

GOD IS FAITHFUL MEMORY JAR ACTIVITY



**“BECAUSE OF THE LORD’S GREAT LOVE WE ARE NOT CONSUMED, FOR HIS COMPASSIONS NEVER FAIL. THEY ARE NEW EVERY MORNING; GREAT IS YOUR FAITHFULNESS”
(LAMENTATIONS 3:22-23, NIV)**

At New Years, many people decide to make positive changes in their lives. Some people vow to exercise more or to break a bad habit. Others set goals, like reading one book per month or doing one act of kindness per week.

What if this year you decided to focus on documenting God’s faithfulness in your life?

This Memory Jar activity can help you and your family commit to creating a habit of remembering God's faithfulness all year long.

First, use the label provided to help decorate a jar or container you already have. Then, begin collecting memories of God's faithfulness.

Collecting memories is easy. Place your jar in a prominent place in your family's home. Each day, write a memory on one of the memory cards below or simply place a memorable item in the jar, such as a school or funeral program, a newspaper article, hospital ID, or church bulletin. Your jar will fill with both happy and sad memories, showing God is with you in both good and difficult times.

By December 31st, you will have 365 memories of God's faithfulness! Then, on New Year's Eve, you and your family can take turns pulling items out of the jar and reflecting upon God's presence in your life during the past year.

SUPPLIES

1. The provided label
2. A mason jar or other reusable container
3. Glue or tape
4. Scissors
5. Supplies for decorating the jar
6. Provided memory cards (or post-it notes)

KIDS CORNER CONNECTION

To help you start thinking about God and his faithfulness, check out these *Kids Corner* episodes:

"CONSIDER IT PURE JOY"

Liz is having a really bad day, which culminates with a bad storm and tornado which find him trapped in some rubble with Lucille, Spike, and Cole. While the guys are frantic and afraid, Lucille starts singing.

"THE BIG STORY"

Liz digs up a time capsule from the founders of Terrene. Everyone's excited until a valuable item goes missing. Can Liz solve this mystery before Granny goes to jail?

"BUCKETHEAD"

Liz, Spike, and Lucille are controlled by their greatest fears. Can Granny show them God's joy for their lives or are they doomed to wear buckets on their heads?



A MEMORY TO SHARE:

1 CORINTHIANS 1:9 GOD IS FAITHFUL, BY WHOM YOU WERE CALLED INTO THE FELLOWSHIP OF HIS SON, JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD.

A MEMORY TO SHARE:

PSALMS 36:5 YOUR STEADFAST LOVE, O LORD, EXTENDS TO THE HEAVENS, YOUR FAITHFULNESS TO THE CLOUDS.

A MEMORY TO SHARE:

PSALMS 119:90 YOUR FAITHFULNESS ENDURES TO ALL GENERATIONS; YOU HAVE ESTABLISHED THE EARTH, AND IT STANDS FAST.

A MEMORY TO SHARE:

PSALMS 89:8 O LORD GOD OF HOSTS, WHO IS MIGHTY AS YOU ARE, O LORD, WITH YOUR FAITHFULNESS ALL AROUND YOU?