

Ideas for Families, Children & Youth



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Preschoolers



This is the way...

We can do lots of things to live like Christ wants us to. Being helpful at home is just one way. This traditional song with 'actions' helps us to remember.

'This is the way we ... children can add ideas to this such as tidy my room, put away toys and add actions.

Kindness Bingo

Challenge your preschool families to some Kindness Bingo! Share the sheet on the next page, how many can they do? Why not share next week or take photographs to share with the wider church family.

Role Play

Who do we see living out their faith? Who do we see making a difference? Bring in some objects that can prompt an opportunity to talk about this, such as a fireman's hat or a doctors kit. Children can act out these roles.

This time tomorrow....

Support the youngest members in sharing what they do in their lives. The adults will be doing this in church, but for older preschoolers they might be able to tell you what they are doing e.g. tidy up at nursery, be a good friend, give someone a hug. You can share these with the main church family.



Highlights

Preschool

KINDNESS

Bingo

Tell a family member
that you love them



Draw a picture for
an elderly person

Compliment
a friend

hello

Say hello to a neighbour

Help someone
if they fall in the
playground

Please

Say please when
asking for something

Go to sleep at your
bedtime



FREE

Share a toy with a
friend



Ha Ha Ha
Try to make
someone laugh

Listen when
someone is
talking



Say 'well done' if
someone else wins

Say sorry if
you hurt
someone



Take turns on the
playground

Thank
someone for
helping you

Primary School Children



This time tomorrow....

How do we live out our faith?
What kinds of actions might this include? How can you do this at school? At home?

If you are meeting on a Sunday tomorrow will likely be a school day. The attached sheet might act as a way to record this, these could be shared in church.

Acts of Kindness

Use the Kindness bingo sheet to think about how you live your life. You can use this or you can write your own can add your own ideas into the Kindness jar



