

My Awesome Adventure—Disciple Guide Answer Key—Lesson 1

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Awesome God
How to Know What God is Like

Hey kids! Welcome to Yosemite National Park. We're here to discover just how awesome God is!

How can Yosemite tell us about God?

Great question, Luke! I hope to answer that during our hike.

It's so beautiful!

Well, let's go, then!

Read Genesis 1:1
God **made** the heavens and the earth. God made the HUGE planet that we live on—all the beautiful places like Yosemite—and the entire UNIVERSE!

Read Genesis 1:26-27
God made people to be like Him. Like a mirror, we reflect what He is like. You were created in God's **image**!

Join us on our adventure! Draw a picture of yourself ready to hike!

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Reinforce the idea that God created every natural wonder we encounter.



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This view is breathtaking!

It's so inspiring!

Well, this is "Inspiration Point"! As we learn more about God and study His Word, we'll be inspired to follow Him every day.

If God made all this, He might be worth following!

Yosemite's splendor shows how GREAT God is! Decode the words to learn five things about God.

G is for **Generous**
 God eagerly **gives good things** to people.

R is for **Righteous**
 God is pure and holy, fair and honest. He's **always right**.

E is for **Eternal**
 God has always existed and will always **exist**.

A is for **Almighty**
 God has unlimited strength. He's **all-powerful**.

T is for **Three in one**
 One God exists in three different Persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—the **Trinity**.

God enjoys giving gifts. Discover more in Acts 17:24-25.

God never sins or makes a mistake. Read Psalm 145:17-18.

God is everlasting and never changes. See Psalm 90:2.

God never needs to rest or recharge. Check out 1 Chronicles 29:11.

All three Persons of the Trinity are equally God. See Matthew 28:18-20.

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Laura here. Understanding the Trinity is tough? It's a pretty big idea to wrap my head around? Pastor Karl (PK) helped me by comparing the Trinity to water. Water exists in three forms: liquid, gas, or solid—but all three are still water. Just like God is the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, but all three are still God. (Water can only be one thing at a time, but God is all three at the same time.)

Amazing?

PK drew a picture in the trail dirt with his hiking stick. It looked like this:

Cool! You're writing in our group's field journal!

Draw a line from each rock to the member(s) of the Trinity it describes.

Yo facts
 Yosemite was named by the Ahwahneechee Indians, who kept the valley a secret from Western settlers for more than 200 years! The native tribes there called it "Uzumati" and "Yohhe'meti."

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Help children understand the Trinity.



Cy here. I'm excited about this journey. I'm praying that God will teach me along the way. Write something that you hope to learn during this Awesome Adventure.

What are three ways you hope to change?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Now pray and ask God to help you!

When we stopped to enjoy the views, we had fun thinking of words that describe God's awesome character! How many can you find in my word search? Hint: all twenty words start with a capital letter.

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1 Chronicles 29:11

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2 Awesome Promise

How to Receive New Life

The Bible has both good news and bad news. Look up the verses below and write what you find.

Bad News
Romans 3:23 • Ecclesiastes 7:20 • Proverbs 10:16

**sin brings punishment/death
we have all sinned
no one does right and never sins**

Good News
Romans 5:8 • 1 Peter 2:22 • John 5:24

**whoever believes in Jesus has eternal life
Jesus died for us while we were still sinners
Jesus never sinned**

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To complete the story, fill in the one missing word!

Can we **CROSS** on this fallen tree?

I think so, but let's **CROSS** carefully!

Wow! We found a safe way **CROSS**.

Once you accept Jesus' forgiveness, incredible changes take place!
Decode the words below to discover your new identity.

God forgives your **sins**.
(See Acts 10:43; Colossians 1:13-14.)

You become God's **child**!
(See John 1:12; John 14:6.)

You receive new **life**!
(See 2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 2:20.)

You begin **eternal** life!
(See John 17:3; 1 John 5:11-13.)

Your awesome adventure has begun!

Match each promise to the correct Bible verse.

- Jesus has overcome the world and gives Christians peace. (John 5:24)
- Christians can do all things through Christ's power. (John 10:27-30)
- No one can take Christians away from God. (Philippians 4:13)
- God works all things together for good. (John 16:33)
- All who trust Jesus have eternal life. (Romans 8:28)
- Thank God for each one!

6 Help children discover the one word (cross) that can be used for all the blanks.

Christians aren't perfect—you will make mistakes. But you can breathe easy if you follow these steps:

EXHALE THE BAD—Confess your sin. Agree with God that your sin is wrong. Confession includes repentance—turning away from sin and toward God. Thank God for forgiving your sins—past, present, and future—through Jesus' death on the cross (1 John 1:9; Psalm 32:5; 103:10-12).

INHALE THE GOOD—Claim Christ's victory. Invite Jesus to take charge of your life. Live victoriously through your faith in Christ and His power within you (Galatians 2:20, 5:16; 1 Corinthians 10:13). Practice "spiritual breathing" every day!

Kids, this is just what Jesus did for us. A big gap separates us from God, but there's no way we could get **CROSS** to Him. When Jesus died on a **CROSS** and rose again, He **CROSS** a bridge to God.

Jesus brought us to God—just like this tree brought us a **CROSS** river!

Yosemite and Yellowstone both call themselves America's "first" national park. President Lincoln set aside Yosemite for public use in 1864. Yellowstone was established by the National Park Act of 1872. Both parks enjoy the friendly rivalry.

