

YAHOO for Summer 2022!

This summer Journey Kids is all about how God's Spirit in us *"Makes Waves"* to change the world around us. Included in this packet are ideas about how you can focus on your relationship with God this summer and *"Make Waves"* in the world all around you. Use the Wave Chart to keep track of your progress and earn some fun prizes anytime you see Miss Julie at The Journey this summer!

Mark off a wave on your "Wave Chart" anytime you:

- Complete an activity from this packet
- Practice your memory verse
- Go to church or an event at The Journey
- Watch or read the weekly Bible story
- Spend 10 minutes of quiet time with God
- Sing worship music for 10 minutes

Choose a Journey Network Campfire event to attend (June 23, 24 or 26), show us your Wave Chart and choose something from The Prize Pool! In July, choose a Journey Network Ice Cream Hangout to attend (July 14 or 17) and Miss Julie will have a fun prize & buy your ice cream!

I'm so excited for you to grow closer to God this summer! Feel free to email me pictures of the activities you complete or send me a fun message (julie@thejourneycc.com). I'll be sure to write back as soon as I can!

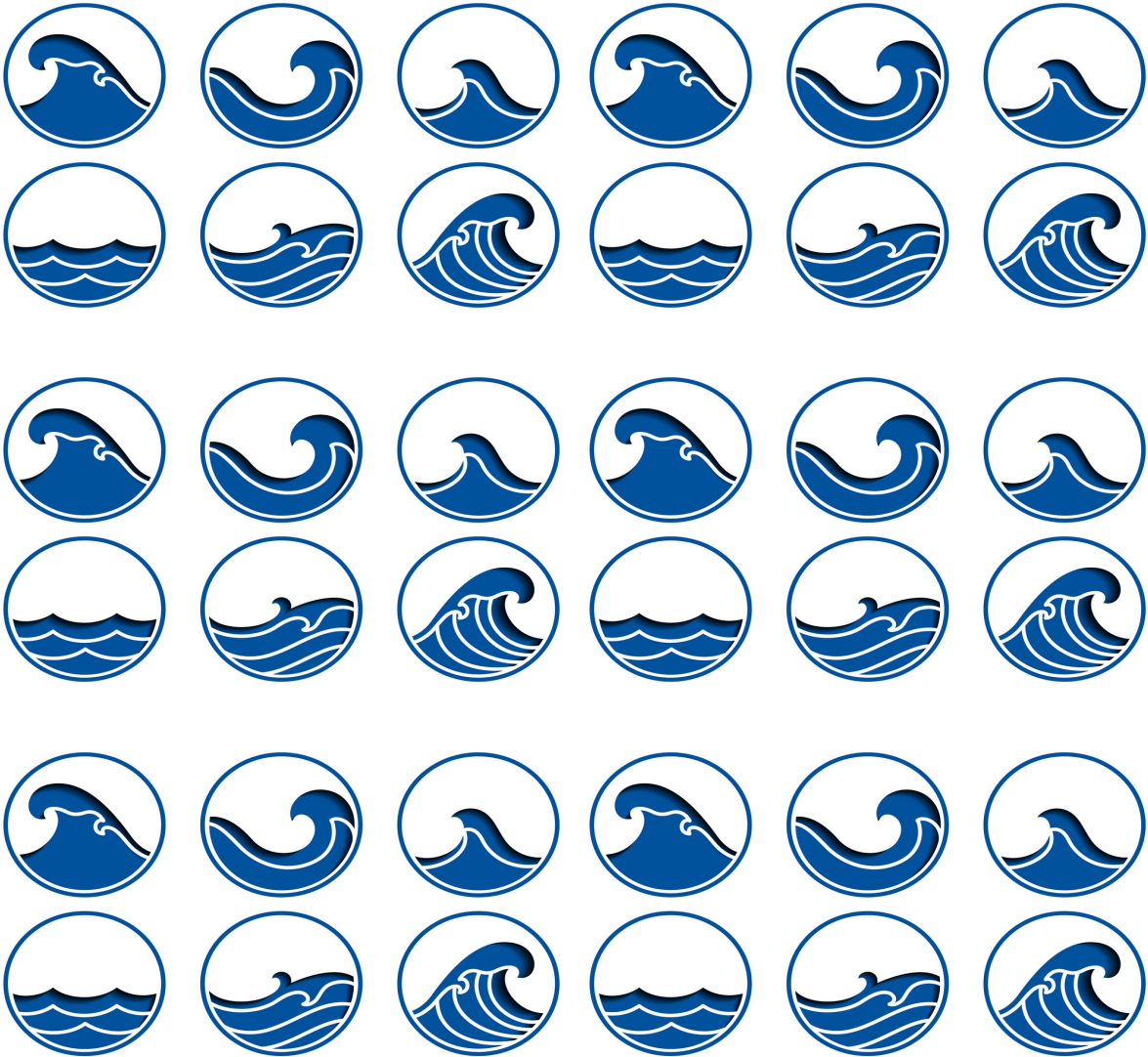
Thanking God for His Spirit in us as it changes the world around us!