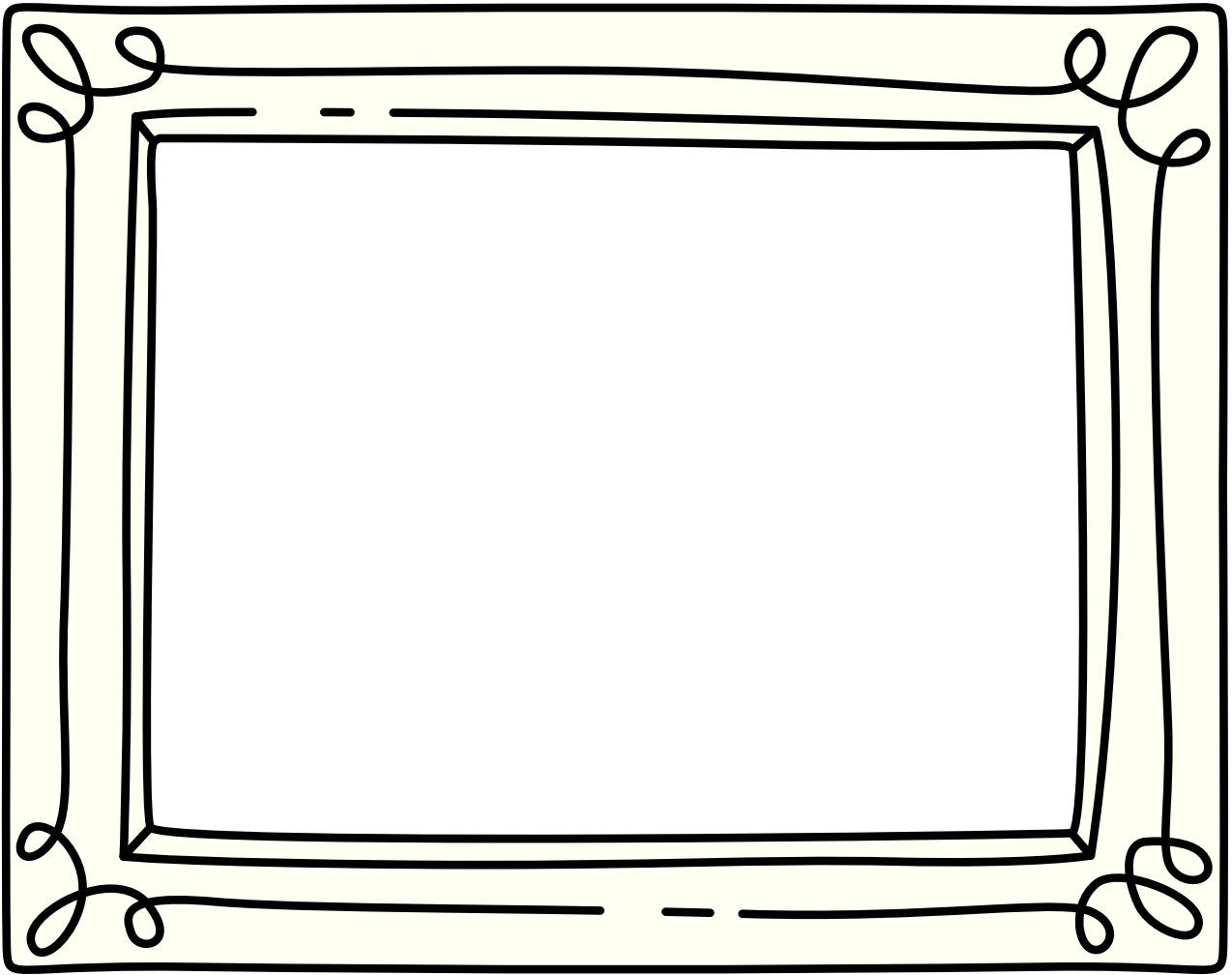
An A-Z

Use some tiles from a scrabble set, to help you think of ways to live out faith.

Use the letters to spell out words - Bible, Kindness, Forgive.

Discuss what this means in practical terms and how they can do it in their everyday life.



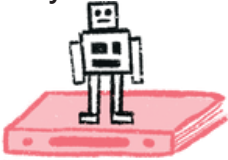


This time tomorrow _____

Highlights

KINDNESS

Donate a
toy or book



Compliment
a friend



Donate to
foodbank



Eat lunch
with a
new
friend



Give a high 5



Help
make
dinner



Call a grandparent
to say hello



Open the
door for
someone



Write
a
poem
for
a teacher



Teach
someone
something
you know
how to do



Tape coins around
the playground
for kids to find



Give a
teacher
a smile



FREE



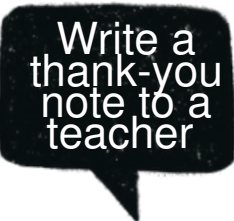
Smile at
people
today



Donate clothes



Write a
thank-you
note to a
teacher



Give
someone a
free hug!



