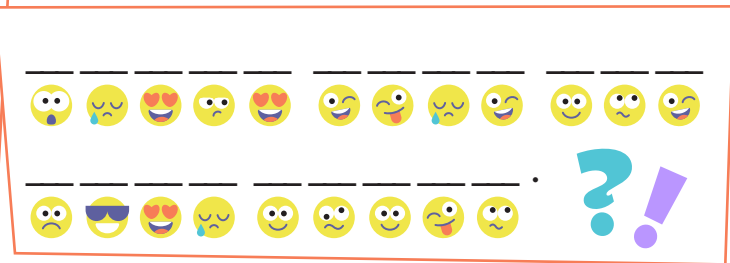
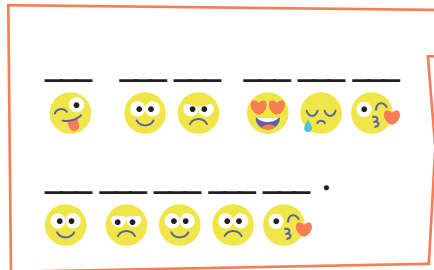
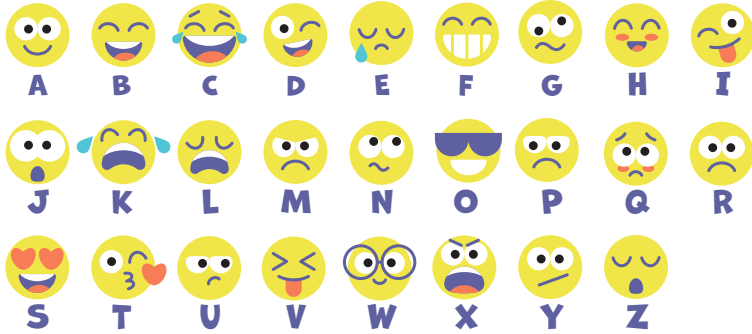


ON YOUR OWN

EASTER INVITATION DECODING

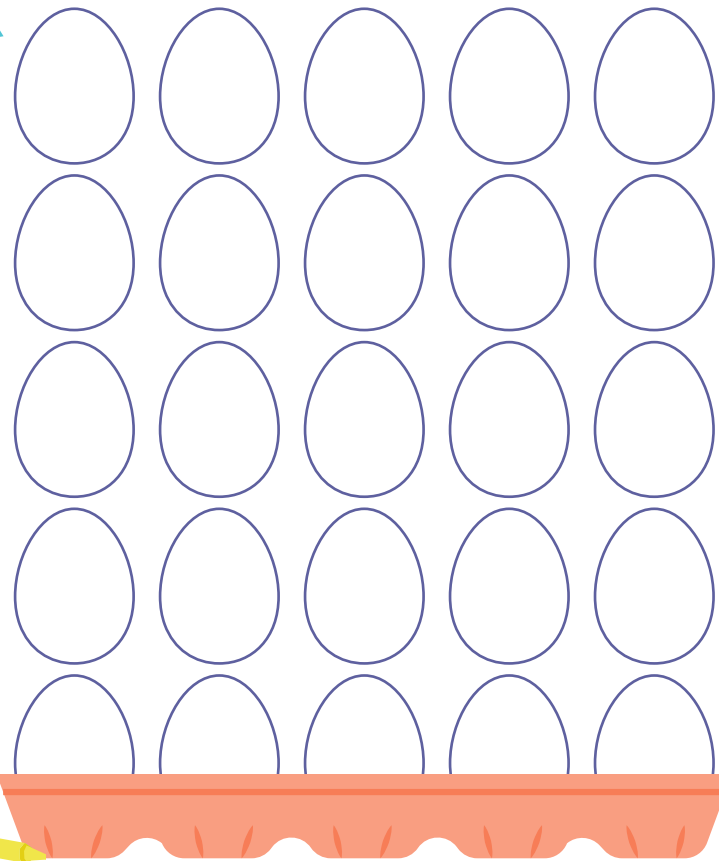
Use the emojis below to decode these messages. Remember the truth that Jesus died and rose again because God cares about you. He invites you to have a relationship with Him forever!



