

Day 7

This week's theme:

The aliens have landed! (Becoming an alien)

This week's power verse:

"I urge you as aliens in this world to stay away from sinful things." - 1 Peter 2:11

Hello, Alien! It's a lovely day to be an alien, isn't it? What's the weather today outside your window? At our alien home base, heaven, the weather will be perfect all the time! Can you change what the weather is outside your window today? Nope, you can't. Some things we can't change, like the weather. But some things we can change. As God helps us, we can change our thoughts and actions to be ALIENS in this world! Are you more like an alien in this world today than you were 6 days ago when you started this devotional? You should start to notice changes in your life as you live for Jesus. I'm praying for YOU and that your life will become stranger and stranger to people - stranger in a GOOD way that is! Maybe some one will ask you, "Hey, what's gotten into you lately? You're changing!" Your answer, "Thanks for noticing - I'm becoming an alien in this world!" Aliens ROCK!

Activity: How about changing your food and eating some alien food today? Does your mom have any green food coloring? Ask if you can add some green food coloring to your eggs, or your milk, or how about your potatoes? No green food coloring? How about adding ketchup to some food to make it red? Or pickle juice to make it green? Be sure to ask permission first! ☺

Prayer Idea for Today: Dear Jesus, I want to be more like You. When you were on earth, You didn't fit in with the crowd. You were willing to stand up for God, no matter what. Jesus, thanks for being a perfect example for me. Please help me be an alien in this world! AMEN!

ALIEN KIDS Devotional

Week 1

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MAIN FOCUS

God wants us to live lives that are set apart for Him!

POWER VERSE

*"I urge you as aliens in this world to stay away from sinful things."
1 Peter 2:11*

BIG IDEA

We are aliens in this world!

Welcome to ALIEN KIDS! What does an ALIEN KID look like, you ask? Well, that depends! What do YOU look like? (Nice hair, by the way! 😊) No 2 ALIEN KIDS look exactly alike: not even identical twin ALIEN KIDS! But there is 1 thing that *all* ALIEN KIDS have in common: Jesus in their hearts! For the next 4 weeks we will learn how to be better ALIEN KIDS! That's right! You get to become even stranger than you already are! Strange in a GOOD, GODLY way, that is! So, get ready - you're taking a journey to BEYOND OUTER SPACE! What will you need for this incredible, OUT OF THIS WORLD, trip? That's what you'll find out this week!

Prayer Idea for Today: Dear Jesus, I'm ready to be "alien-ized." As I look to You and Your ways this week, send Your anointing my way so that I may become all that You want me to be in Christ! AMEN!

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Today we'll talk about sinful things - things that are not pleasing to Jesus. Can you name some things that are not what Jesus likes? How about lying, stealing, disobeying, and hating. WOW! That's some list of sins! Superman has to stay from kryptonite, or he loses his power. The Green Lantern has to stay away from anything yellow or he'll lose a lot of energy. Eve in the Bible was supposed to stay away from eating the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. What does your mom or dad tell you to stay away from? When I was six years old, my mom told me to stay away from the oven because it was hot. I ignored my mom (mistake number 1), touched the oven (mistake number 2), and said a bad word (mistake number 3). If only I had listened to my mom - I got a big burn on my hand. YIKES! Did that hurt! That one mistake of ignoring my mom led to 2 more mistakes. I should have just stayed away from disobeying my mom! Like it says in our power verse, "I urge you as aliens in this world to stay away from sinful things." Urge means to really want to convince you of something. **STAY AWAY FROM SIN, BOYS AND GIRLS!!!!** You have a lot more to lose than Superman or the Green Lantern ever could!

Activity: Give your SIN to GOD. Change one letter each time and see if you can go from SIN to GOD.

Prayer Idea for Today: Dear Jesus, sin hurts. It not only hurts me, it hurts Your heart when I sin. Please forgive me for the times I HAVEN'T been an alien in this world, but instead try to fit in with the world by sinning.

Jesus, I love You. Thank you for urging me to live for You and not for sinful things. AMEN!

Answers: SIN, TIN, TIP, TOP, MOP, SOP, SOB, GOD

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"Which of these things is not like the others?" That's a game song that they sing on Sesame Street. (You're not too old for Big Bird on Sesame Street, are you?) What they do is show you 3 or 4 items and ask you which item is not like the others. You can usually tell pretty easily which one is different. 3 of them might be red and one is yellow. 2 of them are triangles and 1 is a square. Pretty simple, right? Well, if you were in a group of children and none of them loved Jesus but you, would someone be able to tell that YOU were the different one? What if you were all wearing the same clothes - would someone STILL be able to tell that YOU were different? How? What makes YOU different from boys and girls who don't know Jesus yet? Let's see...do you use kind words even when you are mad? Do you share even when no one shares with you? Do you say, "You can go ahead of me in the line?" Do you pray before you eat even when no one else at the table prays? THAT'S being an alien in this world! With God's help, you can be a first rate alien in this world!

Activity: Which of these things is not like the others?



Prayer Idea for Today: Dear Jesus, as I get closer and closer to You, God, people will start to see You in my life more and more. That's awesome! Draw me close, Jesus! AMEN!