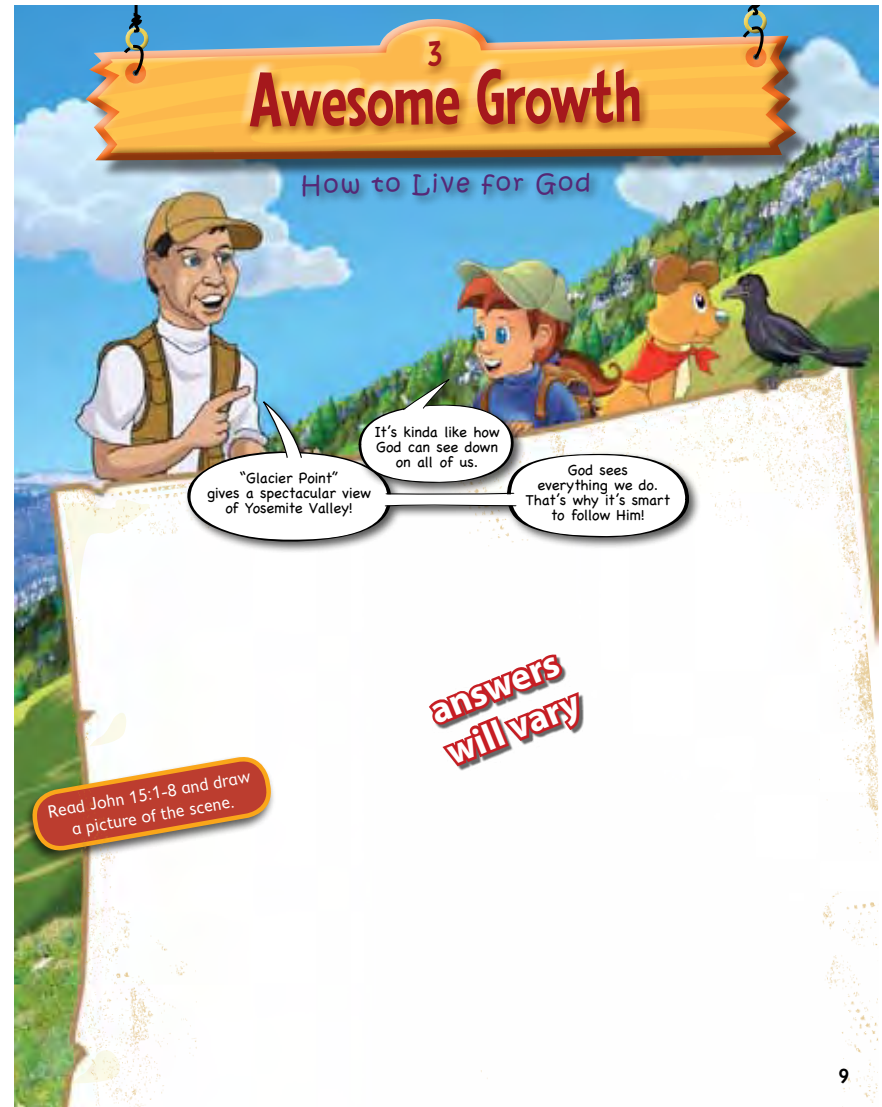
7 Discuss spiritual breathing and give practical examples of what it can look like.





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Have children color the hearts in this order: blue, gray, red, white, yellow, and green.



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I'm so glad we have these trails so we won't wander off.

PK, why do some Christians "stay on God's path" and grow strong, while others wander away?

Great question. Let's search the trail for answers...

Jesus told a story to explain spiritual growth. Read Mark 4:1-20 to learn about four types of "soils."

Seed was sown... (unscramble)	Result (write or draw)	Explanation (complete sentence)
beside the path		4:14-15 Satan takes away the salvation sown in them.
among rocks		4:16-17 Receive it with joy, but fall away when troubles or persecutions come.
among thorns		4:18-19 Hear the Word, but are distracted by cares, money, and earthly desires.
into good		4:20 Hear the Word and produce a large crop 30 and 60 100 times what was sown.

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In good soil, seeds grow into the beautiful plants God intended. People respond differently to God. Always try to keep your "soil" (hearts) receptive to the Lord's "seed" (God's Word).

We don't always respond to God's Word like He wants. When your "soil" is not all good, which kind is it most like?

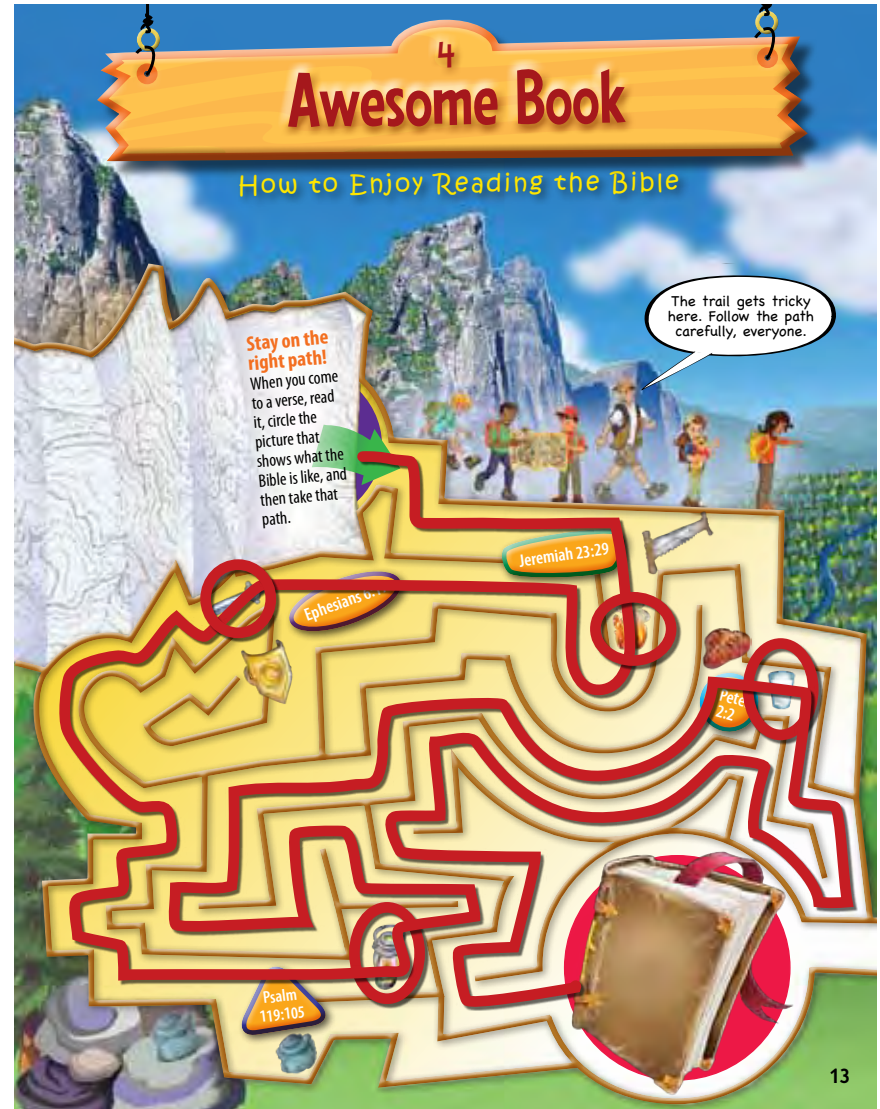
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Yo facts Yosemite has 1,450 species of wildflowers! Flowers bloom somewhere in Yosemite almost year-round. The Snow Plant's bright red flower pops through the snow 7,000 feet above sea level!