See you soon!

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Week 1: June 19th  Jesus can help me choose PEACE!  1 Samuel 25:1-35

Mark off a wave on your “Wave Chart” for each activity you complete:



Read 1 Samuel 25:1-35



Watch the Bible story video on YouTube (Parent Cue Channel)



Create art, music or movements inspired by the memory verse



Complete one or both of the activities below

WAVE REACTION

- Gather some Dominoes, Jenga game pieces, or LEGO bricks
- Start with a simple line, then create more complex shapes and longer paths.
- When you are ready, knock over the first piece and watch as all the others fall over afterward.
- Remember that this is how God’s love, joy & peace work too; there is a “wave reaction” that starts with us and spreads to the world around us. **When you make peace with those around you are following God’s ways and “making waves”!**

PEACEFUL PAINTING

- Turn on some calm music and set out watercolors and paper.
- Keep the paper blank or choose to write one of the following on it:
 - PEACE, Jesus = peace, draw a peace sign
- Listen to the calm music while you paint and **thank God** that His Spirit is always with us to give us peace and to share His peace with others.



Week 2: June 26th  Jesus can help me choose PATIENCE!  Luke 2:22-39

Mark off a wave on your “Wave Chart” for each activity you complete:



Read Luke 2:22-39



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Complete one or both of the activities below

HIDE & SEEK

- Think about how long Simeon waited to see God’s promise fulfilled. Wow!
- What is the longest amount of time you’ve ever waited for something?
- Play a few rounds of Hide & Seek
- As you are waiting to be found, **whisper a short prayer** asking for God’s Spirit to help you show patience.

WAIT FOR THE YUM!

- With help from your family, plan a time to bake something in the oven.
- How many minutes will you have to wait for it to bake? How long do you have to let it cool before you can eat it? Add up all the time and *focus on being patient* while you wait!
- Before you eat the delicious food, **say a prayer** thanking God for patience and asking for help to show even more patience this week.



Week 3: July 3rd  Jesus can help me choose KINDNESS!  Luke 10:25-37

Mark off a wave on your “Wave Chart” for each activity you complete:



Read Luke 10:25-37



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Create art, music or movements inspired by the memory verse



Complete one or both of the activities below

NUMBER PUZZLE

- Grab a paper & pencil and assign each person a different dollar amount between 1 and 10
- Complete the following number puzzle:
 - Double the number of dollars you were assigned
 - Add six to the new amount
 - Divide that number by two
 - Subtract the original amount of money you were assigned at the beginning
 - Multiply that amount by 100
- Take turns sharing 3 ways each of you could use that amount of money to **show kindness** to someone in a meaningful way.
- Maybe that amount in real life isn't possible. That's okay. *Is there a way you could do something similar to your idea(s) with what you do have right now?*

KINDNESS COUPON

- Look up and read Ephesians 4:32
- Ask: *Would you say kindness is a command or a choice? What is the difference between being kind and being nice? Who are we called to be kind to?*
- Share ideas about how to show kindness in everyday life. (Family, friends, neighbors, strangers)
- Create “Kindness Coupons” with the ideas you can do this week and **make a plan to show kindness** with them.

