




CHANGE AGENT CHALLENGE


Where Kids Change the World for Jesus


Directions: Use this fun calendar to learn more about God during the next 30 days. Each day, choose a number and do the special activity that's listed underneath that number.


When you see a Bible, you'll read a verse from the Bible. When you see praying hands, you'll pray. When you see a picture of a church, you'll discover something new at church. And when you see a picture of two open


hands, you'll find a way to serve others. Place a checkmark over the number of each activity you do. After 30 days, you'll be amazed at how God's changed you and you've changed the world at the same time.


1.  Read 1 Timothy 4:12 How does your age affect your ability to be an example to people older and younger than you are? How are you an example of a follower of Jesus to your friends? To your parents? To your grandparents? Why do you think God wants you to be an example? Pray, asking God to help you be a good example today.


2.  Spruce up your church by planting spring flowers at the entrance.


3.  Invite a friend to attend church with you. After church, share your favorite parts of the worship service.


4.  Pray for a friend who is sad or hurting. Ask for God to comfort him or her.


5.  Draw a picture of yourself doing something that is hard for you to do. Read Philippians 4:13. How can God give you strength to do what you've drawn? Hold the picture in your hands and look at it while you pray: Dear God, please give me the strength to... (name what you've drawn). In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.


6.  Collect pet food to donate to a local pet shelter.


7.  Go to church. Which worship song was most meaningful to you? Why?


8.  Pray for a child who is bullied at your school. Pray for child who bullies.

9.  Think of something that worries you or brings stress to your life. Make a list of why that thing worries or stresses you. Read Philippians 4:6-7. Pray and tell God why you are worried. Thank God for bringing peace to that situation. Then crumple your list and throw it away.


10.  Collect a neighbor's mail when he or she is out of town.

11.  Sit in a new place in church. How did changing where you sat change your worship experience?


12.  Thank God for the people who love you and the people you love.


13.  Stand on one foot and lean to the right or left. How long can you lean without falling over? Now, stand on one foot and lean to the right or left while you are holding onto a friend. Read Proverbs 3:5-6. How is leaning on God like leaning on a friend? Why do you think we should lean on God? What's one thing you need to trust God with today?


14.  Plant a church garden. Harvest the crops and donate them to hungry families.


15.  Go to church. What did you learn about God? How will you apply it to your life this week?


16.  Tell God something for which you are sorry. Ask God to forgive you.


17.  Draw a self-portrait. Read Psalm 139:14 and write the verse somewhere on your picture. Hang your portrait where you'll see it everyday. Thank God for making you!


18.  Let someone go before you in line.


19.  Go to church. Look up the scripture verses for the day in the Bible in the pew. Say them in your own words.


20.  Pray for the family member who has the next birthday.


21.  Gather a few people. Read Psalm 46:10 in a normal tone of voice three times, and have the others make lots of noise by shouting, stomping feet, or clapping. What happened to the verse? Read the verse again while everyone is silent. How did it feel to hear God's word in the silence? Why does being still and silent help us know God? For the next 30 seconds, be silent and listen for God.


22.  Plan a dinner using buy-one-get-one-free food from the grocery. Donate the free items to a local food pantry.


23.  Draw a picture of what you learned about Jesus during worship. Share your drawing with someone at church.


24.  Thank God for the teachers in your school.


25.  Read John 3:1. Walk outside with a friend. Point out the things God made. Why do you think God made those things? Thank God for creativity and creation.