FUN WITH A FRIEND EGGY GUESSES

START →

Use five colors to decorate the eggs in the carton, one color on each egg. Then cover eggs in the carton with your hand. Invite a friend to color the eggs at "start" with the same five colors. Circle colored eggs that match what is in the carton. Can your friend guess the order in four tries?

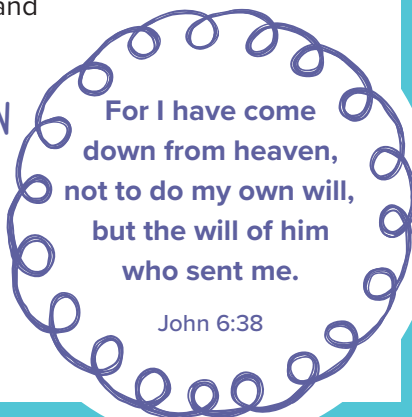


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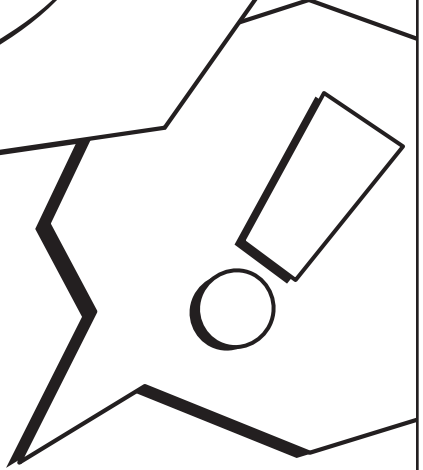
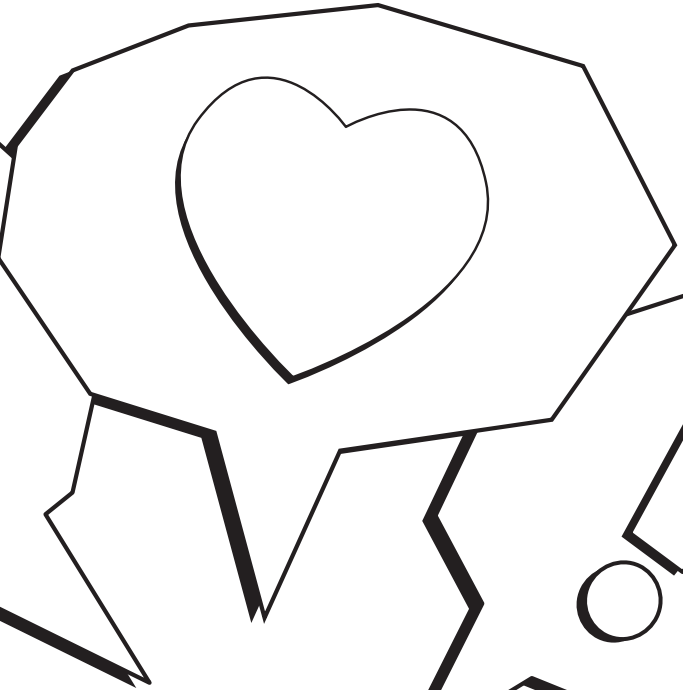
THIS MONTH'S TRUTH: I Am Set Apart
TODAY'S MAIN IDEA: God Cares About Me
TODAY'S BIBLE STORY: Jesus Is Alive
 (Matthew 26–28; Mark 15:33–16:8; Luke 23:44–24:12; John 19)

TALK ABOUT IT: God showed His love and care by making the way for us to have a relationship with Him. Jesus died on a cross, taking the punishment for our sin, and rose again on the third day. What are ways we can trust and follow God every day?

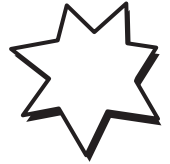
JESUS DIED AND ROSE AGAIN
TO MAKE THE WAY FOR US
TO HAVE A RELATIONSHIP
WITH GOD BECAUSE GOD
CARES ABOUT US.