Psst...the answer is number 3.

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What is an ALIEN anyway? Is it someone from a far away planet, who comes to earth in a UFO (unidentified flying object)? Is it someone who speaks some kind of funky language, has 2 antennas sticking out of its head, and has 3 heads, 4 arms and 5 legs? That's not the kind of alien we are talking about this week. We are talking about God's aliens. Nope, not talking about angels, either. God's aliens are regular people who have decided to follow Jesus and not follow the devil and the ways of this world. Being an alien for God means doing what God wants you to do with your days, even and especially when other people think that's CRAZY! I had someone say to me, "What do you mean you don't curse and say bad words? That's crazy - everyone curses!" Well, not me - because I'm an alien in this world! I do things GOD'S ways - not EVERYONE'S ways!

Activity: Draw 2 different pictures of ALIENS. Draw 1 alien that speaks a funky language, has 2 antennas sticking out of its head, 3 heads, 4 arms and 5 legs. What color is this alien? Then draw ANOTHER alien: this time - draw a picture of YOURSELF. Which alien looks stranger???!?

Prayer Idea for Today: Dear Jesus, the Bible says that followers of God are peculiar. The next time some one calls me "weird" or "strange," I'll remember that being different for Jesus is just what You want me to be! Thanks for making me peculiar for You, Jesus! AMEN!

Day 3

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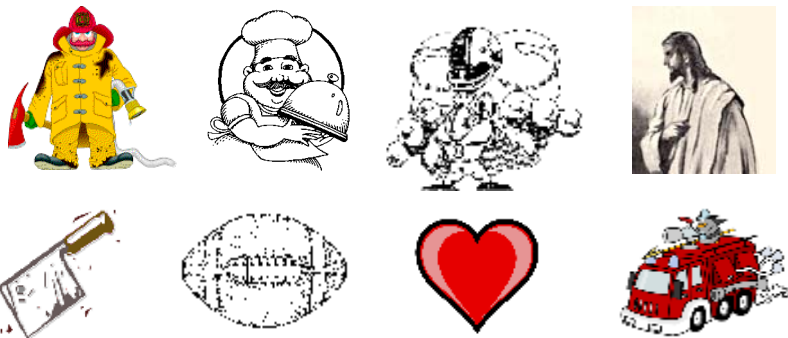
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What do football players wear? Helmets, uniforms, and shoulder pads. What do cooks wear? Aprons and chef hats. What do ballerinas wear? Special shoes, tutu's and leotards. What do beekeepers wear? Special suits and a hat with special netting so they don't get stung. What do aliens in this world wear? Hmm... that question is a little harder. Do aliens in this world wear special alien suits with space boots and hats that have holes for their antennas? Of course not! Followers of God, also known as aliens in this world, wear the Holy Spirit. Our lives are clothed with the fruit of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, kindness and self control. So, whether you wear shorts or long pants, sunglasses or sneakers, snow pants or a bathing suit, socks or gloves, DEFINITELY put on the Holy Spirit.

Activity: Match the person with the right object.



Prayer Idea for Today: Dear Jesus, You wear holiness so perfectly. I wear it not so perfectly. You wear faithfulness so perfectly. I wear it not so perfectly. Jesus, take my "not so perfect" everything and clothe me in Your righteousness. AMEN!

Day 4

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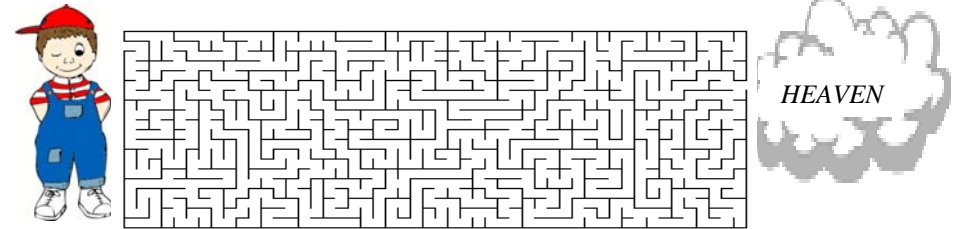
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So far this week we've talked about what aliens are and what aliens wear. Now let's look at where home is for an alien in this world? Bees live in hives, fish live in the water, monkeys live in the jungle, the President lives in the White House, and you live where you live! But while you live where you live, it's not REALLY where you live? Confused? Don't be. As an alien in this world, you are on a journey - a journey through your life on your way home. You are on a high speed trip through life, with birthdays and Christmases coming faster and faster as you get older. And every journey (or trip) has a destination. A destination is a big word for where you end up at the end of the journey. Your destination is home. And home for the Christian is Heaven! So, enjoy the journey through this life, but don't get TOO comfy! All this stuff here gets left behind when you finally get to your destination. When you finally get home, you'll have all new, perfect stuff: you'll be in HEAVEN! What a way to live - for Heaven! Happy journeying, Alien!

Activity: Help the boy get home to heaven.



Prayer Idea for Today: Dear Jesus, Heaven is my home! Keep my eyes looking to You and to the place You are preparing for me. By Your grace, I'll be home in Heaven one day. That'll be incredible! I'm homeward bound, God! AMEN!