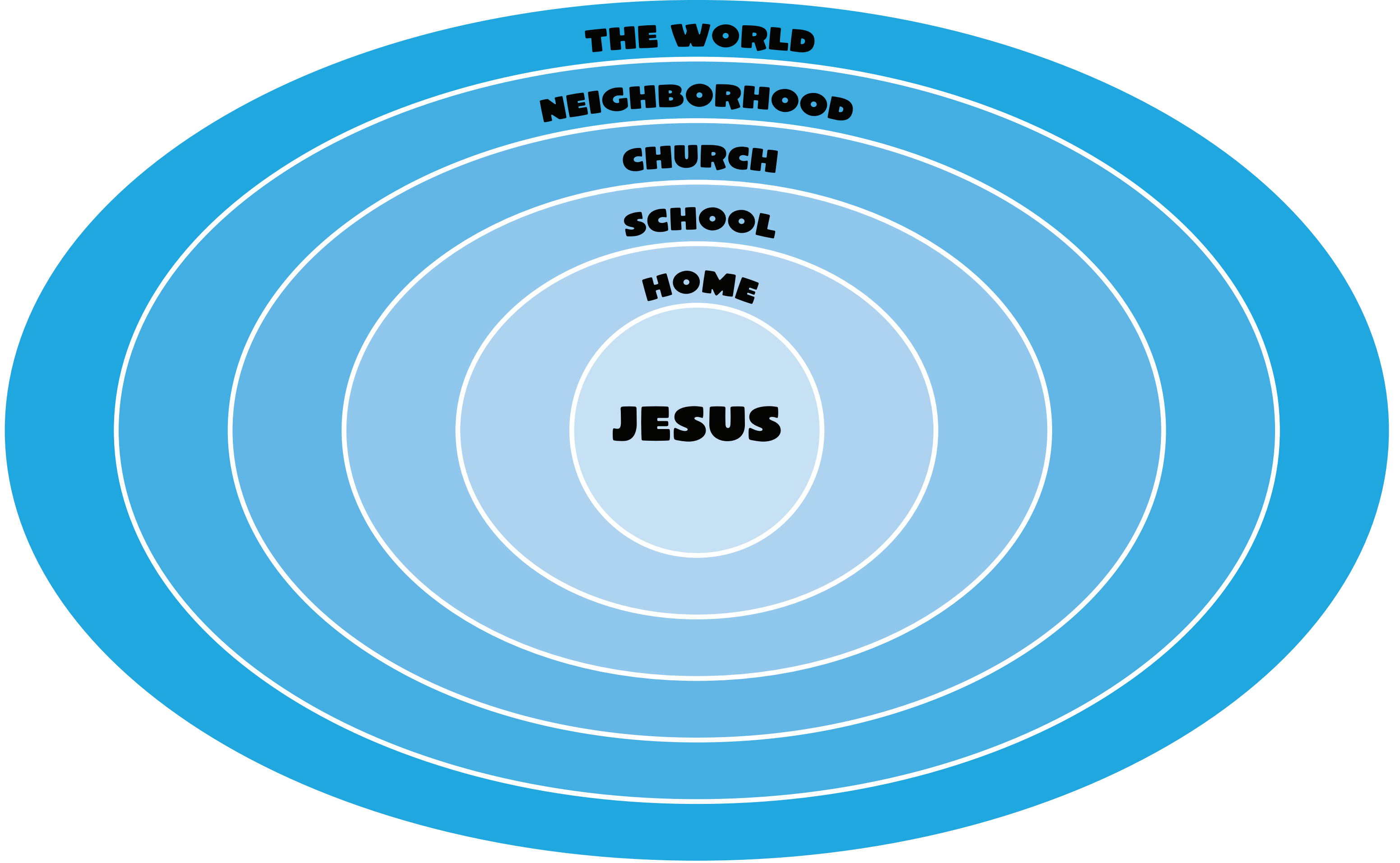
26.  Design the cover for the church bulletin. Help distribute the bulletins on Sunday.

27.  Go to church. Hold hands with a family member while you pray.

28.  Thank God for the food God provides.

29.  Read Psalm 120:1, cupping your hands around your mouth as you shout the words. When was a time you needed help? Whom did you ask for help? What did they do? How was asking that person for help like calling on God for help? Why should we call on God for help? Cup your hands over your mouth again and shout, "Thank you, God, for helping me!"

30.  Collect slightly used uniforms for an elementary school nearby.



THE WORLD

NEIGHBORHOOD

CHURCH

SCHOOL

HOME

JESUS