

FRIENDS OF JESUS

ADVENTURER E-AWARD



**WHO'S GOT A FRIEND
IN JESUS???**



**“GREATER LOVE HAS NO-ONE
THAN THIS, THAN TO LAY DOWN
ONE’S LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS”**

JOHN 15:13 NKJV



WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO TODAY?

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A FRIEND TO JESUS

What are the qualities of a friend of Jesus. Listing the 12 friends of Jesus and learning how to be a better friend of Jesus

INVITING OTHERS TO BEING FRIENDS TO JESUS

A CHALLENGE !!!! For this requirement you need to get MISSIONARY!

WHAT IS BAPTISM

This one can be a bit difficult to understand, but we will be learning about baptism. There will be some useful videos and leaflets that you can read.

CREATING A PRAYER

Praying is really powerful, and it can make the difference in how we make Jesus our friend. Let's learn a bit about prayer and even write some down



1. A FRIEND OF JESUS

In the presentation I mentioned many different qualities that friends of Jesus display and how Jesus was towards them. But guess what!!! **THERE ARE MANY MORE**, that's why that famous song says: "*what a friend we have in Jesus*". I would be speaking for **HOURS** if I was going to be saying them all. I've listed some references that you can read to get a better idea. Feel free to list some of your own !

**HOW IS JESUS A
FRIEND TO YOU?**



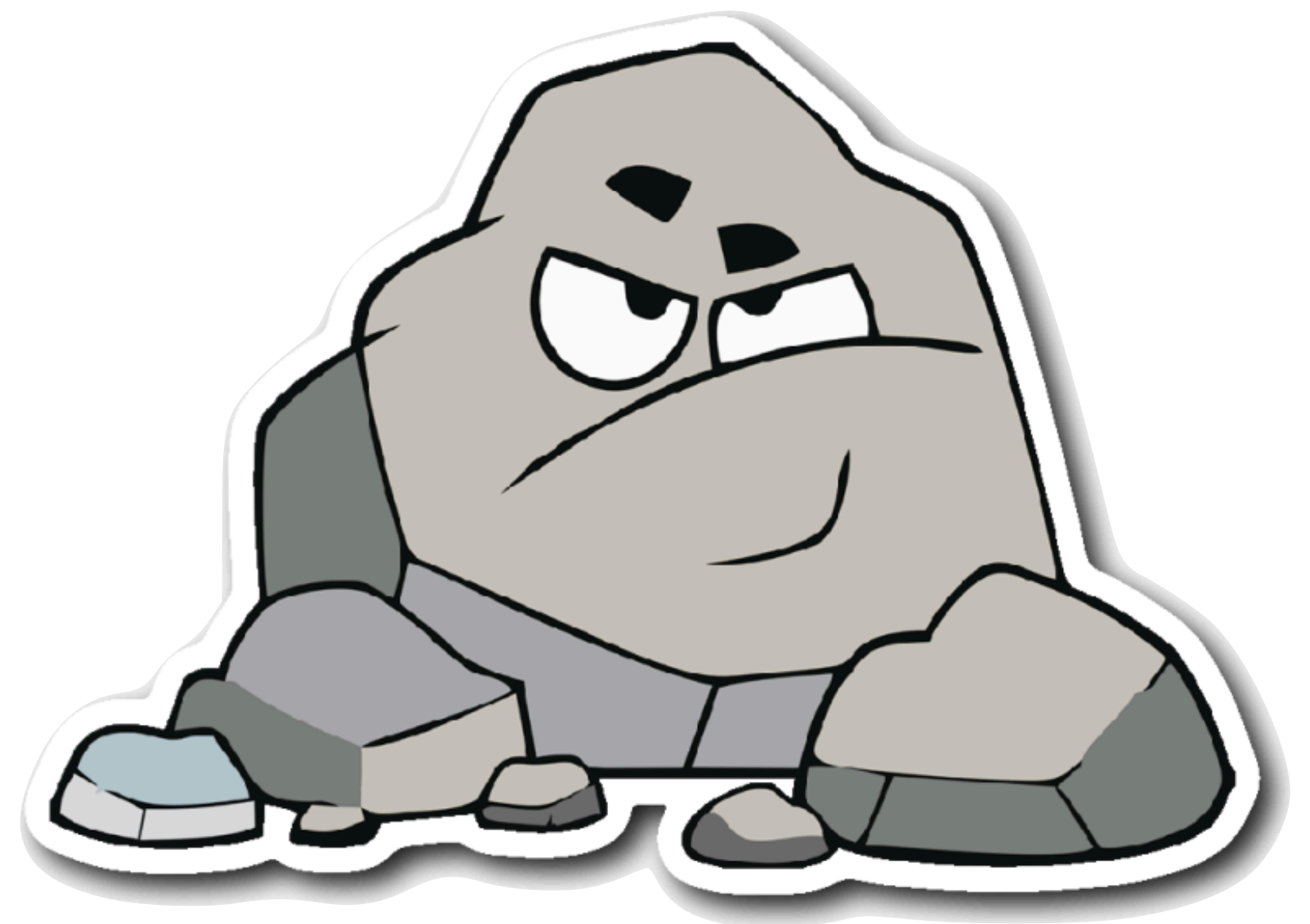
BEING A FRIEND OF **JESUS** IS ALLOWING YOURSELF TO BE **DEFINED BY HIM**

MT 16:13-23



**“AND I TELL YOU THAT YOU ARE
PETER AND ON THIS ROCK
I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH [...]”**

V.18 NIV



**BEING A FRIEND OF JESUS
MEANS HEARING HIM SAY
"DON'T BE AFRAID"**

MT 17:7



**BUT *JESUS* CAME AND
TOUCHED THEM, SAYING "GET
UP AND *DO NOT BE AFRAID*"**

VV. 7 NRSV

**STAY
CALM**

JESUS UNDERSTANDS YOU!

HB 2:18



**BECAUSE *HE* HIMSELF SUFFERED
WHEN HE WAS TEMPTED, HE IS
ABLE TO *HELP* THOSE WHO ARE
BEING TEMPTED**

HB 2:18 NIV



**JESUS NEVER FORGETS
YOU.**



**“FOR I AM SURE THAT NEITHER
DEATH NOR LIFE [...] WILL BE ABLE
