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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,

How's the trip going?

One day an adventurer had a problem with her mobile phone: the 'WhatsApp' was no longer working. It had become useless. The adventurer tried fixing the problem by removing the application altogether and then reinstalled it, but it still didn't work. She tried many times but without success! Her phone sent her a message that she should use another App, like 'Google Play' store, to fix the problem. But that also refused to work! A friend then recommended her to turn the phone off and on, but nothing changed. The problem remained! As it was getting late, she thought, "I'll sort it out tomorrow".

Later that night, she set her alarm for the next morning, as she did, she noticed a message on her screen saying "Important updates to be done." She pressed "OK" and went to sleep. The very next day, when she picked up her phone, she realized that 'Google Play' was working again. She reinstalled 'WhatsApp' and it worked!! So, what had been the problem with her mobile phone? Well, there had been some important updates that were due and needed to be done but had been forgotten about. Without the new updates, the other applications wouldn't work either!

This issue with her phone made her think. She thought about how in everyday life and in our relationship with God, sometimes we come across a problem that we cannot fix. We try our best, even listen to the advice of friends, but nothing changes and the problem remains the same. Yet sometimes the cause or root of the problem is actually something else. If we don't deal with that root cause then the problems stay and it begins to affect lots of other things going on in our life.

What about you, do you have a problem in your life that you cannot solve? Have you thought that maybe this problem is caused by a deeper problem? Will you ask God to show you the real source of the problem?

When the updates on the phone were complete, the phone worked fine! Do you have any updates in your life that need to be done?

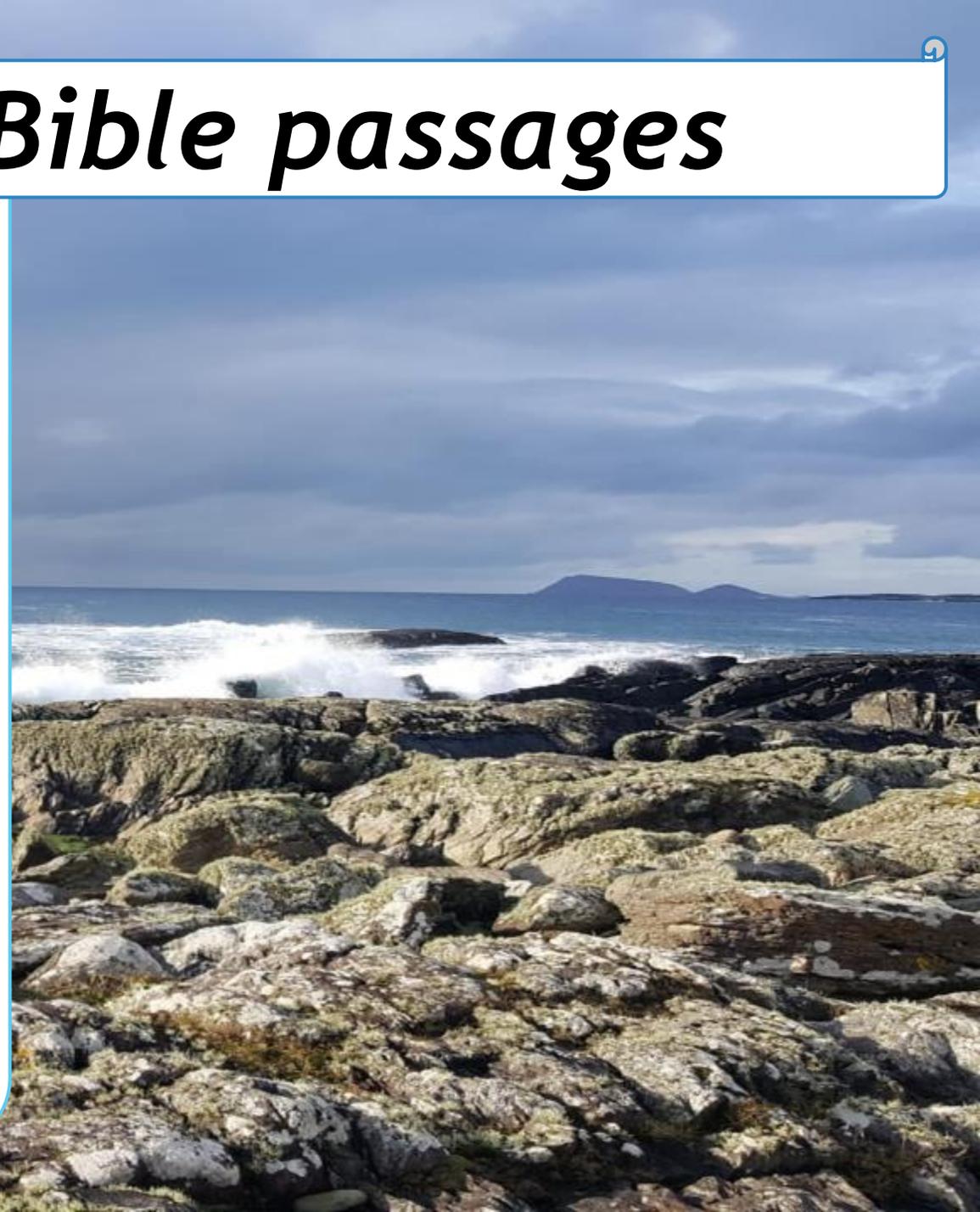
I would encourage you to do them, since it might just solve certain other issues quite easily.