I AM SET APART



GOD
CARES *&*
ABOUT MY
THOUGHTS



FUN WITH A FRIEND

WHAT AM I THINKING?

Choose one of the categories and write something that fits that category in the box. Then cover the box with your hand. Allow your friend to ask 10 yes-or-no questions to try and figure out what you are thinking! Switch roles and play again.



ANIMALS

GUESSES

□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

Large empty box for writing an animal.



FOOD

GUESSES

□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

Large empty box for writing a food item.



SCHOOL

GUESSES

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Large empty box for writing a school item.

ON YOUR OWN

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

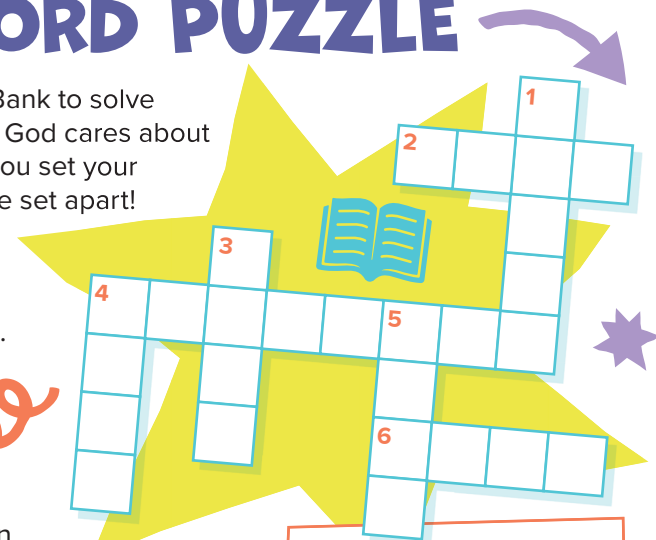
Use words from the Word Bank to solve the puzzle. Remember that God cares about your thoughts. God helps you set your mind on Him so you can live set apart!

ACROSS

- 2. We o_____ God when we follow what He says.
- 4. God cares about my t_____.

DOWN

- 1. J_____ is God's Son.
- 3. The Bible is God's W_____, and it is true.
- 4. What God says is always t_____.
- 5. God is h_____, which means He is perfect and set apart.
- 6. Our thoughts help us l_____ and care for others.



WORD BANK

- | | |
|-------|----------|
| HOLY | OBEY |
| WORD | LOVE |
| JESUS | THOUGHTS |
| TRUE | |

TAKE IT HOME

THIS MONTH'S TRUTH: I Am Set Apart

TODAY'S MAIN IDEA: God Cares About My Thoughts

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY: Living for Jesus (1 Peter 1:13-25)

TALK ABOUT IT: The disciple Peter encouraged Christians to focus their thoughts on God. Even when life is difficult, we can have thoughts which lead to actions that honor God. What are different ways we can focus our thoughts on God?