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When kids come to a Bible verse in the maze, they should stop, look up the verse, and circle the correct image before moving on.



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The Bible is God's inspired Book!
Use the decoder to find out why the Bible is so special.

The Bible is **flawless**. (See Psalm 12:6, 33:4.)
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The Bible is **eternal**. (See Isaiah 40:8; Matthew 5:18.)
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The Bible is **useful**. (See Ezra 7:10; 2 Timothy 3:16-17.)
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The Bible is **living**. (See Hebrews 4:12; Deuteronomy 32:47.)
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Decoder Key: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

That was tricky. I'm glad we had the map to guide us!

The Bible is like our map for life. If we read it often, we'll stay within God's will—on the right path.

I don't know how to read a map.

Once you know a map's key structure, it's much easier to read.

Learning the Bible's structure makes it easier to read, too! Use your Bible's contents page to fill in the blanks. See how many books make up God's Word!

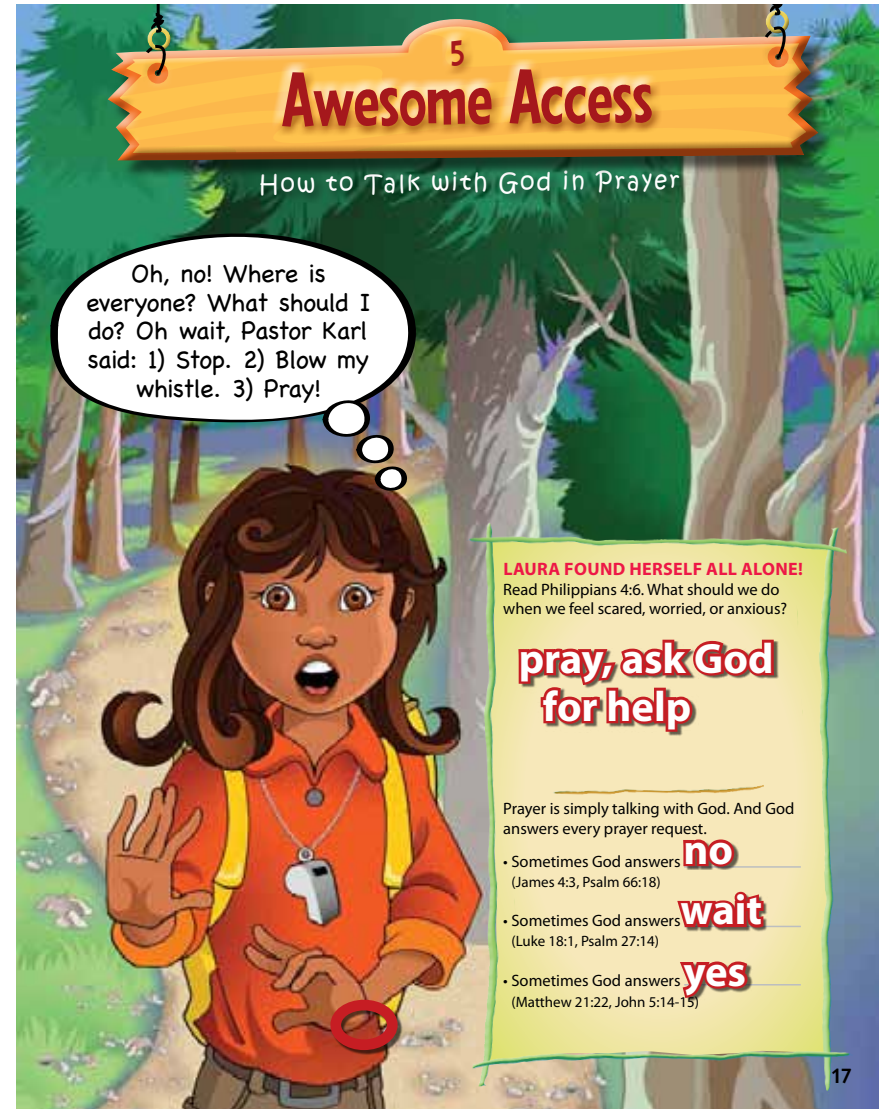
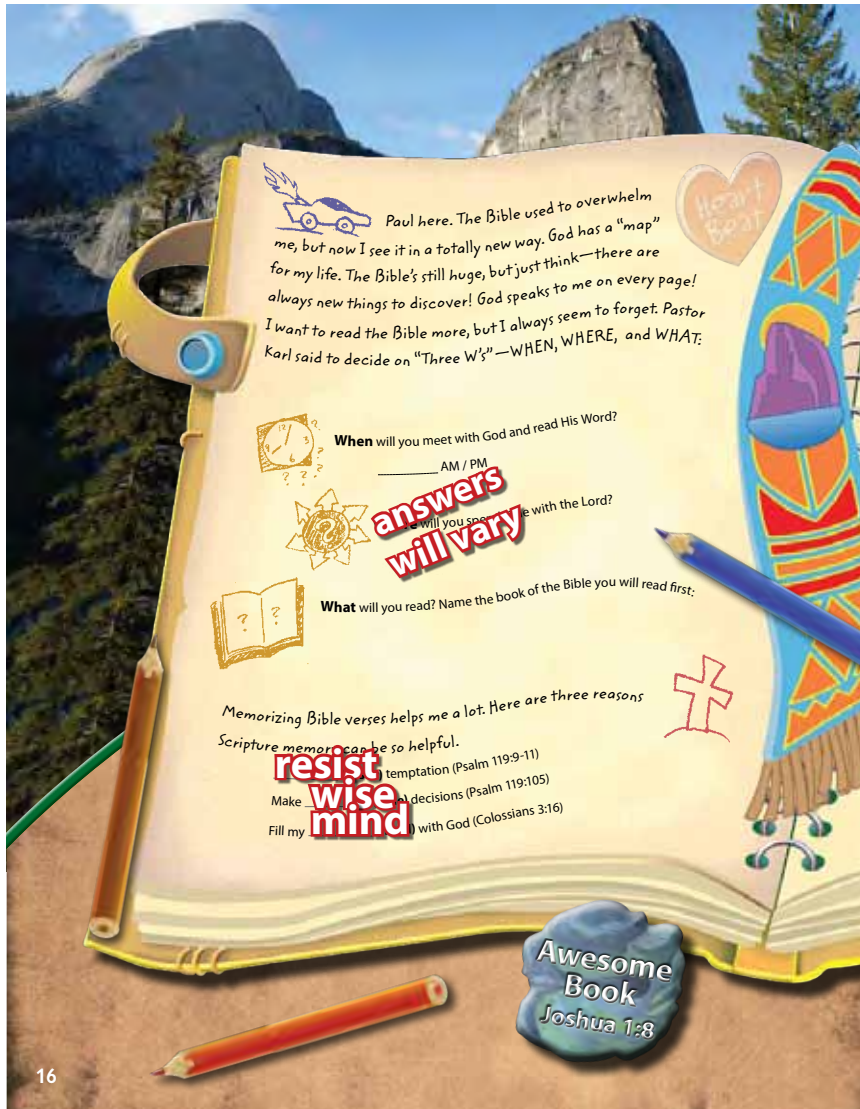
17 History Books (Genesis—Esther)
5 Poetry Books (Job—Song of songs)
17 Prophecy Books (Isaiah—Malachi)
39 Total O.T.