Have a nice trip!

Bible passages

Among the prophets and teachers of the church at Antioch of Syria were Barnabas, Simeon (called “the black man”), Lucius (from Cyrene), Manaen (the childhood companion of King Herod Antipas), and Saul. ² One day as these men were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, “Appoint Barnabas and Saul for the special work to which I have called them.” ³ So after more fasting and prayer, the men laid their hands on them and sent them on their way. ⁴ So Barnabas and Saul were sent out by the Holy Spirit. They went down to the seaport of Seleucia and then sailed for the island of Cyprus Acts 13:1-4 New Living Translation (NLT)

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful.”
2 Timothy 4:7 New Living Translation (NLT)



Let's discover...

Saul / Paul

Try answering these questions:

1. What church did Paul go to after receiving the call from the Holy Spirit?
2. What did Paul do when the Holy Spirit called him?
3. What did the people, who were worshipping with Paul, do to help answer God's call?
4. What did Paul say to Timothy near the end of his life?

You can send your answers to
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Just so you know, before meeting and believing in Jesus, Paul used to be called Saul. It is only later that the Bible tells us that his name was Paul! (Acts 13: 9)

We will see in the next bible verses that he preferred to use Paul.

To think about!

I told you last time that when we listen to and obey the Holy Spirit, we will see great things happen. We are going to use Paul's life as an example.

The Holy Spirit told the men worshipping together « to appoint » or « set apart » Saul and Barnabas for the task for which He called them. But who is Saul?

Saul was a man who punished the disciples of Jesus and made them suffer. He put them in prison, even though they had done nothing wrong, all because they believed in Jesus. Saul wrongly thought he was serving God by doing this.

Saul and Barnabas obeyed and travelled to several countries. There they told the good news about Jesus and about the Kingdom of God to people who hadn't heard about it yet. Many of those people believed in Jesus Christ through his preaching.

So one day, when he was praying with other disciples, the Holy Spirit, told them to set him and Barnabas apart for a task He had for them.

One day he was on his way to the city of Damascus to put some disciples of Jesus into prison. But, Saul met Jesus in a surprising way on that journey and he came to believe in Jesus and even became His disciple.
Acts 9: 1-22

To think about!

Paul obeyed the Holy Spirit, and God used him to do wonderful things:

- ✓ God gave him a deep revelation and understanding of the Word of God. So, in turn, he explained it to others.
 - ✓ God used Paul to explain to us about the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and the fruits of the Spirit.
- ✓ God used him to bring many people to faith in Jesus Christ through his preachings and teachings on the many mission trips to different countries!
- ✓ God gave him the grace (the ability, wisdom, ...) to train many servants of God, to plant churches, and to explain how Jesus's disciples should behave in order to bring glory to Jesus.
- ✓ The Holy Spirit inspired him to write 13 of the New Testament books! These books teach us a lot about God, about ourselves, about God's plan to save people;... in some he even talked about children (Ephesians 6: 1-3, Colossians 3:20)
- ✓ At the end of his life on earth, Paul gave a powerful testimony: "I fought the good fight, I finished the race, I kept the faith". What a wonderful summary of his life!

When you obey the Holy Spirit, great things happen. Do you also want to obey Him? Who knows what God can do through your life when you obey Him?

Paul wasn't only a blessing to the people of his time, but also for people now. Even today, the books he wrote, which were inspired by the Holy Spirit, still help us to learn more about God and come closer to Him.

As Paul obeyed the Holy Spirit, God used him to bless many people of his time, those he preached to and taught.

It's teamwork!