TO SEPARATE US FROM THE LOVE
OF GOD IN CHRIST JESUS [...]”**

RO 3:38,39 NIV



**HOW MANY FRIENDS
DOES JESUS HAVE?**



SIMON-PETER



ANDREW



JOHN



MATTHEW



JUDAS ISCARIOT



WHAT ABOUT YOU?

We can all be a friend of Jesus. There are many more friends in the bible. Try to think of some?? Particularly some women were very important in Jesus' time. There was Anna and Mary and ... the other Mary (Magdalene) :D. How many more??



**IF WE ARE FRIENDS OF JESUS
THEN WE MUST SHOW THIS
EVERYDAY!!!
TO EVERYONE!!!**

(YES ... EVERYONE !!!)



BE OBEDIENT
BE PURE
BE TRUE
BE KIND
BE RESPECTFUL
BE ATTENTIVE
BE HELPFUL
BE CHEERFUL
BE THOUGHTFUL
BE REVERENT

The Adventurer law and the Pathfinder law make it a first priority to follow Jesus' example. That means that it's REALLY important. For this reason it's also REALLY important that you commit these words to memory, so you can be reminded everyday that you're a Friend of Jesus.



3 Little words, if Jesus
is your friend



1. TELL YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT JESUS

CHALLENGE

TELL A FRIEND ABOUT JESUS





**TELL SOMEONE
WHY JESUS IS YOUR BEST
FRIEND**

**PLEASE GET YOUR
PARENTS PERMISSION
TO DO**



LETS GET CRAFTY

For this requirement, I want you to create a post card that you can send to your friends and family. Maybe you know someone who is shut-in during the pandemic. Let them know how Jesus is a friend to them, and how YOU are a friend to them too!



3. BAPTISM

Baptism is important and sometimes misunderstood. Sometimes even adults have a tough time understanding it. That just shows you how deep Jesus' work here on Earth really was. The most important message to take from baptism is that you are remembered that Jesus loves you so much that he died just so that you could have a second go at being a good person!! You may think you're already super awesome ... fair enough ... you look like it :D ... but trust me, Jesus is way more awesome and we're all imperfect. I'm going to link a book that is really good at explaining baptism ! I hope you give it a read.

