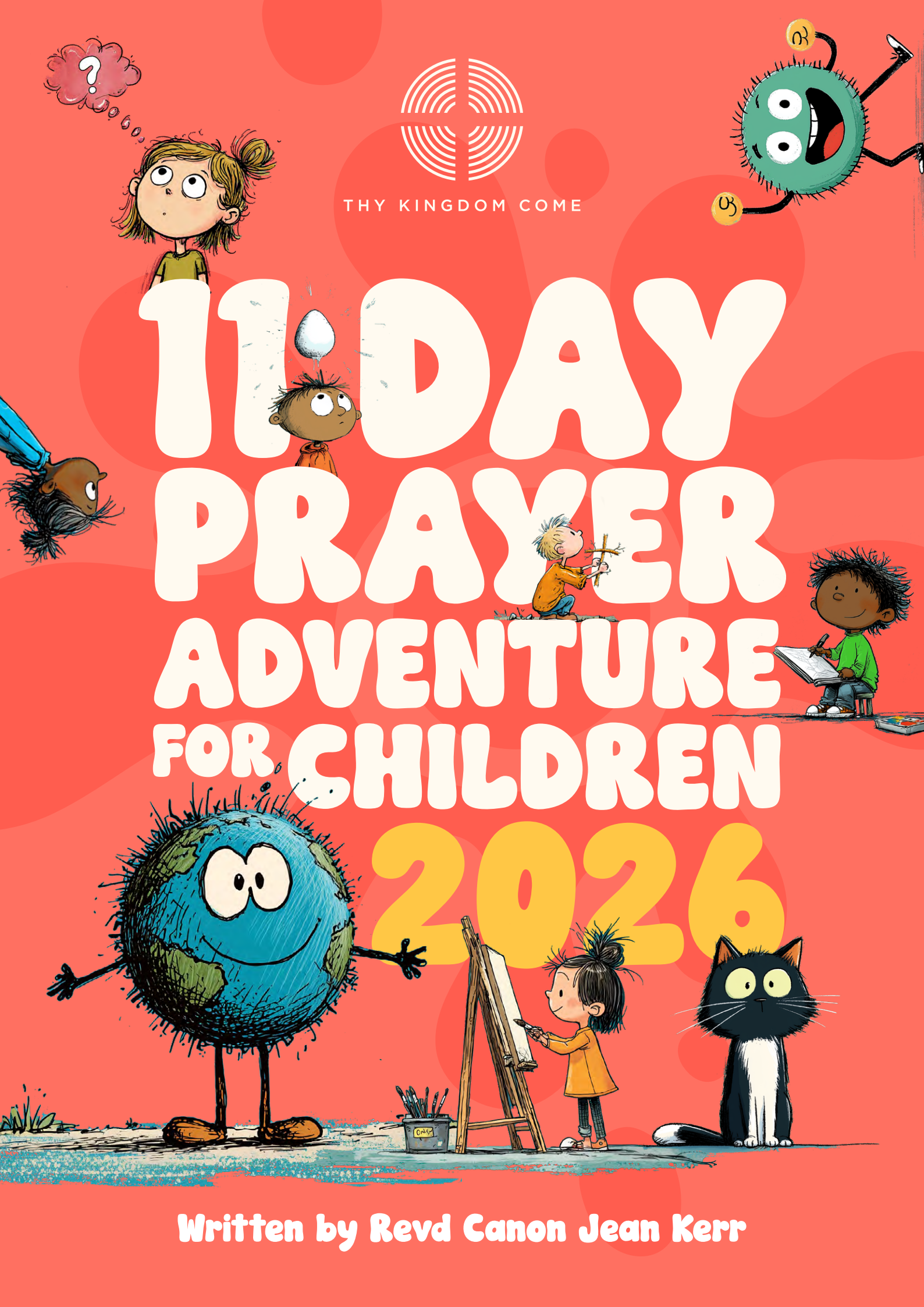




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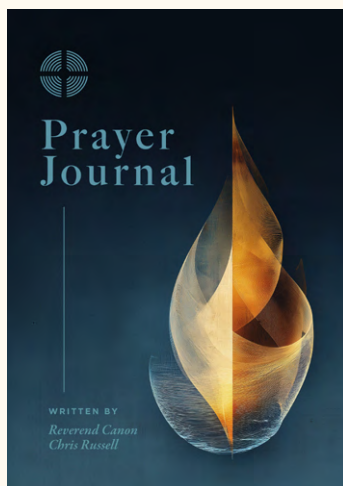
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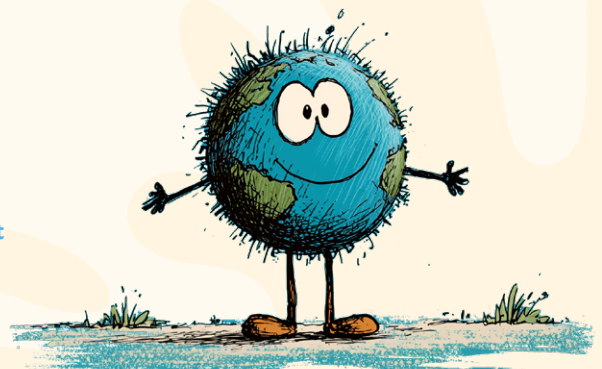
This resource is designed for children to use with those who care for them. They could be used at any time of the day throughout Thy Kingdom Come and beyond.



They follow the key themes in the Thy Kingdom Come prayer journal.

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Ascension Day

God's promise



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Reflection:

What was the special present that Jesus promised his disciples (his followers) would be given once he was no longer with them?

They were told that the special present would give them power. I wonder what kind of power it would be? The special present was to give the disciples the ability to tell others about Jesus.

Thinking about Jesus, I wonder what one thing about Jesus that you would want your friends to know?

Prayer:

Lord Jesus, just as you promised your followers all those years ago that you would give them your special present, please give to me your ability to love people even those that I find difficult to get on with. Thank you, God.

Activity:

Draw out the word Jesus in the middle of a piece of paper. Around it write or draw all the things you know about Jesus. In what ways are you like Jesus now?

JESUS



Day 2

God's Creation



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Reflection:

Thinking about the world God created – the people, places, animals, plants and all He created, what do you like the most? Which of these things that God made do you think is most beautiful? Is it the sky, the sea, animals, the mountains, the people or something else altogether?

Prayer:

Wonderful God, I thank you for all the amazing things you made for our world. Help me to notice something wonderful today.

Activity:

How could you appreciate God's creation today? If you have a pet, for example, can you pay special attention to it today? Or perhaps you could gather some leaves or flowers or grasses to put in a jar to make your room beautiful. Feel free to choose the activity that best suits your context.