Post a
kindness
note
on a
door



Save a snack
for someone



Help at
home



Make your
bed



Tell
someone a
joke



Give muffins
to someone
who helps



Pick up
litter

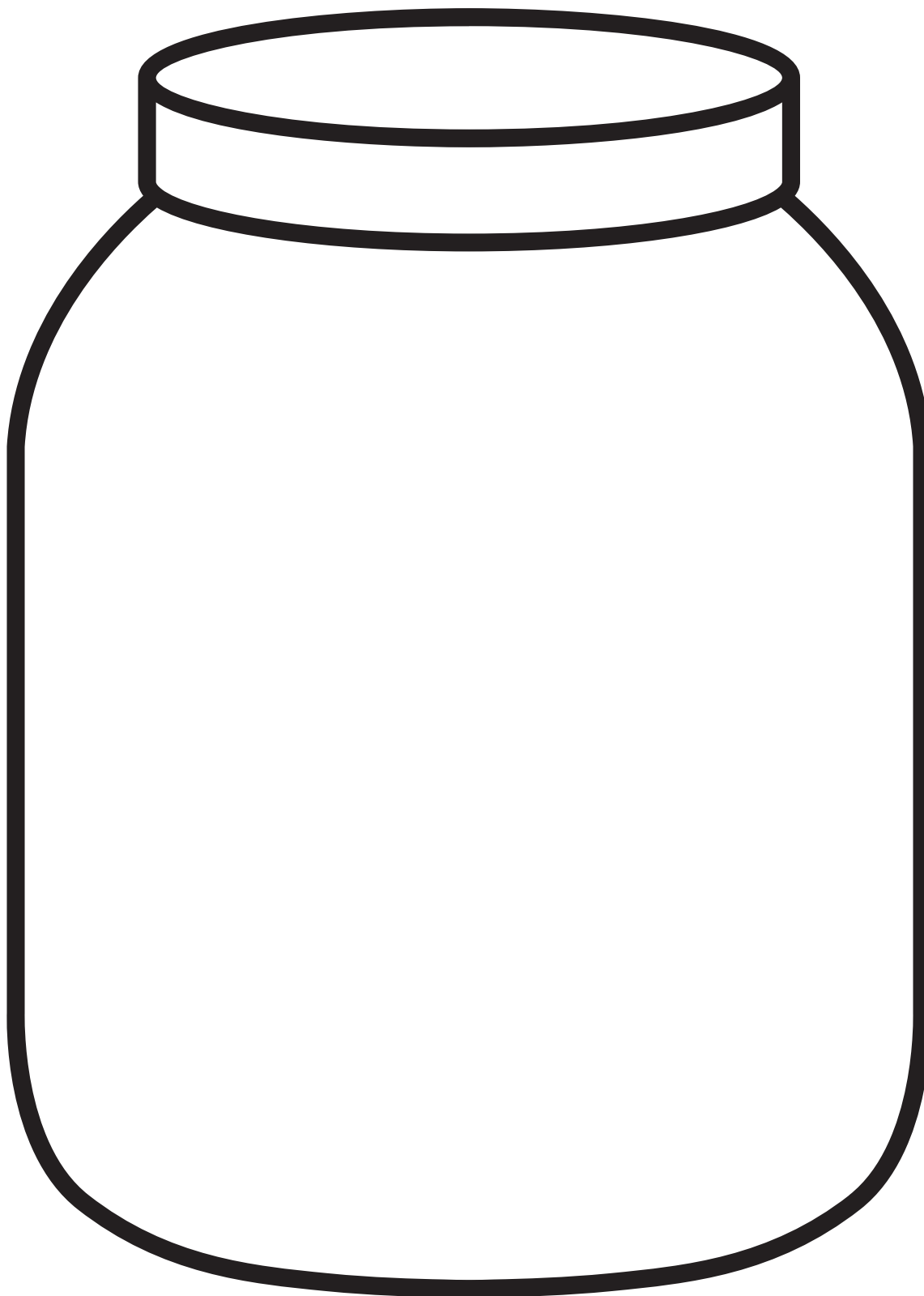


Look after
an animal



Random Acts of Kindness Jar

Fill up your jar with the acts you are going to try to complete



Youth



Comic Time

How can we live for God? What actions can we do in our every day life? What examples does Jesus give us? If you are stuck think about the parables, and other teachings. How does it treat the marginalised? The poor? The sick? Use these ideas to make a comic strip to show how you might live for God in the every day.

