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KOMERAKids is a brochure designed to help encourage and motivate children between the ages of 7 - 10 years, during this time of confinement.

We hope for them to learn things about God and themselves, all while having fun!

Shalom!

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Dear Adventurer,

How are you?

It's on my heart to talk about "potential". For that, I'm going to use the example of an apple seed. Have you ever seen that kind of seed before? If not, you can think of a seed from any other fruit you know. When you look closely, you'll notice that the seed is small, you'd hardly notice it. It's even possible to crush it in a second with just one step. Sometimes we just throw it in the bin and forget about it.

But ,if someone takes that same seed and plants it into good soil, adds fertilizer, waters it and takes care of it, it will grow into a small plant, which will then slowly grow into an apple tree. Several years later, this apple tree, that started with that tiny seed, will produce apples.

From these apples we can make many different products: juice, jam, apple sauce, apple deserts, apple tarts, etc. We can sell the apples and all these other products and make money.

We can even take the seeds from the apples that now grow on this apple tree and plant more apple trees till there is a whole orchard of them. Then with the apples from those apple trees, we can continue the process of production.

Take a moment and think about all this tiny apple seed can produce! Even though it takes time, it's amazing!

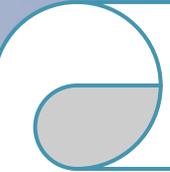
Did you know that each peson has a potential in them? No matter the circumstances at birth, their height, the colour of their skin, their social status, their physical and emotional state, .. each person has a potential which God put into them. Did you know that YOU HAVE A POTENTIAL IN YOU? You can produce an enormous amount of things!

I would like you to know that this also counts for you! God placed something special inside of you. So don't look down on yourself or let others look down on you.

Have you filled in the form from KOMERAKids 0009 about your qualities and competences?

I encourage you to develop your qualities, protect your abilities and become the best person possible. You, too, can accomplish great things!

Have a nice trip!



John 6:1-13 NLT (New Living Translation)

Multiplication of breads for 5000 people.

After this, Jesus crossed over to the far side of the Sea of Galilee, also known as the Sea of Tiberias. A huge crowd kept following him wherever he went, because they saw his miraculous signs as he healed the sick. Then Jesus climbed a hill and sat down with his disciples around him. (It was nearly time for the Jewish Passover celebration.) Jesus soon saw a huge crowd of people coming to look for him. Turning to Philip, he asked, “Where can we buy bread to feed all these people?” He was testing Philip, for he already knew what he was going to do. Philip replied, “Even if we worked for months, we wouldn’t have enough money to feed them!” Then Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, spoke up. “There’s a young boy here with five barley loaves and two fish. But what good is that with this huge crowd?” “Tell everyone to sit down,” Jesus said. So they all sat down on the grassy slopes. (The men alone numbered about 5,000.) Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks to God, and distributed them to the people. Afterward he did the same with the fish. And they all ate as much as they wanted. After everyone was full, Jesus told his disciples, “Now gather the leftovers, so that nothing is wasted.” So they picked up the pieces and filled twelve baskets with scraps left by the people who had eaten from the five barley loaves.



LET'S DISCOVER...

Try answering these questions:

1. Why did such a large crowd of people follow Jesus?
2. What did the young boy have and give to Jesus?
3. What did Jesus do so that everyone would have enough to eat?
4. How many people were fed on that day?
5. How many baskets were filled after everyone was satisfied?

You can send your answers to
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A young boy



To think about...

- ✓ When the young boy first went to listen to Jesus, he didn't know that his food would become such a huge blessing.
- ✓ He agreed to give his food to Jesus and in the end, he didn't lose anything. He ate, but the others also benefited from his food because Jesus multiplied it. And there was even leftovers!
- ✓ Jesus is capable of using what you have. He can multiply it.
That way you and others, can all benefit from it.
- ✓ Jesus can use anyone as a source of blessing to others.
- ✓ Don't think low of what you have no matter what it is, because God can use it to spread good around you.

This miracle was possible because the young boy trusted Jesus and gave Him his food.

And so what about you, do you trust Jesus?

Will you give Him what you have so He can use it to bless other people, near and far?

IT'S TEAM WORK!

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

We all agree that another thing that can help to have a nice atmosphere in our home is “grace“. No one on this earth is perfect! What that means is that, even with the best intention in the world, it can sometimes happen that we do something we're not proud of at all. In such a moment, we need grace from others. To make it possible to offer grace, it helps to remind yourself that it could happen to you as well. That one day, we too will need grace from others.