Week 4: July 10th  Jesus can help me choose GOODNESS!  Matthew 5:14-16

Mark off a wave on your “Wave Chart” for each activity you complete:



Read Matthew 5:14-16



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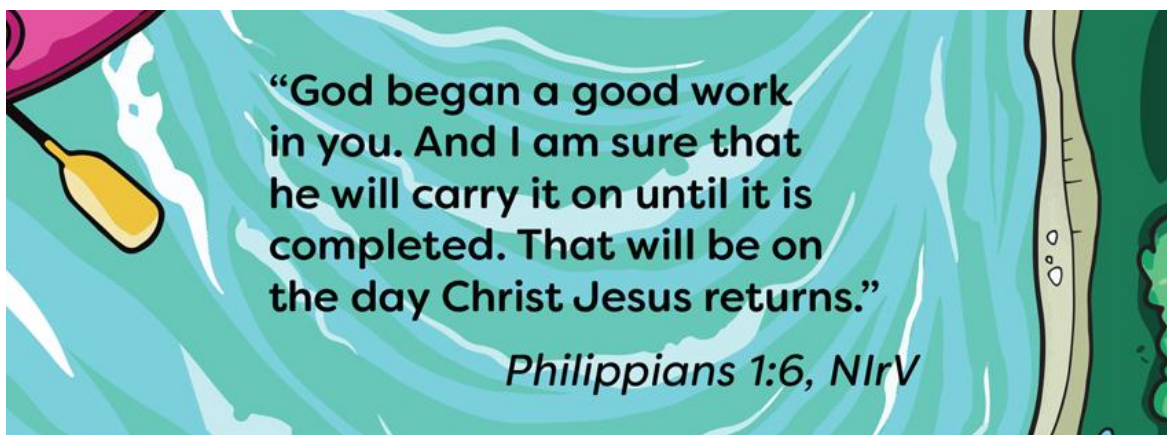
Complete one or both of the activities below

LEGO TIME

- This week’s Bible story shared the idea that a city built on a hill cannot be hidden.
- Create your own “city on a hill” using LEGO bricks
- Just like a city on a hill cannot be hidden, God’s goodness is all around us. *We can shine God’s light everywhere we go!* When you are done building **say a prayer thanking God for how good He is!**





PSALM GOODNESS

- Look up and read Psalm 119:68
- Choose a way to **memorize** this Bible verse. Ideas:
 - Write it down and post it on the refrigerator, bedroom door, or a mirror
 - Use it as a prayer this week before your meals
 - Create hand motions for the words
 - Sing the words to a melody you already know or have made up



Week 5: July 17th Jesus can help me choose FAITHFULNESS! 1 Samuel 18-20 & 2 Samuel 9

Mark off a wave on your “Wave Chart” for each activity you complete:

-  Read 1 Samuel 18-20 & 2 Samuel 9 (or choose a small section!)
-  Watch the Bible story video on YouTube (Parent Cue Channel)
-  Create art, music or movements inspired by the memory verse
-  Complete one or both of the activities below

PROMISE KEEPER

- Look up and read Proverbs 3:3
- What does this verse mean to you? Do you think it is meant to be literal?
- Keeping a promise is one way to show faithfulness. **Challenge yourself** to make & keep 2 promises this week. Write them down as a reminder to yourself and as a way to help you follow through and **be faithful**.

