



FAMILY
LifeGroup

Sunday 6 September 2020

NEW TERRAIN
Thriving when Work Changes



CHALLENGE

Last session we asked you to try and remember a Bible verse. See who can remember it.

**But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”
Joshua 24:15b**



EXPLORATION

Sometimes our families change, but one thing never changes, our heavenly Father.

Click [here](#) to watch!



VERSE

Colossians 3:17-24

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Wives, submit yourselves to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them. Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged. Slaves, obey your earthly masters in everything; and do it, not only when their eye is on you and to curry their favor, but with sincerity of heart and reverence for the Lord. Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.



MAIN THOUGHT

God has given each of us a job to do, not just when we are older, but now. He wants us to show His love to those around us, to be his hands and feet, his special ‘agents’ in the world.



DISCUSSION

These are to guide the general conversation.

1. What does a spy do?
2. If you had a special spy skill, what would it be?
3. What's one job you think God might be asking you to do?
4. Is there a job you would like to be doing?



ACTIVITIES

CRAFT ACTIVITY

GOD'S SPECIAL AGENT

Secret agents usually have special code words and secret secrets rooms with cool security measures. Sometimes doors only open with a handprint or an eye scan. God's special agents aren't like that, but he does ask us to use our hands and feet, and mouths to show His love to others.



You Will Need:

- 'God's Special Agent' print out (1 for each person)
- Paint or Textas and Scissors
- Glue

You can do this activity 2 ways, by making a handprint with paint, or by drawing around, cutting out and gluing your handprint into the space on the worksheet. Choose the option that works best for your family. Once your handprint is dried stick your poster somewhere you will see it everyday, maybe on the back of your front door. That way, as you walk out the door you will remember you are God's special agent in the world.

ACTIVE ACTIVITY



SPECIAL AGENT OBSTACLES

Sometimes we can find it difficult to do what God is asking us to do. That doesn't mean it isn't what we should be doing. When we get discouraged or find our task difficult we can ask God for help and trust that He hears us and will help us.

You Will Need:

- String or wool
- Tape

Using the wool or string and the tape make a 'web' in a hallway of your house. Cut lengths of string and stick them across the hallway at different angles (just like in the picture). Each person tries to get from 1 end of the hallway to the other, without moving the string. See who can do it the fastest, with the least number of touches!



PRAYER

Thank God for the ways He is using you to show His love. Ask for help in the areas you feel you are being asked to help. Pray for those in your life that you are showing God's love, care and grace to.



BLESSING

[Name], may everything you do and say reveal the presence of Christ. Amen.



CHALLENGE

Try and remember this verse this week. Perhaps you and your family might like to make up some actions to help, or even a song? It's a big one this week!!

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Colossians 3:17**

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

We would love to see how you and your family are growing faith in your home.

Why not set up a mini 'Table' for the kids like we have been using at LifeWay? It can be as simple as paper and pencils, scissors and glue and Lego or Play dough. They can then make something while you watch the Live Stream as a family.

If you are happy to share photos or videos of what you have been doing please send them to Elise von Stanke elise.vonstanke@lifeway.net.au and we will share these with our community through Facebook and Instagram @lifewaylutheranchurch.

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