5 History Books (Matthew—Acts)
21 Living Letters (Romans—Jude)
1 Prophecy Book (Revelation)
27 Total N.T.

66 Total Books in the Bible

50 facts The immense granite walls of Yosemite's geology provide a paradise for the world's best mountain climbers. Hauling summits like El Capitan and Half Dome offer climbs of 2,000-3,000 feet! A few of the most daring climbers have even scaled them without ropes!







By here, I'm learning so much! When I get home, I'm gonna start my own quiet-time journal. I'll keep track of what I read in the Bible, my prayer requests, and the things I learn. To get started, Pastor Karl suggested I try CAD/VAD, which stands for Chapter A Day / Verse A Day. I read one chapter a day in my Bible, then write out one verse from that chapter that really connected with me. Next, I write a few prayer requests so that I'm sure not to miss when God answers them!

Write in your own words 1 John 5:14-15.

answers will vary

Read Isaiah 40:30-31. What happens when we meet with God?

God renews our strength

P.S. Download a quiet-time journal template at discipleland.com/quiettime

yo facts Taft Point is one of Yosemite's hidden treasures. At the "Point" you can peer straight down 3,500 feet to the valley below! Fissures (cracks) also let you look "into" the rock beneath you. It's breathtaking!

Awesome Access
John 15:7

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Awesome Guide

How to Be Filled with the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit helps us in many ways.
Unscramble the words below to find out how:

The Holy Spirit will always **guide** you.
(1 Peter 1:13; Romans 8:14)

The Holy Spirit **empowers** you to tell others about Jesus.
(Acts 1:8; 4:31)

The Holy Spirit **helps** you overcome temptation.
(1 Corinthians 10:13; Philipians 4:13)

The Holy Spirit indwells **inside** you.
(1 Corinthians 6:19; John 14:16-17)

PK, which trail should we take?

I'm not sure, kids. Both lead to our destination, and I can't tell from the map which is better. We need a guide!

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Hey there, gang. You need to take the John Muir Trail. A rock slide just closed the other one about a quarter-mile in.

Wow, thanks! We're grateful you showed up to warn us!

The **Holy Spirit** lives inside all Christians, but God wants to fill (direct and empower) us with His Spirit—all the way to the top! Here's how:

THIRST
Strongly desire to be **filled** with the Holy Spirit (John 7:37-39).
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REPENT
confess your sins and turn to God (1 John 1:9).
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TRUST
ask God to fill you with the Holy Spirit (Luke 11:13).
In faith, ⊙ ⊙ <

OBEDIENT
submit to the lordship of God's Spirit (Galatians 5:16).
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In addition to guiding, the Holy Spirit produces fruit (character qualities) that empower Christians to serve the Lord and each other. Read Galatians 5:22-23 and label the fruit with the qualities that will grow in you.

I'm sure glad that Ranger Nina showed up!

Yeah, we could've lost a lot of time going the other way.

You know kids, just as that park guide helped us make the right decision, the Holy Spirit guides and protects us by leading us in the best way. Listen for His voice every day!

joy
love
peace
kindness
faithfulness
goodness
patience
gentleness
self-control

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yo facts Millions of visitors pour into Yosemite each year, but most only see 1/100th of the park's 758,659 acres. The "back country" holds beautiful meadows, wild animals, towering peaks, and inspiring vistas for the few backpackers who venture there.