RIPPLE EFFECT

- Faithfulness has a *ripple effect*. When we are faithful, others trust us because they know we will keep our promises. After we have shown faithfulness in small ways, we prove we can be trusted with a little more, and then a little more, and **even more** still.
- Gather Dominoes, Jenga blocks, LEGO bricks or markers; something that can stand up on one end.
- Set the items up in a small spiral (to look like a wave!) and experiment with which place works as the best one to start the ripple effect. Set the spiral up again and retry until you find the best spot.
- As you watch the pieces fall into each other, **focus on how God’s Spirit in us begins by changing us, then the ripples affect those around us, and then those around them, and on and on and on**. That is how what God is doing in us can change the world around us! Wow!



Week 6: July 24th 🌊 Jesus can help me choose GENTLENESS! 🌊 Mark 10:13-16

Mark off a wave on your “Wave Chart” for each activity you complete:



Read Mark 10:13-16



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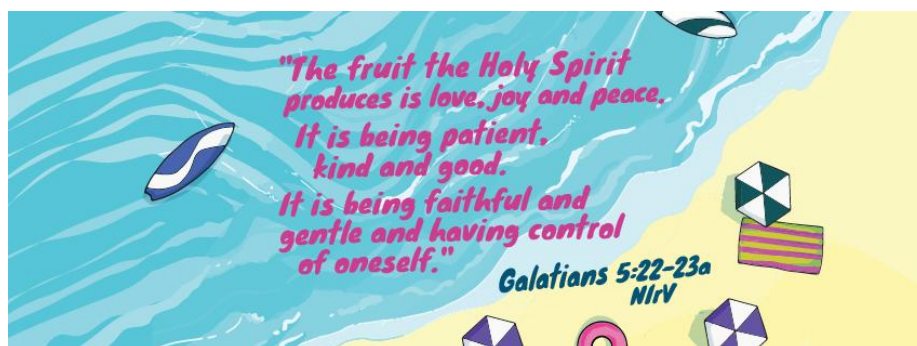
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OH, BABY!

- In the Bible story Jesus was **gentle** with the children. When his friends were going to send the children away, Jesus was gentle by welcoming the children, being calm and kind.
- One time when people are the most gentle is around a small baby. Have you ever been around a small baby? Imagine what parts of your regular day would you need to change to be more gentle if you were holding a baby? Hmm...probably a lot!
- Have fun practicing with a doll or a small pillow. Carry it around your house for a little while to experience gentleness.

DON'T POP!

- Gentleness is shown with our body, but it's also shown with the words we choose. When we stop and **think before we speak**, we show gentleness with our words.
- Get some practice with gentleness using BUBBLES:
 - Blow a lot of bubbles up high
 - Grab a paper plate and see how many bubbles you can collect on your plate in 30 seconds
- As you wait to see how long they will last without popping, whisper a prayer: *God, please help me to be gentle with my words.*



Week 7: July 31st  Jesus can help me choose SELF-CONTROL!  James 3:1-6

Mark off a wave on your “Wave Chart” for each activity you complete:



Read James 3:1-6



Watch the Bible story video on YouTube (Parent Cue Channel)



Create art, music or movements inspired by the memory verse



Complete one or both of the activities below

TONGUE TWISTERS

- This week’s Bible passage teaches us that our tongue/words are very powerful. The words we choose can hurt others or heal them. Moving away from hurtful words and toward healing words takes a lot of **self-control**. Being in control of the words we choose is very important!
- Use the following tongue twisters to practice controlling your tongue:
 - Red leather, yellow leather
 - Rubber baby buggy bumpers
 - Sally sold seashells at the seashore
 - Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers
 - Four furious friends fought for the phone
 - If a dog chews shoes, whose shoes does he choose?
- When you’re done laughing, **thank God for silliness and ask for His help to show more self-control.**

THIS OR THAT

- Choose to use: paper & pencil, pipe cleaners, or Play-Doh
- Think of times when you feel **in control** and times when you feel **out of control**
- Write/draw/create those times and show them to your family
- **Pray** together and ask for help to **create a plan** for the times when you feel out of control:
 - Walk away, go outside, take deep breaths, have a drink of water, etc.