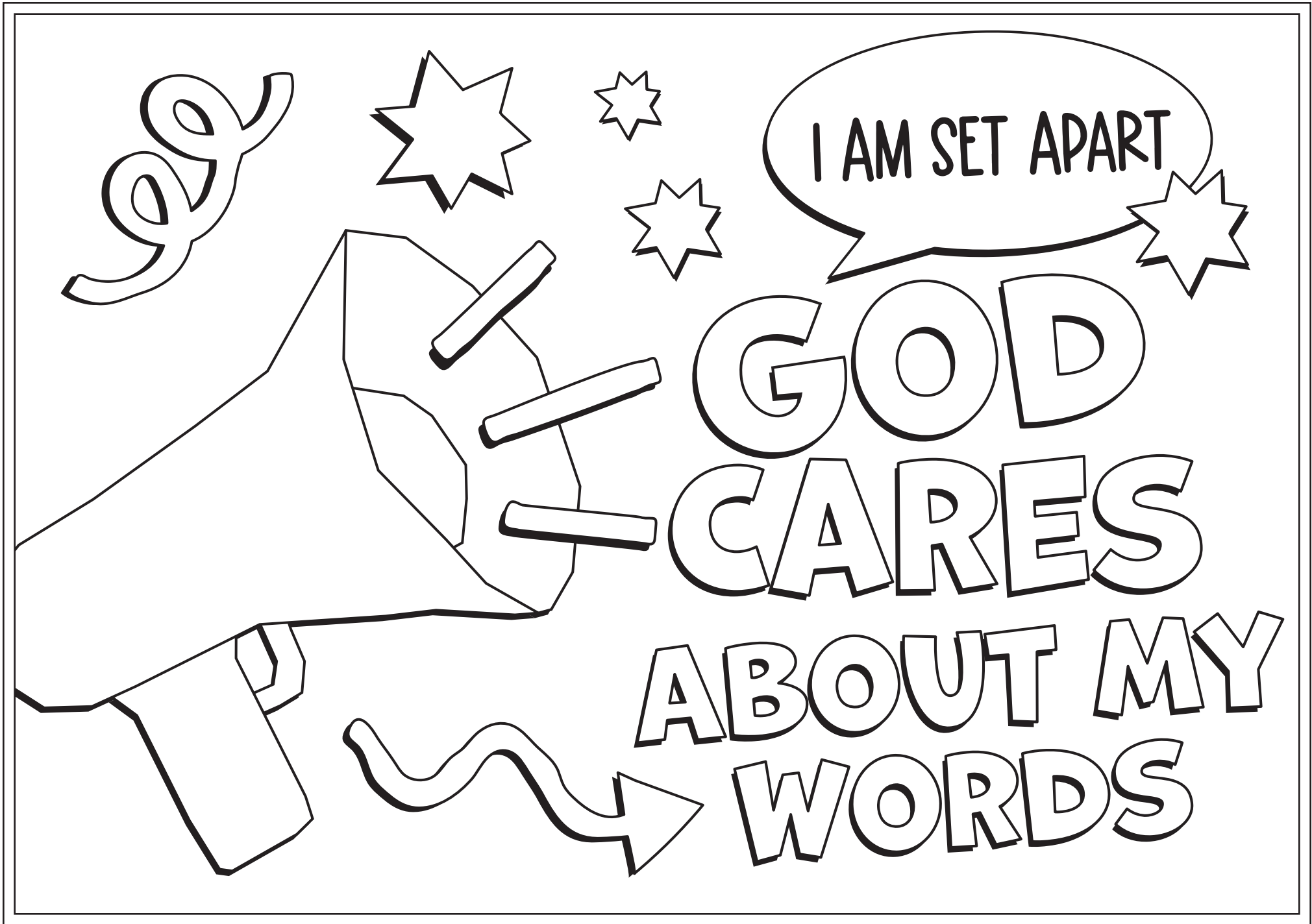
GOD HELPS US LIVE SET APART WHEN WE THINK IN WAYS THAT LOVE, FOLLOW, AND HONOR HIM.



For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me.

John 6:38





I AM SET APART

GOD CARES

ABOUT MY WORDS



FUN WITH A FRIEND

WORD SCRAMBLE



GOD CARES ABOUT MY WORDS

I AM SET APART BY GOD

GOD HELPS ME LIVE IT OUT

Choose one of the three phrases and scramble it up in one of the boxes. See how long it takes your friend to unscramble the phrase. Switch roles and play again!



GAME 1

MY FRIEND'S GUESS

TIME


GAME 2

MY FRIEND'S GUESS

TIME

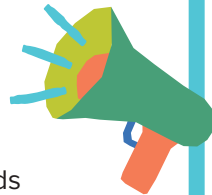
ON YOUR OWN

GET LOUD!

Find and circle 10 megaphones  in the picture. Remember that God cares about your words. When your words honor God, you live set apart. Live it out!



TAKE IT HOME



THIS MONTH'S TRUTH: I Am Set Apart

TODAY'S MAIN IDEA: God Cares About My Words

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY: Controlling My Words (James 3)

TALK ABOUT IT: The disciple James wrote that God cares about our words because our words show what is in our hearts. When we trust and follow Jesus, we can show that we are set apart through the words we choose to use. What can we do when we struggle with the words we want to say?

