

Day 7

This week's theme:

God's power in us!

This week's power verse:

"You will receive POWER when the Holy Spirit comes on you..." Acts 1:8

Church is a great place to receive more power. Missing church is kinda like when you turn on a flashlight and leave it on for a long time. At the beginning, the flashlight is really shining bright. But then after a while, the light gets dimmer and dimmer and eventually the batteries run out and the flashlight doesn't light up anymore. When I'm in church worshipping God, I'm charging my soul's battery! Over the next few days after church, my battery starts to run low. I pray and read my Bible to keep my light shining bright for Jesus. But if am absent from church for a few weeks, my light starts to get dimmer and dimmer. Missing church makes my "heart for the things of God" weaker and weaker. Get ready for tomorrow: its church day! Get ready to get charged up for the week that is coming up! Expect God to do wonderful things in you tomorrow as you go to church. And if you can't get to church tomorrow, be sure to hook up with your power source, the Holy Spirit, wherever you'll be. The great thing about God is that He is everywhere and He is looking to live big in you all the time, no matter where you are! I wonder what alien lesson we'll learn about tomorrow in church?!

Activity: How many words can you make from the letters in the word FLASHLIGHT?

Prayer Idea for Today: Dear Jesus, this little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine...for YOU! Lord, keep me shining brightly for You and may I never, ever, stop going to meet You at church! AMEN!

ALIEN KIDS Devotional

Week 3

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Day 1

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MAIN FOCUS

God's power working in us helps
us do incredible things!

POWER VERSE

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BIG IDEA

"You Don't Have To Run And
Cower, God Will Give You Super
Power!"

So, my alien friend, how goes it for you? This is Week 3 of ALIEN KIDS and this week we are going to HOOK YOU UP with your power source. That's right, you can't be an alien without POWER! Knowing that Jesus died for your sins is great! Knowing that you are on your way to Heaven is stupendous! But...knowing isn't enough! We all need POWER - and not just one little old surge of power - we need an all-the-time, never ending, no limit, ginormous (yes, that's really a word!), way more than we ever thought possible amount of POWER! Get ready for MORE POWER this week!

Prayer Idea for Today: Dear Jesus, I'm ready for more power, God! I know that without You and Your power, it's impossible to be an alien in this world for You. Fill me with more of You this week, God. You are the ONE TRUE SOURCE of life giving power! AMEN!

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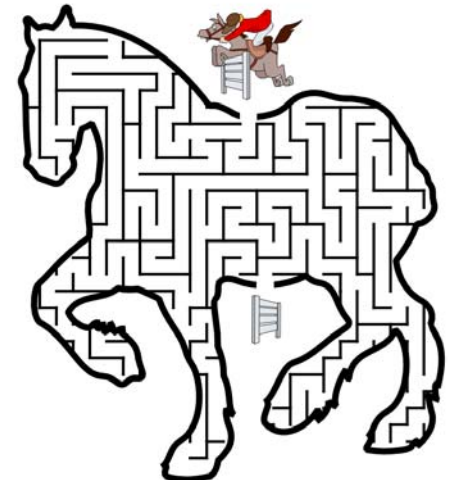
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Super Charge, turbo to the max! A remote control car that is super charged can go ZOOOMMMing really fast! There is a man in the Bible who was Super Charged with God and he went ZOOOOMMMing fast, too! In 1 Kings 18:46, Elijah had the power of God in him. It says that Elijah, with the power of the Lord, was able to run ahead of King Ahab's horse and chariot all the way to the town, Jezreel. That's 16 miles!!! Talk about super charge turbo! With the power of God living inside of you, when God asks you to do something for Him, you will have the supernatural power to do it! The Holy Spirit super charges our souls to be bold for God! You can be a super charged turbo alien in this world for God! And then, when it's time for you to go to Heaven, you'll take one more super charged turbo trip: straight to heaven! Now THAT'S power!

Activity: Do the maze.

Prayer Idea for Today:
Dear Jesus, I need You more than ever. Thank you that You never change and the same Holy Spirit and power that you gave people in the Old and New Testaments is for me too! Fill me with your super charged turbo power, dear Jesus! AMEN!

Help the jockey and horse find their way through the horse shaped maze to find the next fence to jump.



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How many light switches do you have in your house? When you turn on the light switch, does the light turn on? There is a funny commercial on television. A man is trying to figure out what a light switch in his house turns on. He keeps turning it on and off and nothing seems to be happening. He keeps doing it and even his wife tells him nothing is turning on and off. Then they show the next door neighbor lady in her car trying to drive her car into her garage: and her garage door keeps going up and down, up and down on her car!!! The light switch in the man's house is actually connected to the neighbor's garage door! OOPS!!! The light switch is NOT connected to the right thing!!!! As Christians, we need to be connected to the right ONE: God! People who don't love Jesus have their lives connected to the WRONG things like money, bad choices and too much work. What or WHO are you connected to? Do a light switch check in your life: does Jesus control your life or are you connected to something else?