It's important to be gracious to yourself. If you are the one who did something you are not proud of, think about how it happened and if it could have been prevented. It will help you in the future to avoid finding yourself in the same situation. Then, if you need to apologize, go ahead and do it, humbly and sincerely. Afterwards, if something needs fixing, don't hesitate to fix it. Finally then, be gracious to yourself, don't keep thinking about it all the time and torture yourself, because there is hope for a better future!

If you have homework to do...

To be more successful with your studies, you need to understand what you are learning. When you read through your lessons and you don't understand certain concepts, ask your teacher. Sometimes we don't dare to ask questions because we think that we will be seen as not intelligent. But asking questions on things we don't understand is a strength, not a weakness! It's also a good way to learn new things!

CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK...

A week filled with grace, be gracious to yourself and to your family members. We often fail, but grace is there!

Enjoy the adventure!

IN GOOD SHAPE!

What's the weather like today...

In KOMERAKids 0009 we talked of the importance of knowing yourself, your qualities and weaknesses.

If you did the exercise, you will know them by now! But what good is it to know your qualities and weaknesses? The first goal is to grow: knowing yourself will help you live your life better.

Simply put, you are going to work on your qualities or abilities so that you become as good as you can in these areas. These are gifts you received from God (natural or spiritual) and if you use them well, you will benefit from them and use them to bless other people who you come in contact with.

Concerning your weaknesses or faults, it is important to know them in order to lessen them as much as possible or even make them disappear! This way you will develop as well, and you will flourish more.

To help you, you can use the table on the following page, titled « Actions to do, to improve myself. »

You can start with one action a time. I encourage you to talk about it with your parents, they can help. Don't forget to pray so that God can help you too.

And to work on yourself, you need to add a little perserverance. It can take time to see results! But don't get discouraged, it is possible! Above all, don't forget that God is there and that He can help you. Will you ask Him to?

Enjoy!

Take care of your body!

A lot of natural recipes are efficient to help your body stay healthy. For example, to strengthen the immunity of your respiratory tract, stir squeezed lemon juice with honey in a cup of hot water and drink it. It's so good for you.

ENJOY !

Actions to take to improve myself

	Action 1	Action 2	Action 3
Example of a quality to improve: <i>Writing</i>	<i>Write more and more</i>	<i>Revise a chapter from a grammar book each week</i>	<i>Read writings from the same genre I have written</i>
Quality 1:			
Quality 2:			
Quality 3:			
Weakness 1:			
Weakness 2:			
Weakness 3:			

DID YOU KNOW...

God longs to work with someone and through someone to benefit humanity. To do this He uses gifts, abilities or competences of this person. Remember, we received all these gifts from God, so He knows what gift each person has!

What do you have? God asked Moses this question before He sent him to deliver the children of Israel from slavery in Egypt (Exodus 4:2)

God also told Gideon: « go with the strength you have, it's Me who is sending you ». Gideon also had to deliver the children of Israel from under Midian's rule (Judges 6:14).

David, to deliver Israel from under the rule of the Philistines, didn't use the weapons they were trying to give him. He used what he had: a sling and a stone which he picked out of a river (1 Samuel 17:36-40).

The young boy we read about in John 6:1-13, gave Jesus what he had: five loaves of bread and two fish.

And you, what do you have? What has God given you that you can use to be a source of a blessing to others?

Go with what God gave you and do what He asks you to do!

Now, over to KOMERA Kids!

To finish off, here is the last episode of Nathanael's story.

I hope you liked his story. I liked it very much!!

A big thank you to Nathanael! Be blessed!!

"A few weeks later, Wally's dad was very happy.

One day Wally asked his dad what happened when he was younger. His dad told him "I had a difficult childhood, but I will tell you what happened".

Wally's dad told him "when I was still young, my dad died in a car accident.

Since then I didn't want to go to church anymore, because despite all that we did and we prayed, my dad still died. And so since then, I didn't want to go to church or even hear about God. My mom tried everything so that I would go back to church, but I didn't want to go." Wally was very shocked and sad for his dad and for what he had lived through. Wally's dad said "But, it's okay now, it is the past. Now we believe in God and that is the most important thing".

Since that day Wally and his dad prayed together every day and his dad even became a pastor. Wally thanked God a lot because He helped his entire family become Christian.

I hope you enjoyed the story!

My story shows that even if someone we love dies, we should never rebel and turn away from God, because we know that they are good with Him."

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

Nederlands:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TXnDn2n9Ib0&feature=youtu.be>

Français:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XOx_q-8clV8&feature=youtu.be

If you would like to, you too can send us what you've created!