



**KOMERAKids!**

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*KOMERAKids is a brochure designed to help encourage and motivate children between the ages of 7 - 10yrs, during this time of confinement. We hope for them to learn things about God and themselves, all while having fun!*

*Shalom!*

*for KOMERAKids!  
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# ***Dear adventurer,***

***KOMERA!***

How are you? How is the trip going? Are you still motivated? I hope so!

I promised you last time that we would talk about the solution that God provided to help us. But first, I would like to tell you a story!

*There was a man named MUKIZA who lived in a certain village. The children in that village were scared of him. When he walked around the village, the children would run away from him. Some were not kind to him and insulted him.*

*In that same village, there was a boy who knew MUKIZA well, as he came to his home often. The boy noticed that MUKIZA was very much respected by his family. One day, as MUKIZA left the boy's home after visiting, the boy asked his father: « Father, why does Mr MUKIZA visit us so often? And father, why do you have so much respect for him? »*

*His father answered: « My son, Mr MUKIZA didn't always have so many scars as he does now. He got those scars because one night, when our old house was on fire, he saved you, when you were just a baby. I respect and love him very much, because He saved your life! »*

*Have a nice trip!*

# LET'S DISCOVER...

## JESUS

### **John 3:16-18**

**“For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him. There is no judgment against anyone who believes in him. But anyone who does not believe in him has already been judged for not believing in God’s one and only Son.”**

### **Matthew 3:16-17**

**After his baptism, as Jesus came up out of the water, the heavens were opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and settling on him. And a voice from heaven said, “This is my dearly loved Son, who brings me great joy.”**

New living translation (NLT)

\* In the 1st question, « the world » means « all people ». In the 3rd question, « the world » means « earth ».

## Try answering these questions?

1. Who loves the world? \*  
How did He show His love to the world?
2. What was God's purpose for showing us this love?
3. Why did God send His Son into the world \*?
4. What is the benefit or reward of trusting in the Son of God?
5. Who is the Son of God?



# To think about

Adam and Eve knew that if they disobeyed God, they would die. (Genesis 2:17)  
Since, we are all descendants of Adam and Eve, they therefore passed the sinful nature and death on to us.

But, because God loves us very much, He never wanted us to die. He wants us to change our behavior and live (Ezekiel 33:11)

Since that day, until Jesus came, God provided a way for those who sinned to be forgiven. They had to make an “atonement sacrifice”. What is that?

First, they had to admit that they were wrong, and that they had sinned. Then, because they had a debt towards God, they had to bring an offering to Him, which cancelled their debt and restored their relationship with God. This is called “redemption”.

There are two kinds of death:

**Physical death:** the spirit of a person leaves the body and returns to God. Then we bury the body!

**Eternal death:** is to be separated from God forever.

So, fortunately, God has provided a solution!

The Bible says:

“And almost everything is cleansed with blood under the law of Moses. Without blood there is no forgiveness” Heb 9:22

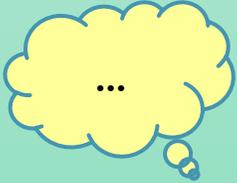
But, what does this mean??

As we explained last time, God is Holy. He never makes mistakes. He is completely perfect, and therefore cannot have sin in His presence. When Adam and Eve were disobedient, their sin created distance between them and God. God always keeps His word, so the two of them had to leave the Garden of Eden. To be with God, that is life; to be separated from God, that is death.

God made clothing for them out of animal skins. That was the first time an animal was killed because of sin.

They continued doing this until Jesus came. Then, after His death and resurrection, sacrifices for sin didn't have to be made anymore. **Do you know why? What was so special about Jesus?**

Jesus is the Son of God; He never did anything wrong and He never sinned but by dying on the cross, He took the sin of all the people on himself. He didn't deserve it but died in our place.



*Have you ever taken the blame for something you didn't do? How did it feel to be punished for something you didn't do? Imagine, Jesus did what he did for all the bad things of all the people in the world! Wow, how great is that!! It shows that He loves us very much!!*

Look at what the Bible says about Jesus:  
The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, **“Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!”** John 1:29

Jesus, of course, was not a real lamb. But just like a lamb that had to be killed for sin until now, Jesus was killed instead of those who had sinned. That is why Jesus is called “the lamb of God”.

In this way, thanks to Jesus, we are forgiven of all our sins and we can now come to God again. Our relationship with Him is restored! We can live close to God, starting now, until... forever!

**Jesus said:**

**“I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die.**

John 11:25

So, for those people who have faith in Jesus, their bodies will die, but they will live forever with God in heaven.



To have faith in Jesus means to trust and believe that He died in your place and that He paid for your sins. Then, you sincerely ask God to forgive you of your sins. God then tells you that He forgives you and that you can live with him forever!!