Activity: Guess how many light switches are in your house then count how many there are. How close is your guess?

Prayer Idea for Today: Dear Jesus, light switches that aren't connected to the right thing are no good at all. Father, keep me connected to You, because that's when I can be USEFUL! Remind me every time I turn on a light switch that YOU are my source and being connected to YOU is the right thing no matter what! AMEN!

Day 2

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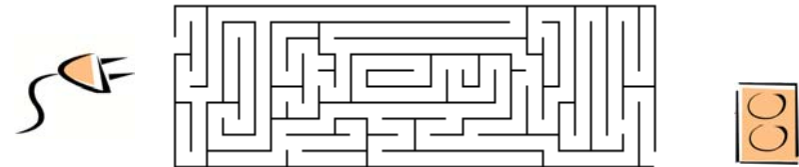
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Have you ever seen a power surge protector? It is something that you can plug your TV or computer into and that way if the electricity all of a sudden has more power, the TV or computer won't get damaged. Power surge protectors are good for computers, but when it comes to being a Christian, we don't want our lives plugged into a power surge protector. As aliens in this world, the Holy Spirit is our power source - His presence in our lives should be more and more and more every single day. We need Him to fill us up with His power. We need MORE POWER. What could be something that is blocking your life from more of God? What is the power surge protector that is keeping you from having more of God? Sin? Being afraid of not fitting in with the crowd? Laziness when it comes to getting to know God? Take my advice: keep your computer plugged into the power surge protector BUT unplug the things in your life that are stopping the Holy Spirit from having His way in your life!

Activity: Can you get the plug to the outlet?



Prayer Idea for Today: Dear Jesus, I don't want anything in my life stopping YOU. Help me to get whatever might block Your power in my life out of the way. Protect me from the enemy, God. And pour in MORE POWER into my soul! AMEN!

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We had a terrible thunderstorm the other night in my neighborhood. I was in the basement putting dirty clothes in the washing machine; my son was playing video games in the living room; and my husband was looking for something to eat in the refrigerator. All of a sudden, there was a giant crash of thunder (KAAA-BOOOM!) and all of the lights went dark in the house! The washing machine stopped working, the video games shut off (OH NO!!!) and the refrigerator shut off. It was DARK! I was down in the basement by myself - I called out "HELP! I can't see anything down here!" I stumbled around, tripped on a chair ("Who put that chair there?") and carefully walked up the basement stairs. No lights - and lots more KAAA-BOOOMing outside! No power! I felt pretty nervous. After a loooooonnnnnnnnggggg time, the lights came back on. Praise the Lord! I was so happy to have the power back on! My house needs power to have things work. My life needs power to have things work, too. Like we learned in our lesson on Sunday, the Holy Spirit gives us the power to pray, to understand the Bible and to tell others about Jesus. I didn't like stumbling around the VERY dark basement. Not one bit! And I DEFINITELY don't like stumbling around life with darkness in my soul. Jesus is the light of the world and the Holy Spirit helps us to shine His light brightly in this dark world. Praise the Lord!!!

Activity: The scrambled message below, "YOU WILL RECEIVE POWER" is what Jesus told his disciples. There is one letter missing. Can you find which one?

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Prayer Idea for Today: Dear Jesus, so many people I know are not walking in Your light. Please give them the POWER to say YES to YOU real soon! AMEN!

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Have you ever gone ice skating? Have you ever played ice hockey or watched in on television? There is something called a "power play" in ice hockey. When there is a "power play," one team is allowed to have more players skating on the ice than the other team. A lot of the time, during a power play, the team with more players scores a goal. It's easy to score a point when there are more people on your team playing than on the other team. The more power plays a team has, the more likely it is they will win the game! The Bible tells us that with God on our side, we out number the enemy, the devil's, team. With God on your side and on your team, every minute of your life is a "power play!" No matter what the enemy tries to do to make you lose your love for God, with God on your side, you can WIN! The Holy Spirit living in you is one big "power play" in your favor! No matter how the devil may try to trip you up and keep you from living for God, as long as you keep plugged into your power source, the Holy Spirit, you will ALWAYS have more power on your team! Congratulations! This world is not your home - Heaven is! Congratulations! You're an alien in this world! Congratulations! Your life is a "power play" with God on your team! Victory is yours through God!

Activity: Connect the dots time!

Prayer Idea for Today:

Dear Jesus, thank you that you are cheering me on to victory! With You on my side, nothing can hold me back from living for You! You and I are a wonderful combination! AMEN!

