

engage Kids



*Busy as Bees
Doing God's Work!*



*Touched Hearts,
Helping Hands*



SCRIPTURE MEMORY:

14 How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?

15 And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

- ROMANS 10:14-15



This week's memory verses are extra long. **ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE?** Let us know if you memorize them, and we will mention you in a later edition of Engage Kids! Send your emails to... engagekids@feaministries.org



MASTER MEMORIZERS

We are proud of **JULI WRIGHT, KARSON WRIGHT** and their cousin **JOSEPH WRIGHT** from Kansas. They memorized **Mark 16:15!** Also, **JULI** and **KARSON** memorized **1 Chronicles 16:24**. Here are prayers that they wrote. Can you write one too?

Dear God,

Thank you for all you do. I don't know what I would do without you. Ever since I lost my dad, I have had some trouble with life. But I know you have been with me through it all, and I thank you for that. You have taken good care of me, and I hope I will see you soon. And thank-you for giving me my family."

Love, Julianna

Dear Jesus,

Please help all of the missionaries that are giving/telling all about you. Amen.

- Joseph

Dear Lord,

Help me to be nicer and more loving, too. Lord, you know I love you. Help me to help my sister with things and to be nicer. Amen Lord!

From Karson



"BEE"-ATTITUDES

In **Matthew 5:3-11**, Jesus preached a special sermon where he shared the beatitudes. Look up the Bible passage, and number them in the order that Jesus gave them.

Blessed are...

- the peacemakers
- the meek
- they which hunger and thirst after righteousness
- the pure in heart
- those who are persecuted
- 1 the poor in spirit
- the merciful
- 2 they that mourn



Then, check out the next page for pictures of real kids sharing the Bible with others!

Kaylee Bennett (Age 11) helps in a weekly nursing home service with her church, Millmont God's Missionary Church, each Tuesday night at 7:00 PM. She is Bessie the Beekeeper in the current series on the Beatitudes and does a skit to introduce the speaker each week! (see below)

In Ladybrand, South Africa, Engage Kids inspired a new nursing home ministry. Children played music on the piano or violin and sang for the people while Aunt Hessie gave a devotional. Zarina used her artistic talent to draw some

pictures for cards that they copied for the kids to color and give to the residents. The cards had a Bible verse inside. After the service, the children went around to the residents' rooms and gave the cards to those who could not come to the service.



LAST TIME WE ENDED WITH THE SANDRINO CHILDREN ENJOYING ASSISTING IN AN ORPHANAGE

THEY HAVE ENJOYED MINISTERING IN THEIR OWN COMMUNITY.

"So kids, what has been your favorite thing that you have done over the past month?" Mr. Sandrino asked Alex and Emma one night at the dinner table.

"HELPING THE KIDS AT THE ORPHANAGE!" shouted Alex and Emma at the top of their lungs

"I thought that would be the case," Mrs. Sandrino said with a smile. "Your father and I are so proud of you both for working here in your own community and reaching others for Jesus. Sometimes it feels like we cannot do anything to help share the love of God right where we live. Our schedules are so busy, but you two have proven that completely incorrect!"

"I always felt like you had to fly to another country and become a foreign missionary to share the gospel with people who truly needed it, but I was wrong. There are people on every corner right here in our own city who need the love of Jesus. And I think that God is calling me to do that right now!" Alex said.



BUSY AS A BEE!

“And that’s exactly how I feel too! I told Alex that I thought we could get involved right here in our own community. But boy, was I surprised when it happened so quickly. I saw that there were so many opportunities for us to minister!” Emma said.

“I think that you two should share your exciting story with Pastor Fred. I am sure he would love to know that his sermon inspired you to share the gospel with those around you,” Mr. Sandrino said.

The next Sunday, Alex and Emma were asked to tell their exciting story to everyone in their church. They recalled how they helped Mrs. Wilson, how they became a friend to Daniel and helped his family in their time of need, how they shared the gospel with the boy who was bullying someone, and how they became so involved with the orphans. Alex and Emma truly loved this new season of their life and could not wait for Monday afternoon so they could go back to the orphanage!

THANK YOU FOR FOLLOWING ALEX AND EMMA AND THEIR ADVENTURES. WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED IT! OUR GREATEST DESIRE IS THAT YOU BEGIN DOING THE SAME THING IN YOUR COMMUNITY. GOD IS CALLING ALL OF US TO REACH OUT WITH THE LOVE OF JESUS TODAY.



GAME TIME

GET YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS OR FRIENDS TOGETHER TO PLAY THIS FUN GAME! HERE'S HOW TO PLAY:

1. Choose one child to leave the room.

(Make sure you have an adult to help supervise.)

