The Names and Characters of God

"Those who know your name trust in you, for you, O LORD, do not abandon those who search for you." Psalm 9:10

Conversation Starters

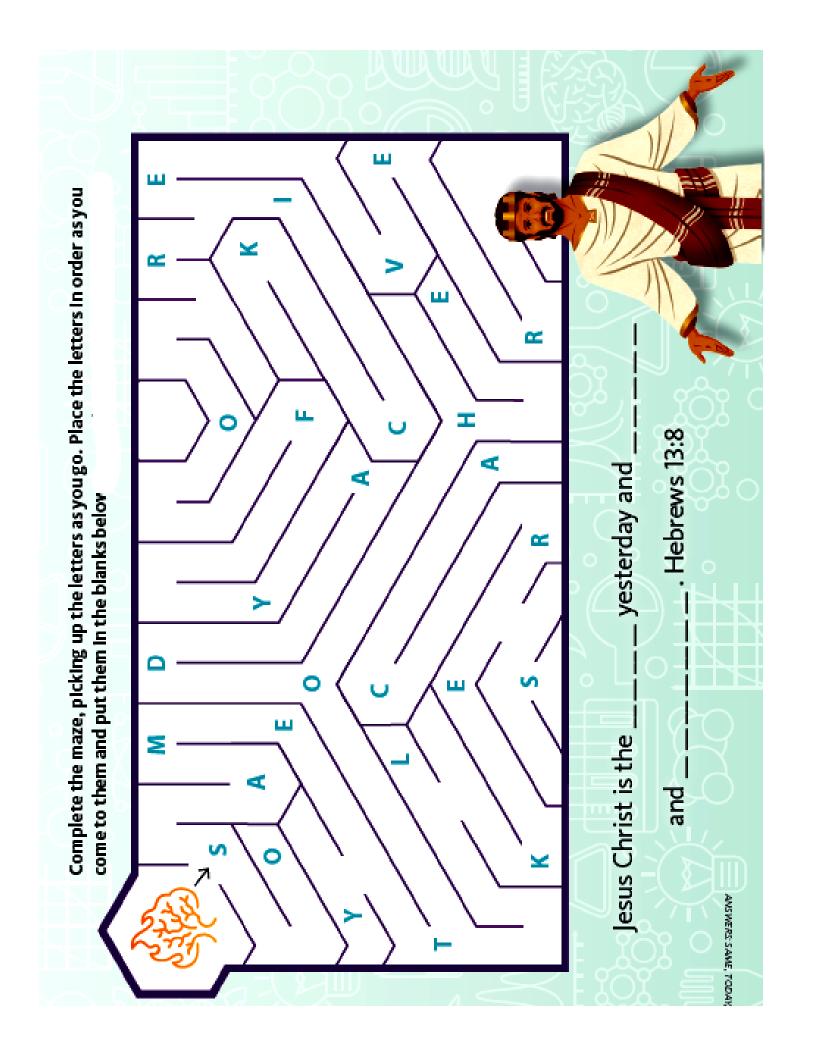
- * Can you name things that identify the beginning of something? ie. Sunrise is the beginning of the daytime.
- * Can you name things that identify the end of things? ie. Sunset is the end of the daytime
- * Who is the oldest person you know?
- * What is the oldest thing on earth you can think of?
- * What do you think eternity means? Can you name something that will actually last forever?
- * How old do you think God is?
- * How long is forever?
- * Do you think the choices you make today can make a difference for what happens to you in your future?

Weekly Activities

- Look up and talk about Genesis 1: 1-2 and Revelations 1:8.
- Make a timeline of your life...for younger kids they can draw pictures or cut out pictures. Include birthdays, special holidays they remember; anything that is significant to them.
- Scavenger hunt: Did you know that we have fossils right here in Haldimand/ Norfolk County? See if you can find them around your neighbourhood. What's the oldest thing you can find in your own backyard?
- Make an Eternity bracelet to remind you that God has no beginning and no end. He is forever and ever. Instructions can be found at: answersingenesis.org/kids/activities/crafts/eternity-circlet/
- Celebrate National Middle Child Day today. Did you know that middle children are emotionally stronger, they are often trailblazers, are usually good team players and good listeners, highly devoted and faithful, and are more likely to be successful.

Fun Facts

- 1. A day isn't a full 24 hours. It actually takes 23 hours, 56 minutes, and 4.2 seconds for the earth to rotate once
- 2. On the planet Mercury, a single day is two Earth years long.
- 3. The Bible says that God is the "Alpha and the Omega the beginning and the end. I am the one who is, who always was, and who is still to come the Almighty One." Hard to understand, right? But it tells of God's awesomeness. He is the creator of everything and the cool thing is that He created you too and has a wonderful plan for your life!
- 4. Did you know that Alpha is the first letter of the Greek alphabet, and Omega is the last letter of the Greek alphabet. The word alphabet also comes from the first letter of the Greek alphabet Alpha and the second letter of the Greek alphabet Beta making it the word Alphabet.
- 6. Eternal life with Jesus starts the minute we ask Him into our lives. The life we start with Jesus on Earth will continue into eternity.





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