

# engage Kids



**DYNAMIC DISCIPLE DEVELOPERS**



*Touched Hearts,  
Helping Hands*

Did you know  
Jesus wants us to be  
his disciples? A disciple  
means a follower or student  
of a teacher, or leader. So,  
how can we be a follower  
of Jesus? God wants us to  
have **POWER** to  
Follow Him.





The P stands for PRAY from your heart. We need to spend time talking with God every day.



O is for OBEY the Holy Spirit. No matter what God asks us to do, we need to obey right away—all the way—with a happy heart.



W stands for WORSHIP WITH YOUR CHURCH. The Bible says we should not fail to gather together. Other believers help us to grow in our relationship with God.



E is for EXPLAINING OUR FAITH to other people. Have you told someone how to give their life to Jesus? When we do this it strengthens our own faith.



The last letter is R for READING OUR BIBLE every day. This is God's great love letter to us! We need to know what He is saying to us.

# AMAZING AFRICAN ANIMALS!



We will be learning about many amazing animals from Africa during Engage Africa. The first animal is the HYENA. Isn't it amazing to learn about the incredible creatures God made?

1. Although **HYENAS** look like dogs, they are more similar to **CATS**—like lions or tigers.
2. Baby hyenas are called **CUBS**.
3. They have very powerful **JAWS** and strong **TEETH**.
4. They can hunt in groups or alone.
5. When they catch their prey, they celebrate with a sound that is similar to **LAUGHING**.
6. Their laugh tells other hyenas that they have found food to eat.
7. A group of hyenas is called a **CLAN**.
8. Hyenas like to take **MUD BATHS**.

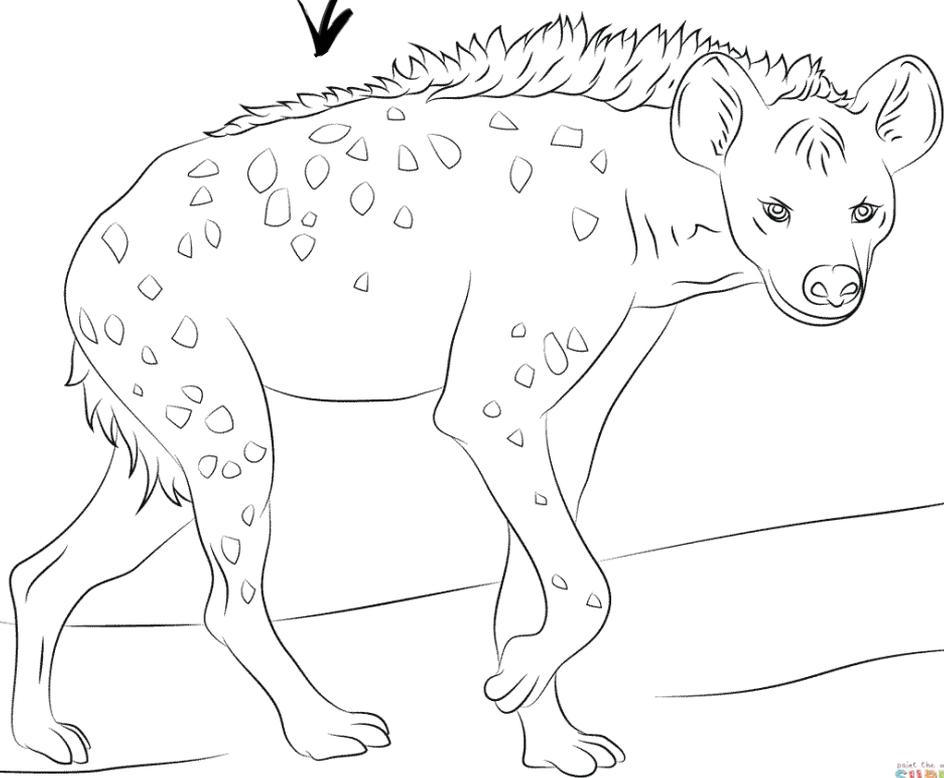
# SCRIPTURE MEMORY:

*"If ye continue in my  
word, then are ye my  
disciples indeed."*

**- JOHN 8:31**



## COLORING ACTIVITY



# PEN PAL LETTERS



Hey, guys. My name is **Ts'epo**. I am Palesa's older brother, and I am 10 years old. Boys are awesome aren't they? But I have to admit that my little sister is pretty amazing too. Let me tell you a little about myself. I love soccer and have been learning how to play it better. My favorite color is blue. I love helping my family and doing things around the house for my mom. My favorite verse is John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him shall be saved."

My goal right now is to tell the other children in our village about Christ. I want everyone to experience the hope in Christ that I have. And wanna know something cool? My name means Hope. I wrote to my friend Alex who lives in the states about something I've been learning about recently called discipleship. You may remember in the last edition that my sister wrote to Emma. Emma and Alex are siblings.



Dear Alex,

Hey friend. How are you doing this week? I am well. Recently, I've been learning about being a disciple. We had a lesson in Sunday school about Jesus' disciples. Being a disciple is really vital in our walk with Christ. We need to be close followers of Christ. I've been trying to witness to one of my friends. My friend tends to copy a lot of different things that I do. For example, he likes to play soccer and watch how I play and copy me. Well, sometimes this makes me feel like I am a leader when we are practicing together. So when I was talking to him about Christ, I told him that we are called to follow Christ as Christ's disciples followed Him. I explained to him that Christ is our role model and we need to be a follower of Him, like he follows me while we play soccer. Alex, the coolest thing happened. His face lit up like he finally understood the concept. That day he accepted Christ!

I am really trying to become more like Christ—following Him, imitating Him, and letting Him lead my life. Please help me pray that I can continue to help others see that being a disciple of Christ is the most exciting thing ever!!

Talk to you soon,

Ts'epo



Grab your Bible and a friend to complete this month's developer activity. Ask an adult or older child to help you have a **SWORD DRILL**. The adult or older child will call out one of the references listed below. Hold your Bibles in the air. When the leader says "go," search through God's word to find the verse about being a disciple.

**I CORINTHIANS 1:17**

**JOHN 8:31-32**

**JOHN 12:26**

**JAMES 2:18**

**I JOHN 2:3-6**



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