

## JANUARY 18

### Bible Passage:

John 16:33

### Challenge:

Pray for peace in our country.

### Talking Point:

We don't always see peaceful times, but Jesus gives us peace. Talk about the importance of praying for peace.

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## JANUARY 21

### Bible Passage:

John 19:36

**Challenge:** Secretly do a chore!

**Talking Point:** Talk about how we don't have to be secret followers of Jesus. Following Jesus is never something we need to do in secret. He wants us to share our faith with others! Talk about ways to help us feel comfortable sharing our faith with others.

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## JANUARY 23

**Bible Passage:** John 21:1-14 | **Challenge:** Create a fish to remind you of Jesus' many miracles. | **Talking Point:** Think about a time you went fishing or saw someone else fish. What would it have been like if you/they suddenly caught hundreds of fish? That is how it felt when Jesus made tons of fish appear for the guys fishing! Try to imagine their experience. **Bring your completed game board to church today to receive a prize! You don't want to miss Sunday Funday!**

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## JANUARY 19

**Bible Passage:** John 17:25-26

**Challenge:** Think of 1 way you can show Jesus to others by how you live.

**Talking Point:** What is your 1 way to show Jesus to others by how you live? What will help you put that into action?

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## JANUARY 20

**Bible Passage:** John 18:37

**Challenge:** Visit [JourneyColorado.com/Kids](http://JourneyColorado.com/Kids), download, print and complete today's project, "Crafting the Word of God."

**Talking Point:** Jesus wants us to witness (tell others about Him) wherever we go...at home, in our city, in our state, in our country and around the world. Where are some places you can go to tell others about Jesus?

## JANUARY 22

**Bible Passage:** John 20:21

**Challenge:** Look up John 20:21 and memorize it!

**Talking Point:** Jesus has given us an assignment to tell others about Him. How can this verse help you understand this assignment?

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## PARENT GUIDE

Hi Parents!

We are so excited for your child to participate in our **21 Days Kids Challenge!** Our church is partaking in 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting and this Kids Challenge is a great way for your child to join in this time.

Beginning January 3, each day your child will scratch off the sticker of that corresponding day's box. A challenge will be given for them to complete. The guide below provides talking points for you to review that day's challenge with your child.

On **January 9 and 16**, we are having fun theme days in our classes (Olympic Day and Snow Day) at church. We hope your child can join us those days! Our last day of the Challenge is on **January 23**, when we will celebrate with a **Sunday Fun Day** in our classes at church. This is a day filled with activities your child won't want to miss!

Your child can also bring their completed calendar to church on January 23 to receive a prize! We hope your family enjoys these next 21 Days as you seek God together!

## JANUARY 3

**Bible Passage:** John 1:1-5

**Challenge:** Look up John 1:1 and memorize it!

**Talking Point:** Why do you think this verse is a good one to memorize? What does it mean when it says, "The Word?" Talk about this passage together to really understand it.

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**JANUARY 4**

**Bible Passage:** John 2:1-11

**Challenge:** No whining (complaining) today!

**Talking Point:** Did you find that it was hard or easy not to whine today? By focusing on not complaining, it helps you focus on the positive in things, which is something God wants you to do!

**JANUARY 5**

**Bible Passage:** John 3:16

**Challenge:** Share God's love with someone today.

**Talking Point:** Who did you share God's love with? Talk about why it is important to share God's love with others.

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**JANUARY 11**

**Bible Passage:** John 9:1-12 | **Challenge:** Pray for people who don't know Jesus.

**Talking Point:** Talk about why it is important to pray for those who don't know Jesus. What are some ways you can tell others about Jesus?

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**JANUARY 6**

**Bible Passage:** John 4:13-14 | **Challenge:** Drink only water today!

**Talking Point:** Talk about whether this challenge was hard or easy. If drinking only water was hard, what helped you stick to it?

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**JANUARY 12**

**Bible Passage:** John 10:11

**Challenge:** Make a sheep!

**Talking Point:** Look at your sheep. Talk about what you know about sheep. The Bible tells us Jesus is the shepherd and we are the sheep. How are we like sheep?

**JANUARY 14**

**Bible Passage:** John 12:46

**Challenge:** Gather your family at night, turn the lights off and read John 12:46 with a flashlight.

**Talking Point:** Talk about what it was like to read in the dark with only a flashlight. Doing that shows us how important light is. How is Jesus a light in the darkness?

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**JANUARY 13**

**Bible Passage:** John 11:38-44

**Challenge:** Write down 3 things you believe about Jesus. | **Talking Point:** Share the 3 things you wrote down. Talk about why you believe those about Jesus.

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**JANUARY 7**

**Bible Passage:** John 5:1-9

**Challenge:** Pray for those who are sick/hurting.

**Talking Point:** There are a lot of sick/hurting people in the world. It's important for us to remember to pray for them and believe that God can heal them.

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**JANUARY 8**

**Bible Passage:** John 6:1-14

**Challenge:** No sweets today!

**Talking Point:** Talk about whether this challenge was hard or easy. If not eating sweets was hard, what helped you stick with it?

**JANUARY 9**

**Bible Passage:** John 7:37

**Challenge:** Look up John 7:37 and memorize it!

**Talking Point:** Talk about this verse. When it says, "let anyone who is thirsty come to me," what does that mean? Jesus wants to fill us!

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**JANUARY 15**

**Bible Passage:** John 13:34-35 | **Challenge:** Do something for someone that shows you love them. | **Talking Point:** Talk about what you did to show someone love. Why is it important to share love with others?

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**JANUARY 16**

**Bible Passage:** John 14:6

**Challenge:** Memorize John 14:6 and share it with 2 other people.

**Talking Point:** Talk about how it went learning this verse and sharing it with others. Jesus is the way, the truth and the life. Talk about what that means, focusing on the words, "way," "truth" and "life."

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**JANUARY 17**

**Bible Passage:** John 15:5

**Challenge:** Eat a piece of fruit.

**Talking Point:** This verse talks about fruit, but is it the same kind of fruit you ate? What kind of fruit is it talking about?

**JANUARY 10**

**Bible Passage:** John 8:31-32 | **Challenge:** Play a game of "Follow the Leader"

**Talking Point:** The game of "Follow the Leader" is a fun way to think about how we should follow Jesus. If Jesus is the leader, what are some ways you can follow Him?

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→ JOIN US FOR OLYMPIC DAY IN JOURNEY KIDS!