# It's team work!

## Goal: « let's create a nice atmosphere in the house! »»

This week we're going to practice being grateful. Take some time to think about your life, your family, friends, ... and find things for which you can say "THANK YOU" to God!

Having a grateful attitude helps you to see the positive things in your life, even if sometimes you may have the impression that you are surrounded by only bad things! But, if you look carefully, you will find a lot of good things.

Maybe you can do this exercise with the whole family? Together, think of things you can thank God for. These may be simple, everyday life things! For example, today I thank God for the sun! It is a very sunny and beautiful day! Thank you Lord for the sun, for the light, for the warmth!!

## If you have homework to do...

Did you know that, for some school subjects like grammar, conjugation, and multiplication, it is important to learn certain parts off by heart?

Tip: the secret to memorizing, is having a good understanding of the material and reviewing it several times!

So don't hesitate to review your courses three times or even more!

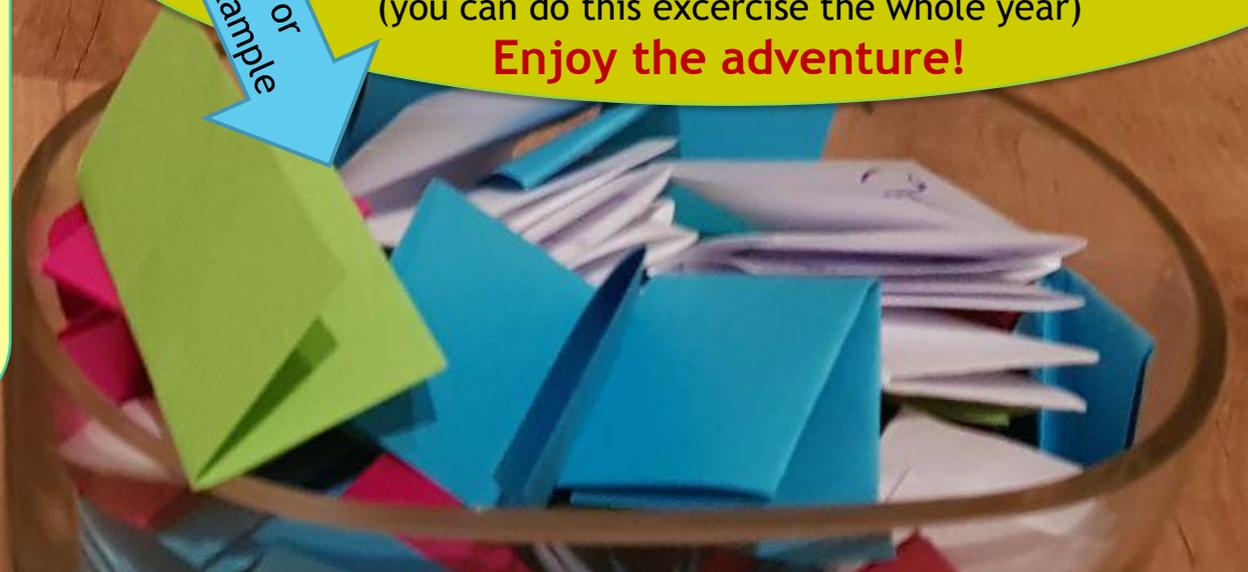
## Challenge of the week...

Every day, write on a little piece of paper what you are grateful for that day. Keep them in an envelope or a little box. Re-read them at the end of the week and thank God for them!

(you can do this exercise the whole year)

**Enjoy the adventure!**

For example



# *In good shape !*

## **Take care of your body!**

Last week I told you that spending many hours behind your screen is not good for your body. It is important to keep moving.

Tip: choose a song that you like. If there are dance moves that go with the song, learn the moves. If not, you can invent your own moves. Play the song and do the dance moves every time you take a break. If they want to, ask your family to participate. That way, every break becomes a little party!



## **What's the weather like today...**

When you want to express negative emotions, you can talk to someone who listens to you without judgement, like your mom or dad. Afterwards you will feel better!

But if talking about what's going on inside of you is a little bit difficult for you, don't worry! There is another way that can help you to express yourself and your emotions. You can do it in an artistic way!

For example, you can write about the pain you feel, or make a drawing about it, or a sculpture, a theatre act,...

So, if it is difficult for you to express what you feel with words, try one of these artistic ways.

Once you've finished your piece of artwork, explain what it means.

It can help you learn how to express what you feel, but if possible, try to use words as much as you can to express your emotions.

# Did you know...

Because of our sinful nature, it isn't always possible for us to do everything right.