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John 16:13

What we just learned about the Holy Spirit means that I'm never alone. God always wants to help me do the right thing. Pastor Karl showed us a bottle of what looked like plain milk. But then he shook it and it turned into chocolate milk—there was syrup at the bottom the whole time! The syrup is like the Holy Spirit. It was in the milk (indwelled), but after mixing it filled the milk. PK says the Holy Spirit indwells every Christian, but not every Christian is filled with the Holy Spirit. I've got some filling to do!

Take a moment to think hard about the answer to this question: who is really in charge of your life?

Write a prayer asking the Holy Spirit to and guide you. The steps on page 22 will help you.

answers will vary

7 Awesome Family

How to Be Part of God's Church

It's so beautiful here. Someone should build a church.

Well, they could, but without people it would just be an empty building.

Draw a picture of the place where your local church family meets.
Write the name of your church below it.

answers will vary

Wow! Then I belong to TWO church families!

God grows His Church every day!
Number the blanks to show the steps:

- 3 God places people into local church families.
- 2 1 God calls people out from the world.
- 1 God adopts people into His universal Church family.

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The Bible tells us many things about God's Church.

The Church is **built** by Jesus Christ (Matthew 16:18).

The Church is **led** by Christ (Colossians 1:18).

The Church gathers to worship and **grow** (Ephesians 4:14-16).

The Church scatters to make disciples **everywhere** (Matthew 28:19-20).



Read Acts 2:42-47

Discover things the Church does to grow stronger.

Why are we cleaning up this mess? We didn't make it.

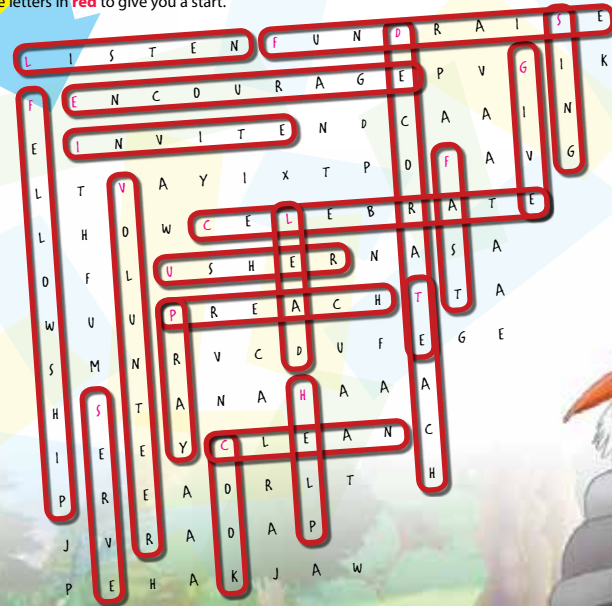
- 2:42—apostles **teaching**
- 2:42—fellowship
- 2:42—breaking **bread**
- 2:42—p **rayer**
- 2:45—sharing with those in **need**
- 2:46—**eating** meals together
- 2:47—people were being **saved**

We're here to serve the Lord and others. This is the kind of thing the Church should always be doing.

Right now we ARE the "Church of Mirror Lake"!



Like a body with different parts, the Church needs all its members serving and working together. Find twenty different ways to serve in and through your local church in the puzzle below. Use the letters in red to give you a start.