Day 3

God's Love

(The Story Of Ruth)



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Accompanying video:
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Reflection:

I wonder if you have ever lived in another place or changed schools from where you are now? I wonder what it was like moving. Were the new people kind or not? In what ways was Boaz kind to Ruth and Naomi?

Prayer:

Father God, just as Ruth loved Naomi more than she loved her own country, please help me to love those who are lonely or left out of things, Amen.

Activity: Can you find a letter in each of these clues to find the answer?

What is...

*In fry but not in dry
In ran but not in can
Is in ice but not in cream
In eye and also seeing
In nose but not in smell*

*In dry but not in cry
In sea and in ship
In heart and in head
In pie but not in dye
In please and also in praise*

Fill in the missing letters
to reveal the answer.

CLUE: what Jesus has with us

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Day 4

God's Voice

(The Story Of Samuel)



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Reflection:

How good are your listening skills? Sit quietly for a few moments.

What can you hear? How many things (sounds) can you hear? I wonder how you might know that God was talking just to you? What would you like to hear God say to you?

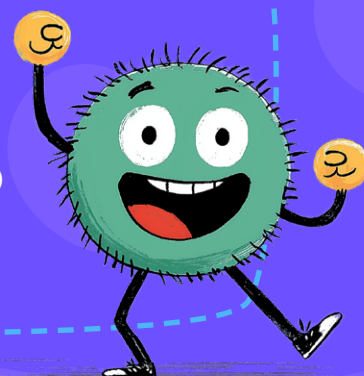
Prayer:

Father God help me to be a good listener to those in my family and to my friends. Help me to practice learning to hear your voice when I am still and when I am at play. Help me to be like Samuel and to follow you always. Amen

Activity:

Why not play The Telephone Game with your friends or family. One person whispers a message and then the next person has to pass it on down the line. The last person speaks it out. Has the message got to the end of the line correctly?

Or try a simple game of charades. You will need at least 2 people to do this. One person chooses a favourite book or song (for example) to act out in silence which the other person has to guess correctly. Keep going until the person gets the right answer! Take it in turns.