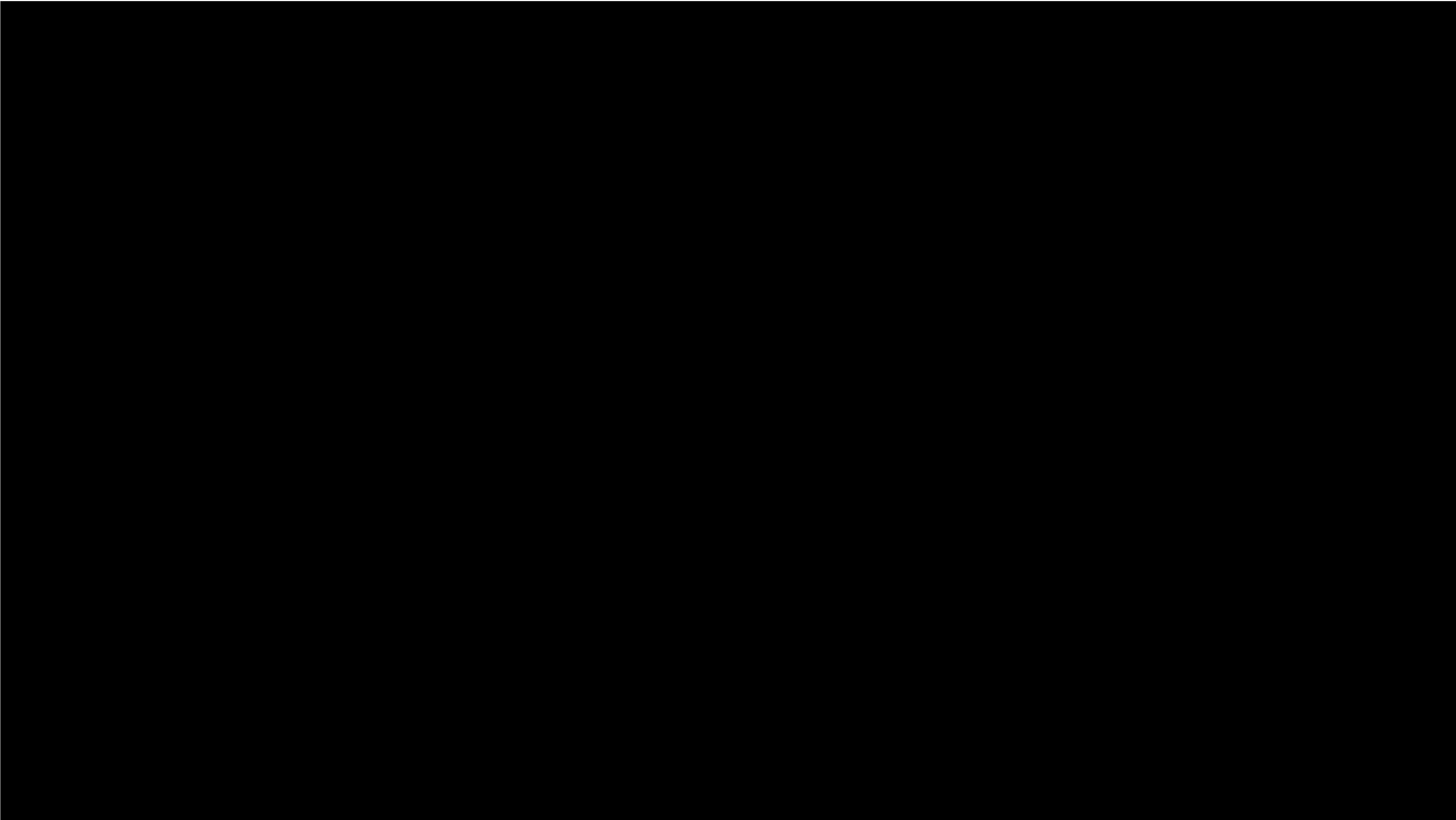
<http://blog.guidedbytruth.com/baptismforkids.pdf>



BAPTISM IS A SYMBOL OF

**BEING BORN AGAIN. BUT THIS
TIME, BEING BORN IN CHRIST
AND LEAVING OUR SINS BEHIND**





God's Story, Baptism

3. CREATING A PRAYER

Did you know Daniel prayed 3 times a day? How many times do you pray? Did you know that all the great boys and girls of faith were devout prayers. That means in everything they did, they first asked God for help. Noah, Abraham, Moses, Joshua, Joseph, Daniel even JESUS! Let's learn how to pray. And I also want to challenge you at writing and leading some of your own prayers, at home or at school. Wherever !