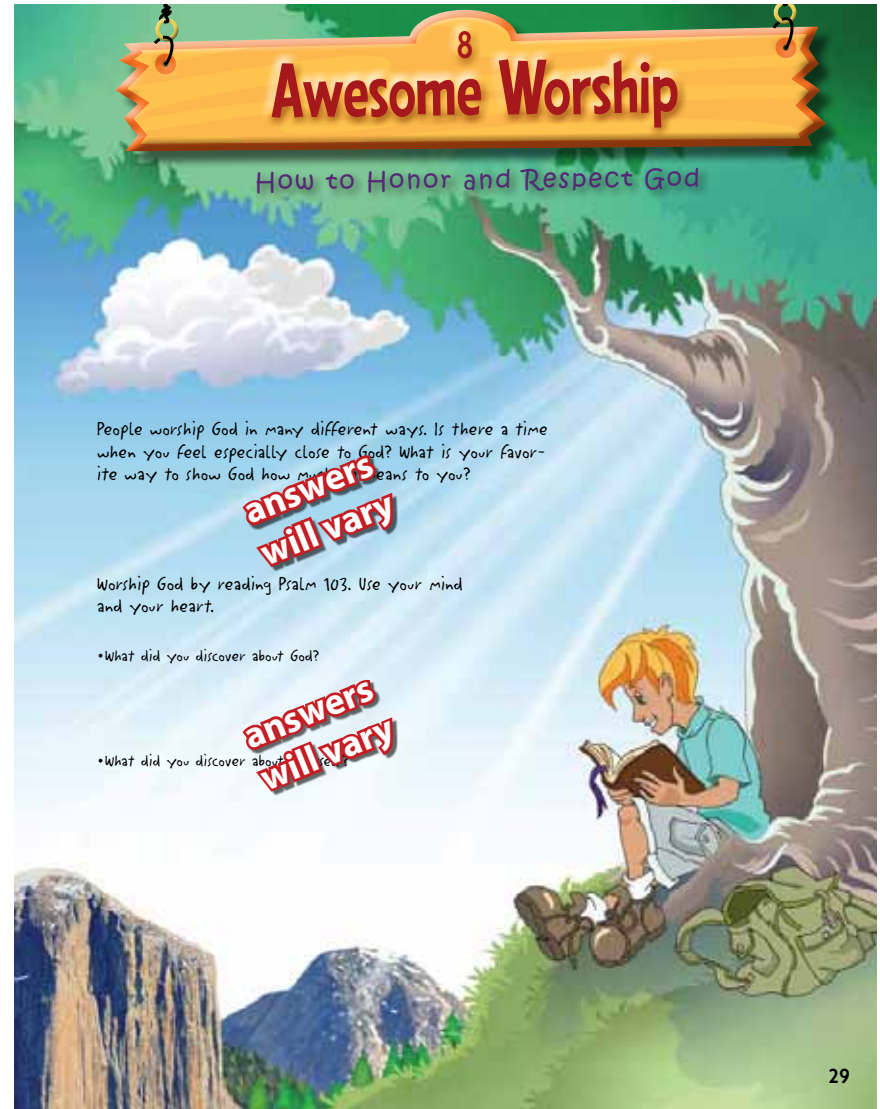
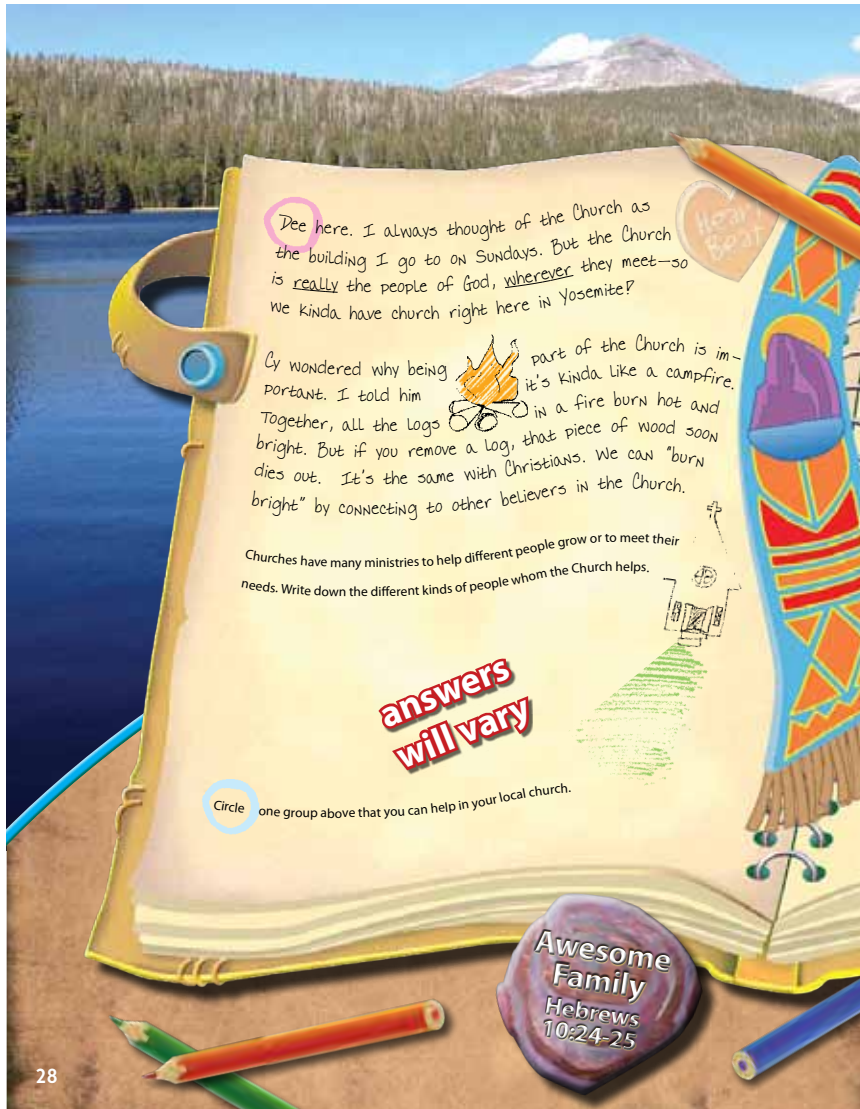


Mirror Lake gets its name from its crystal-clear reflections of Half Dome. Formerly dredged of silt and sand, Mirror Lake is now being allowed to return to its natural state. One day the lake will be gone and only a river or marsh will remain.



There are actually thirteen ways to serve in this puzzle, but kids only need to find twelve.





WORSHIP!

God created people to love and worship Him. Worship is simply showing God how much He is worth to us.

- Worship with **spirit** (your heart and emotions)
(John 4:23; Psalm 84:2)
- Worship with **truth** (God's Word and your mind)
(John 8:32; Psalm 119)
- Worship with **respect**
(Psalm 95:6)
- Worship with **joy**
(Psalm 106:1-2)
- Worship with others **often**
(Hebrews 10:25)

Communion is an important act of worship. It celebrates a special meal that Jesus shared with His disciples.

Read Luke 22:19-20 and complete each statement.

Christians eat the _____ in remembrance of Jesus' **body** —broken for us.

Christians drink the _____ in remembrance of Jesus' **blood** —shed to forgive _____ our sins.



When you participate in Communion:

Remember (remem) Jesus Christ.
(1 Corinthians 11:24-26).

Review (riwev) your life.
(1 Corinthians 11:27-30)

Renew (sewn) your commitment.
Receive God's power (Romans 12:1-2)

I LOVE GOD!

Yosemite is famous for its numerous large waterfalls. Yosemite Falls is the highest in North America and the second longest falls in the world. It drops 2,425 feet—thirteen times as far as Niagara Falls!




Luke here. I am so excited! After we accept Jesus' forgiveness, God wants us to follow Jesus in baptism. Pastor Karl says baptism is a public display that shows our union with Christ and our salvation through Him. At a safe place along the Merced River, I asked PK to baptize me! I told everyone that I had asked Jesus to be my Savior and will follow Him the rest of my life. PK asked Jesus to be my Savior and will follow Him the rest of my life. PK said, "Luke, because of your faith in Jesus, I baptize you in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit!" Then everyone cheered for me!

represents forgiveness—washing away (Acts 2:38, 22:16)

Going pictures death and with Christ. (Romans 6:3-4; Colossians 2:12)

Coming pictures and new life in Christ. (Romans 6:4-5; 1 Peter 3:21)

Have you been baptized? YES / NO
If yes, tell someone else about your experience. If no, consider talking with a trusted adult about baptism.