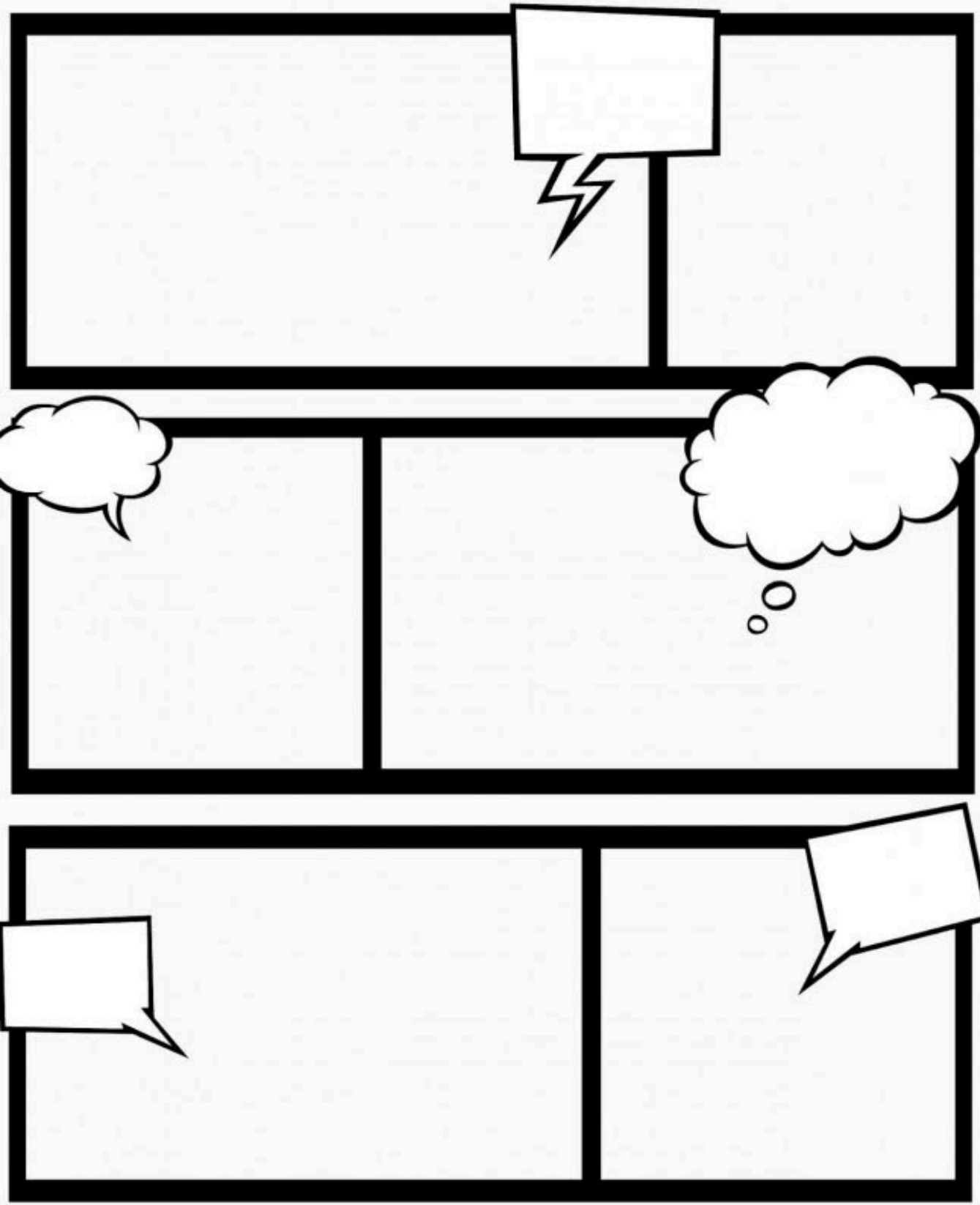
If God was on TikTok!

How can social media be a positive way to show how we live for God? What kinds of things do you see on there? Can you find examples of people 'living' for God? If you had 60 seconds to show living for God what would you record? Why not have a go!



Acts of Kindness

You could have a go at the acts of Kindness Bingo Card, or why not write your own as a group. What might you put on there, to show how you are living for God in the every day!



NAME: _____

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS BINGO

		FREE		