2. Give a treat to one of the children still in the room. Allow them to eat the treat in front of the other children.

3. Explain that there is another treat for the child outside of the room. Discuss ways that the treat can get to the child outside.

4. Send one child as a missionary to share the treat with the child outside.

5. Discuss the fact that the child would never have known about the treat if the missionary had not come to share!

TAKE TURNS, MAKING SURE THAT ALL CHILDREN GET A TURN TO BE THE CHILD ON THE OUTSIDE AND THE MISSIONARY!

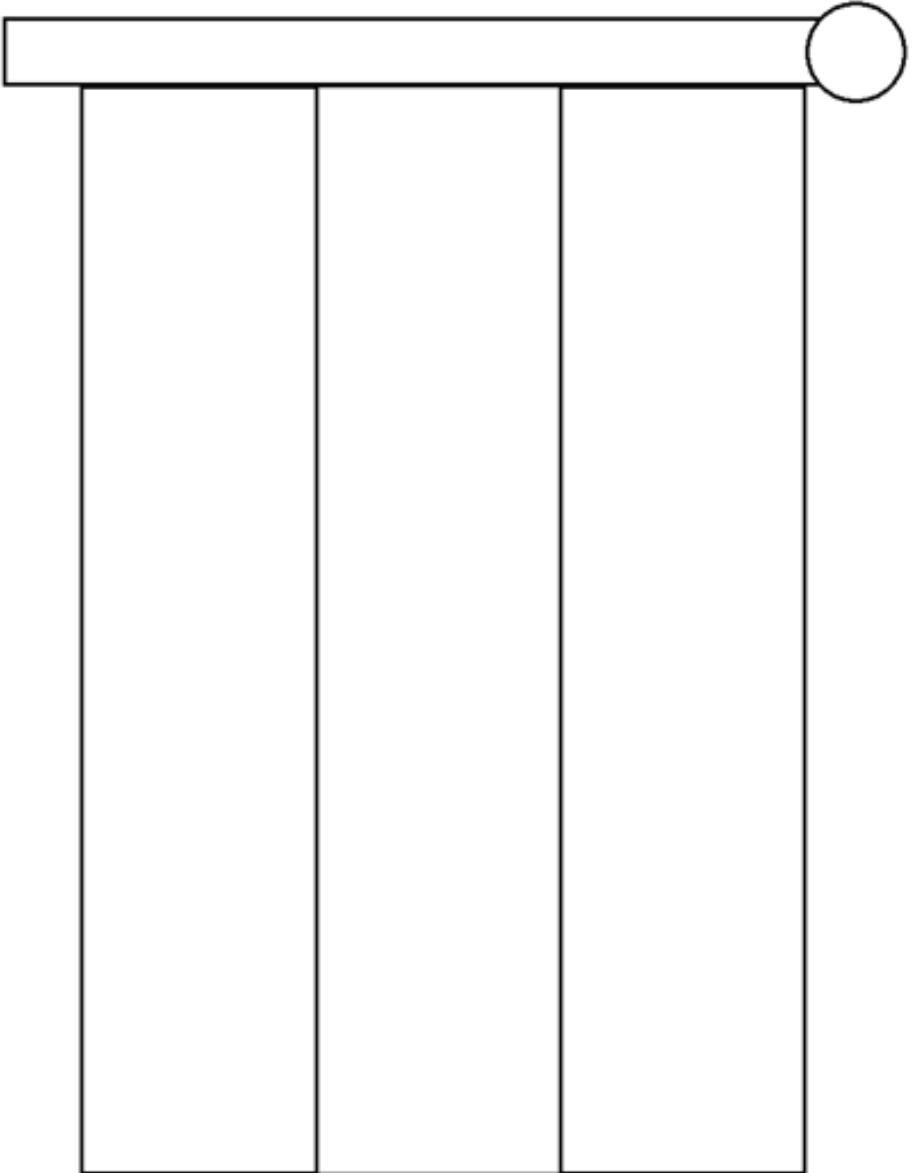


**FUN
FACT**

It takes about 60,000 bees, all traveling up to 55,000 miles and visiting more than 2,000,000 flowers to gather enough nectar to make ONE pound of honey! How hard are we working together to lead ONE soul to Jesus?

COLORING ACTIVITY

Color this Hungarian flag. Cut it out and hang it on your refrigerator as a reminder to pray for missionaries in Hungary and Eastern Europe.



GREEN

WHITE

RED

DEVELOPER ACTIVITY:

Now that the adventure is over with Emma and Alex, why not try writing a story of your own? Choose names for your main characters and tell how they shared Jesus with someone!

Send your story to Joana Stratton at engagekids@feaministries.org, and it may be featured in a later edition of Engage Kids!

BZZZ....

Can you go back through the booklet and count all the bees? There are a total of **20**, including me!



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