Awesome Worship
John 4:23



9 Awesome Abilities

How to Discover Spiritual Gifts

Each part of your body has special abilities. Write down an important job each body part does.

answers will vary

Read 1 Corinthians 12:14-18

The Church is Christ's body. The Holy Spirit gives each person in the Church special abilities called "spiritual gifts."

Thanks! My ability to lead is a spiritual gift from God. Some gifts—like leading—help direct the Church.

You're an awesome leader, Pastor Karl!



Pastor Karl's hiking gear may also be used to illustrate this concept. See the Teacher Guide, p. 42.



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SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Some Gifts help **direct** the Church.
People with these gifts lead the Church and help it become strong.

Some gifts help **support** the Church.
People with these gifts show love and sacrifice to others.

Some gifts help **testify** about the Church.
People with these gifts display supernatural evidence of God's presence.

Read Romans 12:4-8, 1 Corinthians 12:4-11, and Ephesians 4:11-12.
Find and circle twenty spiritual gifts throughout these pages. Assign each gift you find to one of the three groups you decoded.

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As children circle the spiritual gifts they find, help them decide which category each belongs in.

Read Mark 12:41-44.
According to Jesus, who gave the most?
rich people or **poor widow**?
God cares more about the attitudes of our hearts than He does about the amounts we give.

Look at the picture I just took of the Indian Rock Arch.
Wow! You are a talented photographer, bet you could use that talent to serve God somehow!

People give for many reasons. Some are good and some are selfish. Cross out the bad reasons.

enjoy up-lifting feelings	improve self	obey God's command to give	thank God for blessing you
help the church grow	hope God will bless you in return	show love for God	show wealth

yo facts
Thomas Ayres and James M. Hutchins were among Yosemite's first Western visitors. Their research and articles along with the photography of Charles Weed and Ansel Adams started a wave of interest through America. Suddenly Yosemite became a must-see location on everyone's travel itinerary.

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Paul here. 🎵 What a fun day! PK told us that God gives us **Gifts, Passions, and Skills**—**GPS**. I carry my dad's hiking GPS to help me stay on the right path. If I keep my gifts, passions, and skills in mind, I'll keep doing the things God created me to do!

GIFTS: Special abilities that God gives you when you become a Christian. Download a Spiritual Gifts survey at DiscipleLand.com/gifts.

PASSIONS: Interests you really care about or get excited about. Some people have a passion for a certain country, or for the poor, or people with special needs. God uses our passions to motivate us to make changes in the world. Pastor Karl is passionate about discipling kids, so he organized this adventure. What are you passionate about?

SKILLS: These are talents naturally good at doing. List some of your skills:

Write a prayer asking God to help you use your gifts, passions, and skills to serve Him and make a difference in the Church and in the world!

Answers will vary

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1 Peter 4:10

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10 Awesome Mission

How to Tell Others About Jesus

Jesus offers forgiveness to everyone!
Use your own words to summarize what these verses say about...

...Jesus (John 14:6)

...salvation (Acts 4:12)

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...disciples (Matthew 28:19)

...people in heaven (Revelation 7:9-10)

Hey, Laura, have you seen these beautiful flowers? It's like God signed His autograph here in Yosemite!

Hello? Who's on my channel? What do flowers have to do with God?

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Hello there, friend! Sorry if we're on your channel. I was just saying that the pretty flowers make me think about Jesus because He made them.

Oh, that's one way to think of it, I guess. The flowers sure are gorgeous here.

God wants us to share our faith with others. Use the words around the flower to complete the statements.

wise Be prepared to Be with words (Ephesians 6:19-20) prayer
 (1 Peter 3:15) Be by God (1 Corinthians 2:4-5) empowered
 bold Be With people (Colossians 4:2-4) Be devoted to
 (Colossians 4:5-6) share

You know, the Bible says that creation testifies to the glory of God—that means God's beautiful earth is trying to help us notice Him!

That's in the Bible? I haven't been to church since I was a kid. Maybe I need to check into what God is all about again.

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Dee, great job sharing your faith and talking about God! You weren't pushy; you just talked about your own experience and let the other person reflect on his experience. God can use that to plant a seed in someone's life.

Know the Good News!

Match these statements to the hearts to show the correct order.

- Jesus rose to give you new life.**
You can trust Jesus and become God's child (John 1:12).
You can trust Jesus and receive new life (John 5:24).
- Trust God to empower you.**
Jesus lives forever inside you (Galatians 2:20).
The Holy Spirit will always guide you (John 16:13).
- God made you and loves you.**
God is powerful. He created everything—including you (Romans 1:20).
God is personal. He loves you and wants to be your friend (John 3:16).
- Are you ready to trust Jesus as your Savior?**
If you believe that Jesus died for your sins, express your faith and begin your new friendship by praying—talking with God.
- God knows everything about you.**
Every person sins against God (Romans 3:23).
Every person will pay for sin—including you (Romans 6:23a).
- Jesus died to forgive your sins.**
Jesus left heaven and lived a sinless life on earth (1 Peter 2:22).
Jesus took the punishment you deserved (Romans 5:8).

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That girl on the radio was right. I need to learn more.

Yosemite Chapel is right over there...

Cy here. Dee was amazing on that walkie-talkie! I started thinking about my friends who don't know Jesus. I need to know the Good News better so I'll be confident sharing it with them. I'm also praying that God will help me notice opportunities when I can bring Him into conversations.

Write names of three people you could tell about Jesus. Choose one good way to help them find out about Him.

Name _____ Ways to Tell _____

answers will vary

There are lots of ways to tell someone about Jesus! How many can you add to this list?

Circle your favorite two or three!

