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Contained within the pages of this booklet you'll find:

- a. Important scriptures, such as our memory verse.
- b. Amazing and relevant Bible stories.
- c. Key points that make up the exciting messages planned for this entire series.
- d. A place to stamp for each service attended.

This booklet was created to inform you of exactly what our children's ministry will speak about each service. You'll be able to review with your children the messages covered, and also look ahead as the series unfolds.

So partner with us and help your children learn responsibility by bringing this booklet every service. Each time they visit, we will put a stamp in their book to show that they attended, and also filled out each point of that day's lesson in this book.

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BEHEMOTH

In the book of Job, God tells us the behemoth is “most magnificent of all My creatures.” This enormous animal had a long tail swaying like a tree, huge and sturdy legs, plus a skeleton made strong as steel. It was so large, it could stand in a raging river completely unbothered by wild waves crashing against it. This creature was ginormous, strong and powerful, and yet it was a peaceful presence too, as “docile as a cow.” It let field mice frolic in its shadow, taking lazy afternoon naps under shade trees, grazing on grass and cooling itself in reedy swamps.

Now there is nothing alive today that matches the description of this remarkable animal, so it’s difficult to identify exactly what it may have been. But if you think of the massive size, and the large tail swaying like a cedar in the wind, one image that springs to mind is that of a sauropod, the largest dinosaur to ever walk the earth.

God created all life, from every last person today to the dinosaurs that roamed the earth. And like these dinosaurs, especially the behemoths, we’re created with an incredible strength and power. The Lord spoke of this creature being unperturbed by a raging river crashing against it. But we too can stand strong and in peace when the out-of-control things of this world try to come against us. Furthermore, as we walk the earth, each one of us has a mighty presence, leaving huge footprints that others can follow.

The key is not forgetting who is God. Hint: it’s not *you*. As great as we are, and as great as we can become, never forget that our Creator God is even greater, the very source of all our strength. We are nothing without Him, and only find our true power when we follow Him.

As we read from Job, chapter 40, the behemoth was a creature with astounding strength and power, but also one with a very peaceful nature. This is how God designed it. But this is how God designed us as well. Not long ago, Jesus walked upon this earth with more power and might than any before or since. Yet consider this: his walk was one filled with love and service to others. He is rightfully known as the Prince of Peace.

The lesson is hopefully clear: Our Creator has made us each very strong, and yes, a most magnificent presence! Each day, let our mighty footsteps walk in peace, and lead others in the right direction: to Him.



BEHEMOTH

“Look at the land beast, Behemoth. I created him as well as you.

 Grazing on grass, docile as a cow—
Just look at the strength of his back,
 the powerful muscles of his belly.
His tail sways like a cedar in the wind;
 his huge legs are like beech trees.
His skeleton is made of steel,
 every bone in his body hard as steel.
Most magnificent of all my creatures,
 but I still lead him around like a lamb!
The grass-covered hills serve him meals,
 while field mice frolic in his shadow.
He takes afternoon naps under shade trees,
 cools himself in the reedy swamps,
Lazily cool in the leafy shadows
 as the breeze moves through the willows.
And when the river rages he doesn't budge,
 stolid and unperturbed even when the Jordan goes wild.
But you'd never want him for a pet—
 you'd never be able to housebreak him!”

Job 40:15-23 MSG



1. We are created with strength and _____. Even when events rage against us, we won't be shaken, and will not budge. And as we walk the earth, each one of us has a mighty presence, leaving huge footprints that others can follow.

"They aren't afraid when bad news comes. They stand firm because they trust in the Lord." Psalm 112:7 NIRV

A. FEROCITY B. POWER C. LONG NECKS

2. Let _____ lead you. As great as we are, and as great as we can become, never forget that our Creator God is even greater, the very source of all our strength. We are nothing without Him, and only find our true power when we follow Him.

"I am the vine. You are the branches. If you remain joined to me, and I to you, you will bear a lot of fruit. You can't do anything without me."

John 15:5 NIRV

A. LOVE B. FEAR C. HIM

3. Walk with _____. Jesus walked upon this earth with more power and might than any before or since. Yet his walk was one filled with love and service to others. We've been given what we have not to crush others, but instead to give comfort, serve God, and lead the way.

"I give you a new command. Love one another. You must love one another, just as I have loved you." John 13:34 NIRV

A. CAUTION B. AUTHORITY C. LOVE



Memory Verse: *"I am the vine. You are the branches. If you remain joined to me, and I to you, you will bear a lot of fruit. You can't do anything without me." John 15:5 NIRV*

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DONT FEED T-REX

The T-Rex is the king of the dinosaurs, but here's a question: Who would want to keep a Tyrannosaurus Rex around? If there's one thing you do around a T-Rex, it's this: *stay away!* This is a dinosaur that likes to chomp on any other creature in its path, and yes, that could be you if you're not careful.

Like all other dinosaurs, the T-Rex starts out small. This isn't unusual at all. But let's just say you're at a park or a zoo, and you happen to have a baby Tyrannosaurus rex around, and it looks hungry. Would you keep it close as a pet, and keep feeding it until it gets too big to control?

