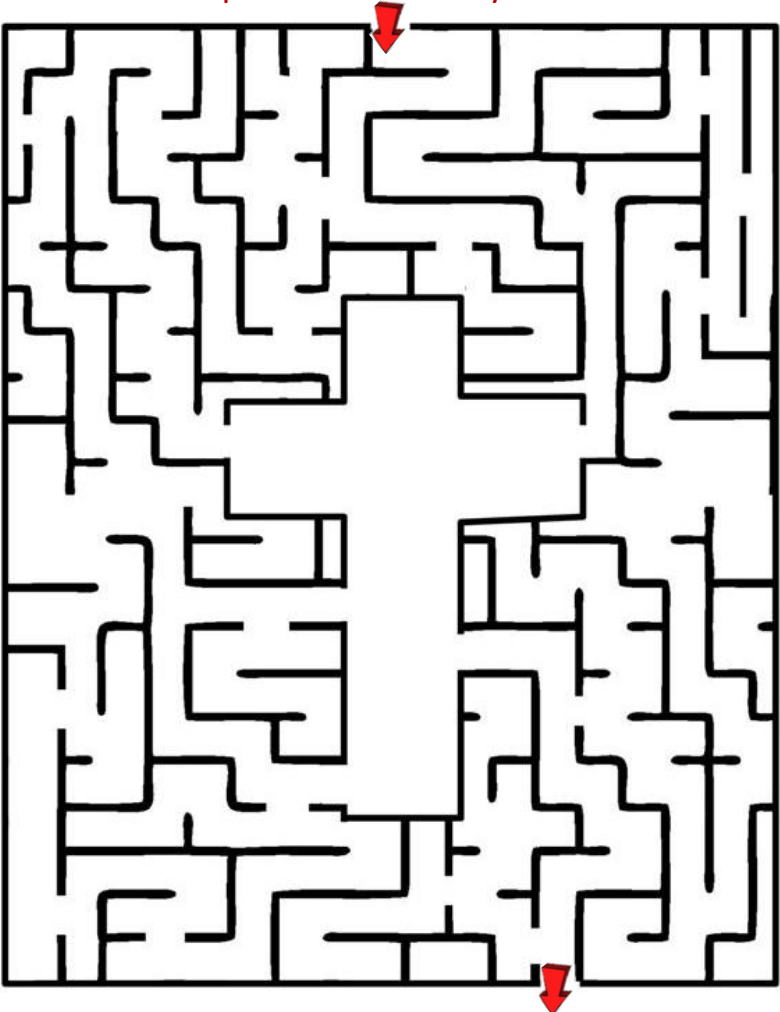
Today's verse for you to try and remember!

**“Do not conform to the
pattern of this world, but be
transformed by the renewing
of your mind”
Romans 12.²**



Mazes and Wordsearch

It can be hard figuring our God's will – but His will centres on Jesus and there is always a 'cross and resurrection pattern to the way it works out. Studying His Word (the Bible) helps you know His will.



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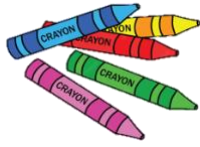
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PATH

INSTRUCTIONS

- LIGHT
- PSALM
- WORD
- GUIDE
- TORCH
- LIFE
- SAFE
- BIBLE
- JESUS

God's Word





COLOUR in the picture

"Praise the Lord. How good it is to sing
praises to our God."
Psalm 147:1

