



CLIMB Parent Resources

May 30 & 31, 2020

Philip and the Man from Ethiopia
Our Bible story this week comes
from Acts 8:26-40.

20 Questions

- Choose one family member to be “it” and pick an object (or person).
- After the object is chosen, the rest of the family will ask questions to guess what they are thinking of.
The questions should all be able to be answered with “yes” or “no.”
- Give the rest of the family 20 chances to ask questions. If someone knows what the object is, they can guess at any time.
- If they don’t get it right after 20 questions, instruct the “it” to reveal what the object is or give the opportunity to ask more questions that don’t have a “yes” or “no” answer.
- As everyone guesses, take turns being “it”, making sure everyone gets a chance to participate somehow.
- This would be a fun game to play while waiting for something, going for a drive, or whenever you have time to fill.
- After you play, ask the question: **If you could ask any kind of expert a question, what kind of expert would you ask, and what would your question be?**

For this week’s Bible story, we learned about a man who had some his own questions. What should we do when we have questions?



Crazy Layers

What You Need: Clear vase or jar, paper towels, food coloring, 1/4 cup of corn syrup, 1/4 cup of colored dish soap, 1/4 cup of colored water (a different color than the dish soap), 1/4 cup of vegetable oil, 1/4 cup of colored rubbing alcohol (a different color than the soap and water) **Add food coloring to each liquid to help see the layers.**

OR

If you don't have these materials, watch <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hSorsJ-IRYk>

What You Do:

- **The liquids will go into the vase in this order:**
 - o **Corn syrup**
 - o **Dish soap**
 - o **Water**
 - o **Vegetable oil**
 - o **Rubbing alcohol**
- **Pour the corn syrup and dish soap carefully into the center of the vase.**
- **Let the other layers slowly flow down the side of the vase. Let each layer settle before adding the next one. It helps to slightly tip the vase when pouring.**
- **After each layer, let the kids ask questions.**
 - o **If you know the answer, you can say it if it's appropriate at the time.**
 - o **If you don't know the answer, or if you don't want to give anything away, it's perfectly okay to say, "I don't know," or, "Let's wait and see!"**
- **After each layer, tilt the vase side to side, and let the kids comment on what happens (or doesn't happen).**
- **Once all liquids are in the vase, let kids ask any final questions.**
- **Explain that the different liquids stayed separate because some are thicker than others.**

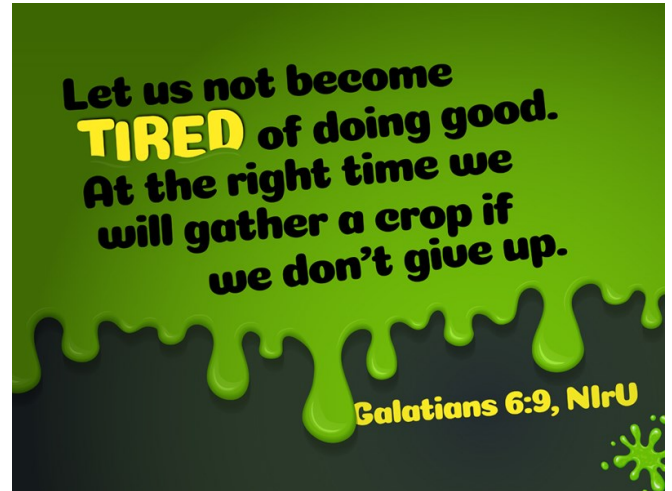


Discussion suggestion for after the experiment:

“Wasn't this a super cool experiment? I thought for sure all the liquids would mix together, but they didn't. I had SO MANY questions, and so did you! And that's great! It's good to have questions. That's how we find out things we don't know or understand. I want all of you to always **keep going even when you have questions! Sometimes we think one thing might happen, but then it doesn't, just like the experiment. That's okay! We can always ask questions to people who know Jesus. **Who is someone in your life you can ask if you have questions about God?**”**

Family Discussion

Write out Galatians 6:9 (our memory verse for May). When writing, make the words **don't give up** bigger than any of the rest of the words. Those words mean the same as **keep going**, which have been in every Bottom Line this month. Trace over the words **don't give up** with as many different colors of crayons, markers, or colored pencils you can find.



Encourage everyone to not give up when things seem impossible or life gets tough. Brainstorm as a family ways to remind each other of this when facing a tough time. Maybe a certain word or hand motion that everyone will remember means to have **DETERMINATION**.

Pray as a family

Share about things you all need **DETERMINATION** for right now. Maybe write them down so everyone remembers. Pray together at some point every day.

Dear God, we thank You so much for giving us the ability to have determination and keep going. We want to ask you to help [family member's name] keep going when [thing that they shared] and for *(repeat for each family member)*, and for all the other prayers that were prayed silently. Help us to keep going in all things, and especially to keep going even when we have questions. We love You so much, God. Amen.