**God loves people very much and has sent Jesus to save us.**

Paul says it like this, in the Bible:

*"I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do."  
(Romans 7:15)*

*"As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me."*

*Then he adds: "Oh, what a miserable person I am! Who will free me from this life that is dominated by sin and death?"  
(Romans 7:17, 24)*

But Paul continues and says:

**THANK GOD!**  
**The answer is in Jesus Christ our Lord.**  
*(Romans 7:25)*

*Do you remember the story on the first page about Mr MUKIZA? That man risked his life to save the boy. Yet the children laughed at him. To them, he just looked weird and they didn't know or understand what he had actually done.*

*Does this remind you of someone?*

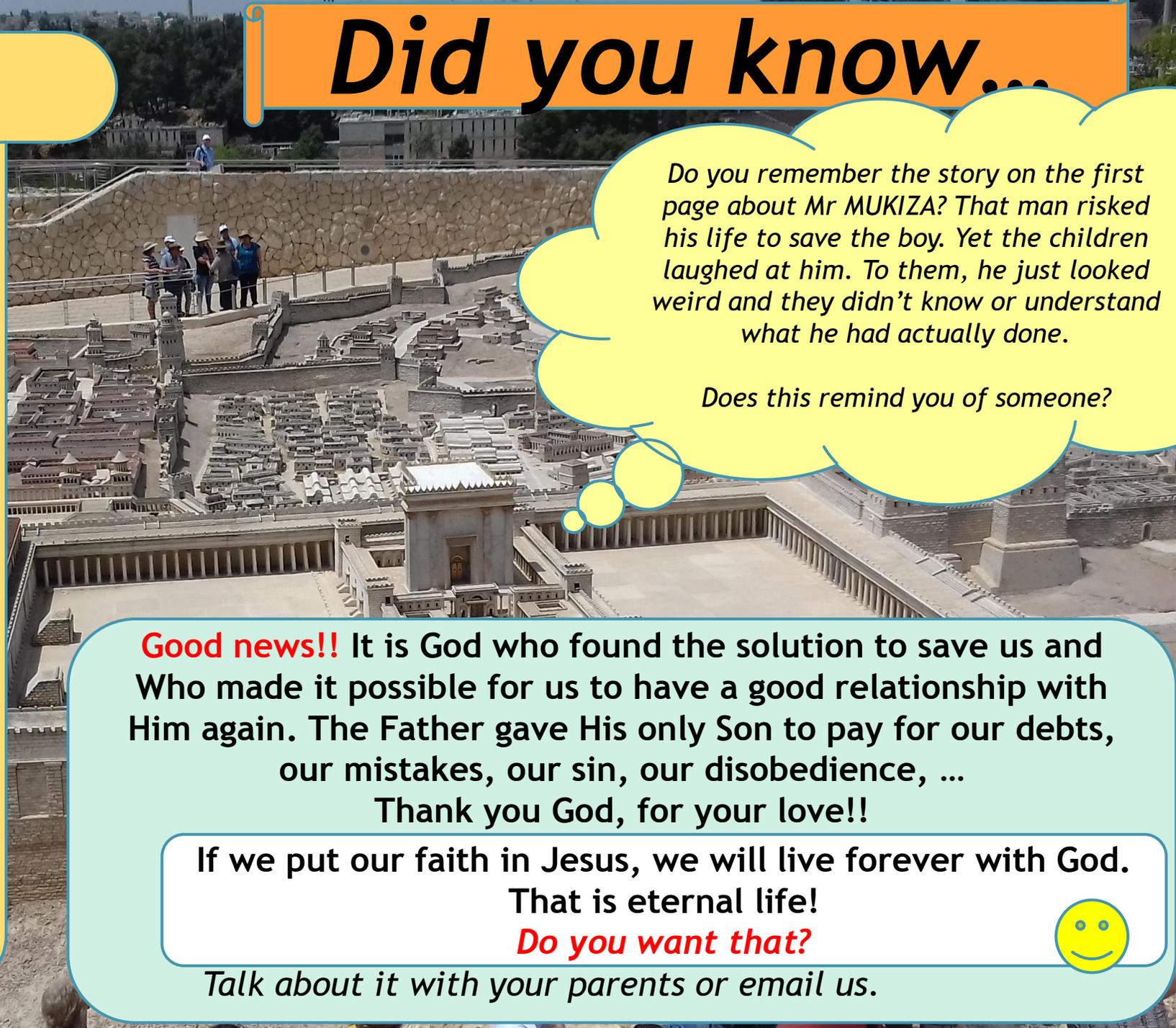
**Good news!!** It is God who found the solution to save us and Who made it possible for us to have a good relationship with Him again. The Father gave His only Son to pay for our debts, our mistakes, our sin, our disobedience, ...

**Thank you God, for your love!!**

**If we put our faith in Jesus, we will live forever with God.  
That is eternal life!**

***Do you want that?***

*Talk about it with your parents or email us.*



# Now, over to KOMERA Kids!

A testimony?

A comment?

Questions?

If you want, and you parent's agree, let us know how this period of staying at home is going for you!

Or how about you let us know what you found out that helps to create a nice atmosphere in the house?



A story you've written?

A piece of artwork that you created?

A tip?

Jokes?