3 PRAYERS

1. MEALTIME PRAYER

2. BEDTIME PRAYER

3. DEVOTIONAL PRAYER

PRAYER CHECKLIST



PRAISE



THANKSGIVING

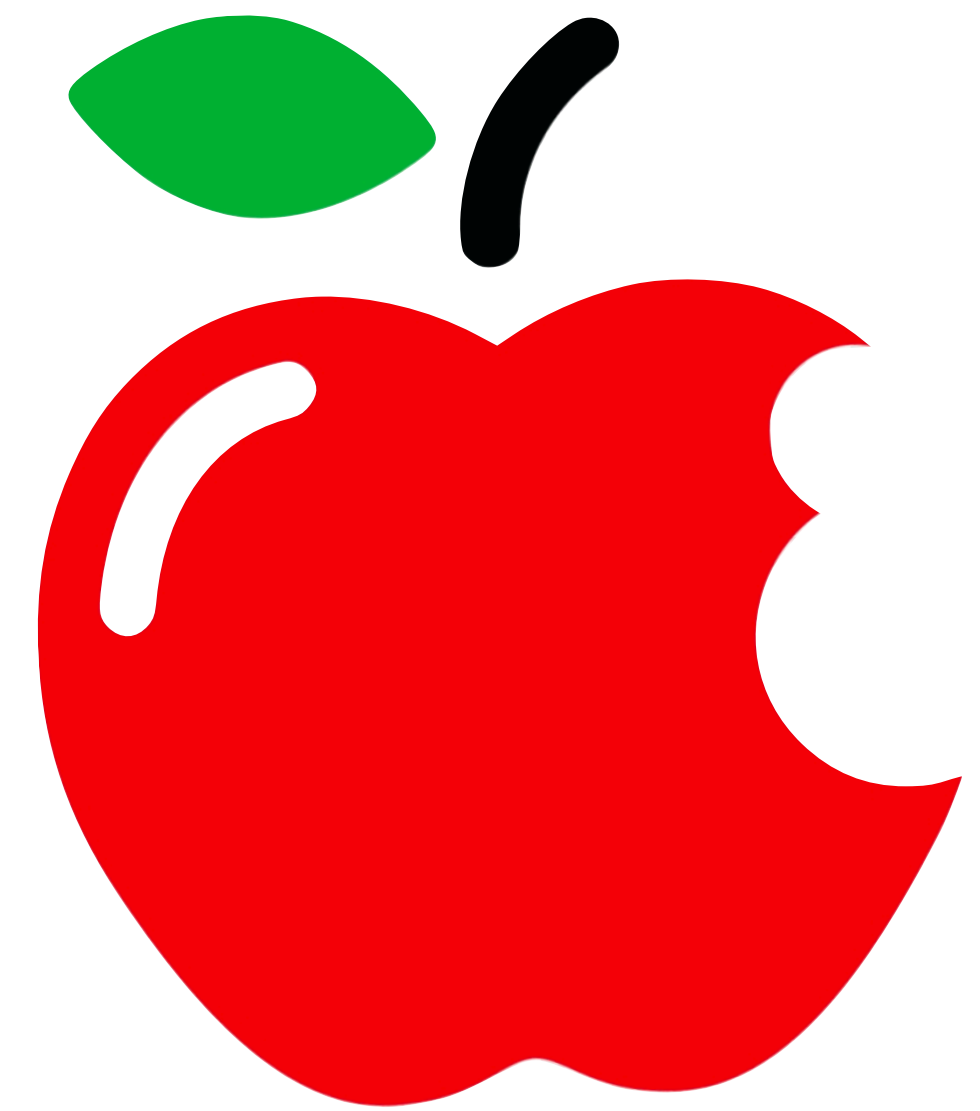


CONFESSION



REQUESTS

GOD IS GREAT
GOD IS GOOD
LET US THANK HIM
FOR OUR FOOD!
AMEN

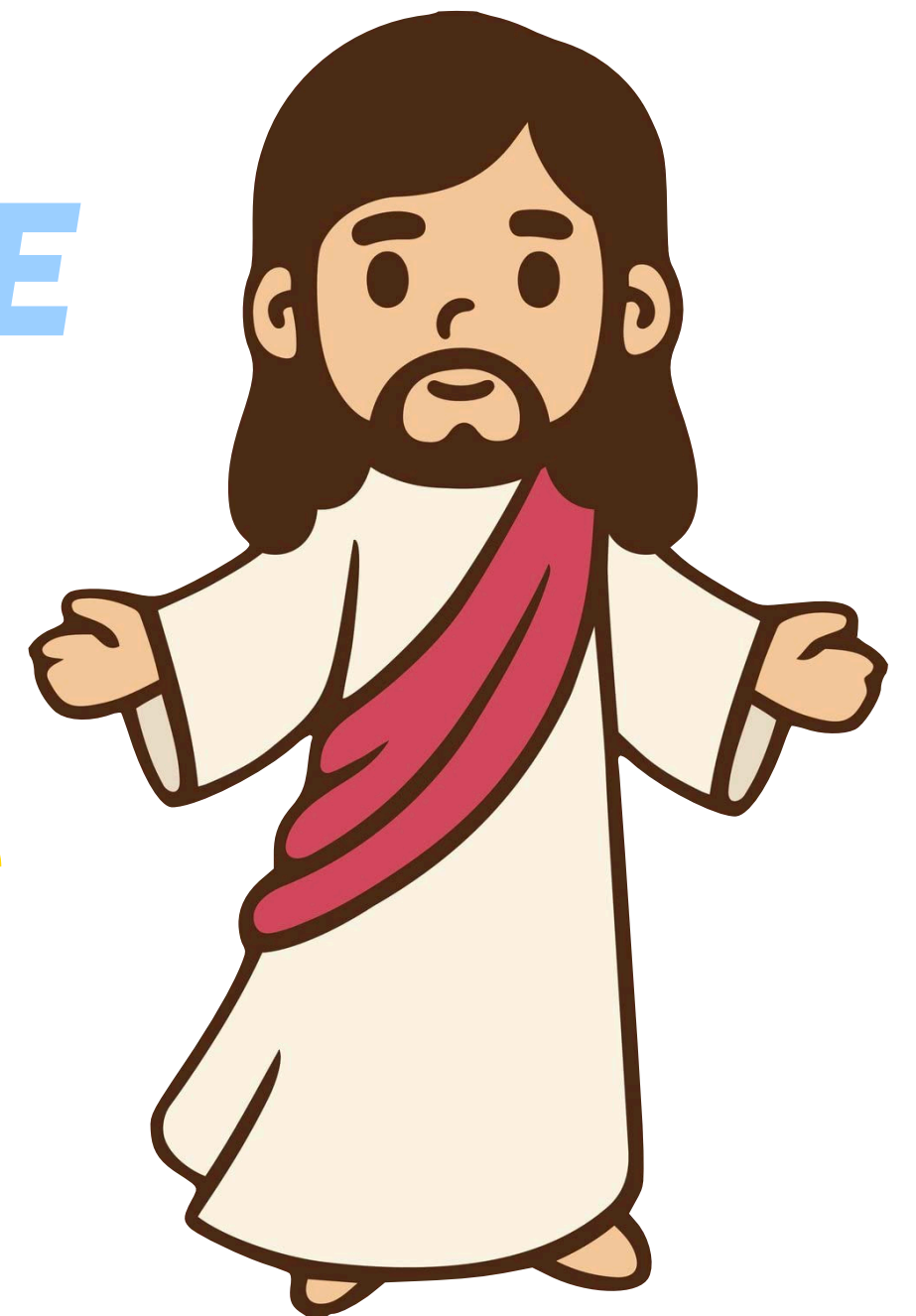


**FATHER WE THANK YOU FOR THE NIGHT
AND FOR THE PLEASANT MORNING LIGHT
FOR REST AND FOOD AND LOVING CARE,
AND ALL THAT MAKES THE DAY SO FAIR.
HELP US TO DO THE THINGS WE SHOULD,
TO BE TO OTHERS KIND AND GOOD
IN ALL WE DO, IN WORK AND PLAY,
TO GROW MORE LOVING EVERY DAY**



**DEAR HEAVENLY FATHER
FOR BEING SO POWERFUL
THANK YOU FOR MY FAMILY
AND FOR KEEPING MY STOMACH FULL**

**I WANT TO ASK YOU IF YOU WILL HELP ME
BE A BETTER FRIEND OF JESUS
SO THAT I CAN SHOW TO OTHERS
HOW HIS AWESOME LOVE HAS SAVED US**



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