OUR WORDS CARRY POWER AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE, SHOWING THAT WE FOLLOW GOD AND WANT TO HELP OTHERS FOLLOW HIM TOO.

For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me.

John 6:38

I AM SET APART

GOD
CARES
ABOUT MY
ACTIONS



ON YOUR OWN

LIVE IT OUT MAZE

Add the images from the Bible story phrases, one in each blank space in the maze. Make your way through the maze, stopping by each image. Remember to live in ways that honor God and help others. Jesus helps you live set apart!



BE HUMBLE



LOOK OUT FOR OTHERS



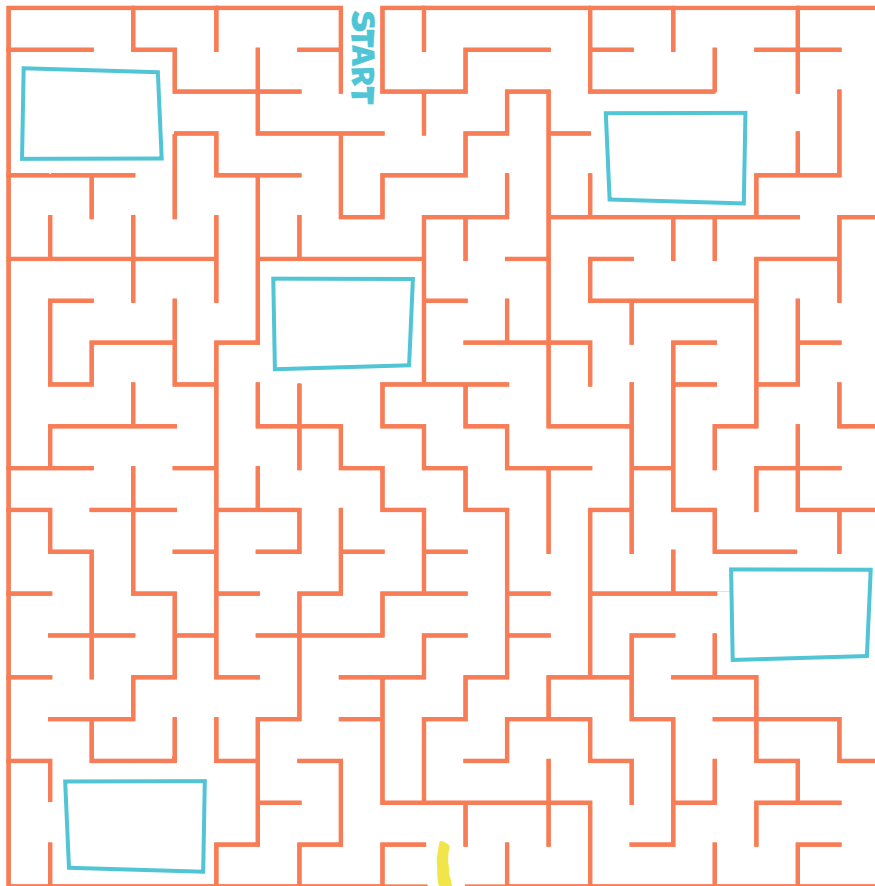
LIVE LIKE JESUS



OBEY GOD



SHINE LIKE STARS



START

FINISH

FUN WITH A FRIEND

ACTION, ACTION, ACTION!

Select and perform one of the actions. Challenge your friend to perform your action, then add another action. Now you perform your first action, your friend's action, and add a new action. Continue taking turns and adding actions. The first player to mess up the pattern loses.



CLAP



SNAP



STOMP



WAVE

TAKE IT HOME

THIS MONTH'S TRUTH: I Am Set Apart

TODAY'S MAIN IDEA: God Cares About My Actions

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY: Humble Actions
(Philippians 2:1-18)

TALK ABOUT IT: The disciple Paul wrote that if we follow Jesus, we can live like Him. This includes obeying God and showing humility by helping and caring for others. What are ways you can shine bright like a star and point others to God?

WE CAN LIVE LIKE JESUS WHEN WE OBEY GOD,
HELP OTHERS, AND POINT THEM TO HIM.



For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me.

John 6:38