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

In the last KOMERAKids, we talked about being a peacemaker. Did you make your list? Well done! If you haven't done it yet, it's not too late! You can do it today or sometime this week! Go on, you can do it!

Did you know that **patience** is important when you want to develop a good atmosphere in the house? Patience towards others but also with yourself is important. If, for example, you decided to work on an item from your list to bring peace in your house.. It's not going to happen immediately. You will try your best and at times you may succeed, but other times it could be really difficult or you might even forget that you planned to do it. But don't get discouraged! Hold on in there, and keep going! A bird also makes its nest bit by bit.

Did you know that the Bible tells us that patience is a the fruit of the Spirit? (Galatians 5:22). You can ask the Holy Spirit to help you with it. Of course, to get there, you will have to obey what He tells you to do! Remember, the Holy Spirit doesn't force anyone to do anything but He will work with whoever wants to work with Him! So you have a choice! What will you choose?

If you have homework to do...

Did you know that some people study better in a quiet place, while others actually need to have background noise, like soft music? Which one do you think would help you concentrate best? I encourage you to try it out next time you have homework to do. Study well!

CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK

This week is about patience! I want to encourage you to be patient with yourself and with your family members. Pray about it and ask God to help you with it.

Enjoy the adventure!

What's the weather like today...

In KOMERAKids 0008 we talked about how important it is to know some of your strengths and weaknesses. I hope you've thought about some of them by now, but there will be some that you don't know yet. So how can you find out what they are?

One way is to ask the people who know you well. They can help and tell you what you're good at. Usually, it's nice to hear good things that people say about you, but it's not always easy to hear our weaknesses! Nobody likes to have those pointed out, so we must be ready for it. The goal is to work on them.

It takes courage on your part to ask others who know you well, and it's also important that they feel free to tell you and be honest, without being afraid that you're going to get angry with them or that it will ruin your friendship. It will help you a lot if you have trusted people who can tell you what they see in you. It's part of having real friendships. Do you have such people in your life?

To help you with this, and if your parents agree, you can use the attachments.

The fact sheet "My Qualities, My Faults" helps you to look at yourself. The "Questionnaire" is for someone else to fill in about what they see in you. When you've both filled them in, compare and see if you found the same points or not! Good luck and enjoy the discovery!

IN GOOD SHAPE!

Take care of your body!

To take good care of your body, it is important to eat a lot of fruit and vegetables. You've probably heard about that before, but do you know why it is important?

Fruits and vegetables have lots of different vitamins and minerals in them, which our bodies need to grow and be healthy. So next time your mom or dad give you a piece of fruit or a vegetable, don't start complaining. Enjoy!

Did you know...

God always wants to work with us to make us a blessing for others. But for that to happen, there's a part that God does, and a part we need to do.

God calls, gives wisdom, gives the ability, the ideas to fulfill his call. He leads us step by step through His plan.

That's what He did with Paul.

*Our part as humans is to **either say "yes" or "no" to work together with God.** We as humans always have **the choice to accept to work with God, or not!***

Imagine though if Paul had refused to obey the Holy Spirit! What would have happened?!

Remember that we said before in KOMERAKids 0007 that God never forces people to come to Him. We also said that the Holy Spirit is kind, He never forces. (KOMERAKids 0008)

God calls and invites everyone to work with Him. Do you hear his voice calling you? What choice will you make?

Now, over to KOMERA Kids!

Did you like Wally's adventure with God?

What things did you learn from the last two episodes?

I imagine you can't wait to find out what happens next!!

"Hello everyone, today I will tell you the third chapter of "The Adventures of Wally with God". If you're ready, let's start!"

"Wally's father woke up in his dream. He saw a very sad little boy who was crying. He came closer, and saw that it was himself, but younger. Wally's father was very touched by this child, which was in fact himself but younger. It made him think back about his father's car accident. Despite everything they did, and praying to God, he still died. This is why he rebelled against God.

At this moment, God appeared to him in His dream. "Don't worry, your father is in good hands with me. And I gave a key to your son Wally so that he can believe in me, that is how he found the Bible. And I have a place for you too, but you have to believe in me", God told Wally's father. Then God left. Wally's father was suddenly woken up by the nurses and they didn't understand why he had a smile on his face. Then Wally's father asked them if they could ask the doctors if he could leave."

In the next episode, you'll find out what Wally's father told his son. Why did he smile? What does it represent? You will see in the next episode!"

For those who also speak French or Dutch, you can watch the episode via this link:

Nederlands:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o_yoCK-IFD0&feature=youtu.be

Français:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qXe8sxxGdc0&feature=youtu.be>

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