- tell your faith story
- show Bible pictures
- use a coded message
- watch a video or movie
- invite to church
- give a testimonial
- create an object lesson
- wear special clothing
- send a letter
- loan Christian books
- share Bible verses

answers will vary

More than 800 miles of hiking trails await Yosemite's visitors! While many can be done in a day, some require backpacking permits for overnight stays. Park rangers monitor backpacker locations and stand ready to help those who get lost or hurt. You could spend a lifetime exploring all Yosemite has to offer!

Awesome Mission Acts 1:8

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11 Awesome Disciple

How to Obey God's Commands

Our lives change when we become Christians! Read each statement and check whether it belongs to your old, pre-believer self or your new, God-changed self!

OLD SELF		NEW SELF
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dead in sin (Ephesians 2:1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Alive to God (Romans 6:11)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Freed from sin (Romans 6:7)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Slave to sin (Romans 6:6)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Enemy of God (Romans 5:10)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Friend of God (2 Corinthians 5:19-20)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Made holy by God (Colossians 3:12)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sins against God (Romans 3:23)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Belongs to the devil (John 8:44)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Adopted by God (Ephesians 1:5)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Headed to heaven (Philippians 3:20)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Headed to hell (Matthew 10:28)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Produces deeds of the flesh (Galatians 5:19-21)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Produces fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

I'm thirsty. My feet hurt. I don't want to rest and relax back at camp.

Hang in there! Our campsite is just ahead.

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Disciples are "followers" or "learners." Jesus' disciples all share these traits.

- Disciples are dead to **sin** (Romans 6:11-14).
- Disciples are alive to **God** (Corinthians 5:15).
- Disciples obey their **leaders** (Hebrews 13:17).
- Disciples **deny** themselves (Matthew 16:24-25).
- Disciples show **love** to others (John 13:34-35).

True discipleship =

My **death** to self + Jesus' **life** in me (Galatians 2:20).

Oh no, a BEAR trashed our campsite!

So much for resting and relaxing.

Uh...guys? I might have left my food out. I didn't really think a bear would come around here.

Well, campers, we've got a mess to clean up. But Cy, it's a good reminder of why we obey rules. Otherwise, disaster can result.

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Obedience = doing what you are told, when you are told—with a good attitude!

Jesus Christ is alive in us! We can trust Him with everything.
Circle the areas where you struggle to obey God most.

Thoughts Spiritual Life Church

Family **answers will vary** Friends

Body Talents Problems Plans

I'm really sorry, everyone. I was in a hurry and got careless.

Thanks for apologizing, Cy. We all makes mistakes. We forgive you.

Yeah! We forgive you!

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Paul here. Wow! We saw a bear (in the distance, but still...)! Cy felt really bad for leaving his food out. I know I make plenty of mistakes—and I even disobey on purpose sometimes. PK says that we do bad things because of our sinful nature. When I disobey, not only do I feel bad, but nothing good ever comes from it. It's always better to do things God's way!

How to Fulfill God's Grand Plan

God gives human leaders for us to obey. Write names of leaders who have authority over you.

Leader	Person in Authority
God (Exodus 20:2-3)	God's Word, Holy Spirit
church leaders (Hebrews 13:17)	
Parents (Ephesians 6:1)	
bosses (Ephesians 6:5)	
government rulers (Romans 13:1)	

Obeying these leaders shows the Lord that you love Him.

Yo facts
An estimated 300 to 500 black bears roam free in Yosemite. While it can be startling to see bears, they're interested in eating your food—not you! The average bear eats 15,000 calories a day! If you visit Yosemite, keep your food locked away or you may find your tent destroyed!

Awesome Disciple Galatians 2:20

answers will vary

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How to Fulfill God's Grand Plan

These trees are HUGE! They must live a long time to grow this big!

Hey, no fair! We can't even see the tops through these windows!

We can only see so much inside the van. Let's get out to see the trees as they were meant to be seen.

What do you see in your future? Draw a picture or describe in words what you could do for Jesus when you are older.

answers will vary

Ask God to help you accomplish this!



What does happen when Christians die?

These trees have lived so long. I can't help but think about eternity.

Jesus will reward us for the things we did on earth.

Every person will **report** to Jesus Christ. (2 Corinthians 5:10)

Jesus will test the **quality** of our work. (1 Corinthians 3:12-13)

Fire will **purify** work that honored Him. (1 Corinthians 3:14; Malachi 3:3)

Fire will **destroy** work that was selfish. (1 Corinthians 3:15)

Jesus will **reward** for the work that remains. (1 Corinthians 3:14)

WORKS PURIFIED

WORKS DESTROYED

Answers

It's amazing how the Park Service has preserved these trees for visitors.

It's important for us to care for Yosemite for future generations to enjoy.

All the choices we make today impact the future generations—all the way to eternity! Now, smile! I want to remember this forever!

We can't! We're going to enjoy a new heaven and earth forever!

My Awesome Adventure—Disciple Guide Answer Key—Lesson 12

Pastor Karl here. What an awesome adventure I've had with these kids! They have learned so much—and I have, too! While I hope everyone can visit Yosemite National Park someday, everyone can enjoy an awesome adventure with God right now! Following Jesus and being His disciples—that's an adventure! God loves to reward those who follow Him (Hebrews 11:6), and I'm ready to store up more treasures in heaven! Pretty cool!

Read Matthew 6:19-21. Describe what happens after many years to:

Earthly treasures	Heavenly treasures
moths	not destroyed
destroy	or stolen
thieves	
steal	

Read John 15:16. Write a prayer to Jesus expressing your hopes and dreams for your new, eternal life with Him.

answers will vary

yo facts
Granite cliffs and waterfalls would be enough to make Yosemite amazing, but the park is also home to some of the world's largest trees. Giant sequoias are relatives of redwood trees. The Grizzly Giant in Yosemite is 209 feet tall and 107 feet around!

Awesome Future
Jeremiah 29:11

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