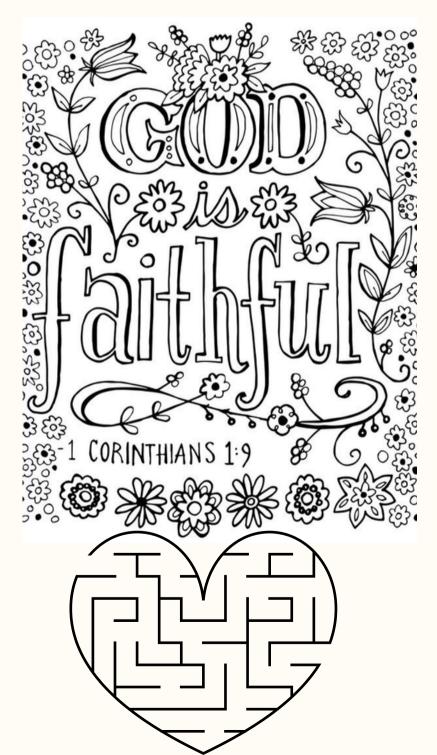


Weekly Update for Children and Families



GOD IS WITH US!

God is with us everywhere! Spark Bible page 26

God is with us when we are worried Spark Bible page 276

What do these stories have in common?

What do you do when you have to do a hard thing?

THE CORE MESSAGE

Worship for the next month centers on common cliches people say--often when they are trying to be helpful--that may or may not have a Biblical basis. As adults, we think complexly and may find ourselves questioning what we once believed was true.

The big questions children and youth ask should be answered honestly. If they wonder "why would God do this?" it is important we wonder with them. It is helpful to reinforce some key messages: God is love, God loves us, God calls us to care for others. We can see how Jesus does this is Matthew 11:5. "The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor."



What would it be like to sit and listen to Jesus teach?

What would you ask him?

LET'S ENJOY WINTER TOGETHER!