Day 5

God's Confidence

(The Story Of Gideon)



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Reflection:

Have you ever felt nervous about doing something? What did you do to feel less nervous? Gideon had to trust God to help him. What could you try to do every day to learn to trust God?

Prayer:

Dear God, help me to keep talking and listening to you so that I can trust that you will never leave me.

Activity:

With the help of an adult, boil an egg until hard boiled. Do not tell your friend or family member that it is hard boiled. Then ask a friend or family member, if they trust you? If they do, ask them to crack this fresh egg over your head! They should be shocked that it was hard boiled but then thank them for trusting you.



Day 6

The Whisper of God

(The Story Of Elijah)

Elijah

The Man who Heard God in the Whisper



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Reflection:

Have you ever felt scared? If you were to use a colour or an image to describe being scared what would it be? Elijah told God he was scared. I wonder what God showed Elijah to help him understand that God is always with him?

Prayer:

Father God, please help me to tell you when I am feeling scared.
Help me to hear you whisper that you are always with me. Thank you, God.

Activity:

Using paints, felt tips, crayons or even creating a collage, can you draw Elijah? Perhaps you could draw him in the cave on the mountain? Or standing outside of the cave as he watched the strong winds blow, followed by an earthquake then followed by a fire? How will you draw the whisper of God?



Day 7

Serving God

(The Story Of Deborah)



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Video by The Virtues Crew:
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Reflection:

Deborah was really good at waiting. She was a good leader because she waited until God said it was the right time for her to act to help his people. Sometimes we are impatient and rush to do things. How often are you impatient? What helps you to wait patiently?

Deborah always did what was right. She was not rewarded with jewels or a crown. She was just happy she did what God wanted her to do. Is doing something that is good enough reward in itself? Is there someone you could thank for doing something helpful for you? What will you do to say thank you?

Prayer:

Father God help me to become more patient especially when I need others to do things for me. Help me to do helpful things around my home without being asked to do so, Amen.

Activity:

These are two qualities that Deborah had.
Take your time to find out these two words:

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L _ a _ _ r _ h _ p



Day 8

Empowered by God

(King Jesus)



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Accompanying video:
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Video by Trueway Kids:
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Reflection:

I wonder what type of King was Jesus? Jesus spoke about a Kingdom. What do you think the Kingdom of Jesus is like? Can you try and describe it? Perhaps you might like to draw it? I wonder what type of people Jesus wants to be with him in his special Kingdom?

Prayer:

Dear Jesus, I really want to be a part of the family of your Kingdom. Please make me your special friend now and help me to grow more like you in how I treat people every day so you will be King of my life, Amen.

Activity:

Try making a simple cross maybe out of twigs or lollipopsticks. Then make a small crown to stick to the the top of the crown. Keep it safe and use it when you talk to Jesus.



Day 9

Telling God's Story

(The Story Of Philip)



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Reflection:

Who is it that can help you understand the stories of Jesus? In this story, many people believe what Philip said about Jesus because they saw what Philip did.

How do you learn best? Is it by listening? Is it by watching people do things – in real life and / or on the screen? Is it by practicing something yourself?

The Ethiopian was reading a book in the Bible called Isaiah. In one of the passages, Jesus is described as a lamb. I wonder why he was being described in that way?

Prayer:

Dear Jesus I would like to be like Philip and be able to show people what you were like. Help me to be kind to those unlike me, to look out for those who are lonely and help them to belong. Help me to pray for those who are sick and to learn to trust that you are always with me. Amen

Activity:

Try and make a chariot from Lego or junk materials, just like the one the Ethiopian was in. Use this to remind you to listen to God whenever you meet new people and to show kindness to them.



Day 10

God for all

(The story of Lois, Eunice and Timothy)



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Reflection:

What is your favourite thing to learn about? I wonder why it interests you so much? How do you learn about who God is? Can you stop and remember what Paul taught Timothy? Timothy told other people about Jesus but he was scared. I wonder what he was scared about when he told people about Jesus? Is there one story about Jesus that you really like? What would be the best way of telling that story to your friends?

Prayer:

Dear Jesus help me to think about all the stories I know about you and which one I could tell to one of my friends. Help me to be courageous, Amen.

Activity:

Why not create a storyboard (similar to a comic) about your favourite story about Jesus? When you have finished, why not try sharing it with a friend?

We would love to see pictures of any of the activities that you have tried.

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