As crazy as that sounds, many of us do something pretty similar. In fact, when we do things that don't please God, it can get worse. When we invite sin into our lives, and keep disobeying God's Word, it can be just like a T-Rex!

Firstly, it can get out of control. In movies where they try to keep a Tyrannosaurus rex contained, it is inevitable: the mighty dinosaur escapes! It finds a way, and soon enough, there are all kinds of problems. But when we keep feeding our sinful lifestyle, we'll find ourselves in a similar predicament! Sure, things may start out small and seemingly harmless. But sin has a bad habit of growing and growing, and soon enough, it'll be stomping and roaring and causing all kinds of trouble for you - and others too.

Just like a T-Rex, sin can consume you. Even worse, it can consume others around you too. If you're not wanting that to happen, then just be still. Not because its vision is based on movement, but because the Bible tells us to be still and know that He is God. When we stop and go to our Heavenly Father, His love and grace will keep us safe. So when you're in trouble, tell Him you're sorry, and promise to not feed that creature any more. God can handle things from there. No matter how big that sin is in your life, He is way bigger.

Like with a T-Rex, the best strategy is to avoid sin at all costs. Be still, and spend more time with your Heavenly Father. And don't feed the T-Rex!



DONT FEED T-REX

“No one lights a lamp and hides it. No one puts it under a bowl. Instead, they put a lamp on its stand. Then those who come in can see the light. Your eye is like a lamp for your body. Suppose your eyes are healthy. Then your whole body also is full of light. But suppose your eyes can’t see well. Then your body also is full of darkness. So make sure that the light inside you is not darkness. Suppose your whole body is full of light. And suppose no part of it is dark. Then your body will be full of light. It will be just as when a lamp shines its light on you.” **Luke 11:33-36 NIRV**

Tim: “What do you call a blind dinosaur?”

Dr. Alan Grant: “I don’t know. What do you call a blind dinosaur?”

Tim: “A Do-you-think-he-saurus.”

Dr. Alan Grant: “Ha ha. Good one.”

Tim: “What do you call a blind dinosaur’s dog?”

Dr. Alan Grant: “You got me.”

Tim: “A Do-you-think-he-saurus Rex.”



1. Don't _____ the T-Rex. "Rex" means king. And we don't want sin to reign in our lives! Don't let a small sin turn into something larger. Stop feeding it!

"So don't let sin rule your body, which is going to die. Don't obey its evil desires." Romans 6:12 NIRV

A. FEED

B. ESCAPE

C. EAT

2. _____ can consume you. Without God's help, a small sin can turn into something that can get out of control, consuming you and harming those around you.

"When these desires are allowed to remain, they lead to sin. And when sin is allowed to remain and grow, it leads to death." James 1:15 NIRV

A. HOPE

B. SIN

C. DINOSAURS

3. "Keep absolutely _____." Not because sin's vision is based on movement, but because the Bible tells us to be still and know that He is God. When we stop and go to our Heavenly Father, His love and grace will keep us safe. So when you're in trouble, tell Him you're sorry, and promise to not feed that creature any more. God can handle things from there. No matter how big that sin is in your life, He is way bigger.

"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10 NIRV

A. FEARLESS

B. STILL

C. OUT



Memory Verse: *“When these desires are allowed to remain, they lead to sin. And when sin is allowed to remain and grow, it leads to death.”*
James 1:15 NIRV

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USE YOUR HEAD

The Stygimoloch is a complete bone-head. Seriously, this dinosaur has a skull that is ten inches thick! It's so thick that paleontologists first thought these dinosaur skulls were actually knee caps!

The first thick-skulled dinosaurs were called pachycephalosaur, and here's another fun fact: *that is a really long name!* So let's just stick with the name stygimoloch. Or even better, how about the nick-name "Stiggy"?

Stiggy likes to charge into things headfirst, and yes, sometimes those things are other dinosaurs. Or perhaps even people. As you can imagine, this can cause a lot of destruction.

But don't be too hard on our friend Stiggy. We all can be bone-headed from time to time. Even some of the greatest people in the Bible acted that way. Remember Peter? He had a boldness that enabled him to go charging into any situation. But sometimes he would say or do things before really using his head. And sometimes that would cause damage.

Jesus helped him with that, of course. On more than once occasion, Jesus showed Peter – and us – that it is more important to show love, and reach out to the lost. He was always right, and no doubt there are things worth standing up for. Jesus used his head, and so should we.

Be careful butting heads. There are always things worth battling over, and there are other fights that are just a waste of everyone's time. God wants us to show love and reach out to the lost, not obliterate them. Sometimes our emotions get the best of us, and we feel tempted to respond to an argument, or even worse do something about it.

Stiggy does that from time to time. And if we're honest about it, we do too! Pride can send us charging off the wrong way. In fact, all sin does that. We can cause a lot of damage if we go crashing into situations we're not supposed to. Don't be so thick-skulled. Because if you are, it could take a very long time for everyone to recover, including yourself!

Before you start storming into any situation, the best thing to do is remember what God says about you: You are the head and not the tail. People are watching and following you! So be careful that you don't act in a way that is beneath you. God created you to be the top and not the bottom, a part of something much bigger than just yourself.

You're at the front, leading the way, and like Stiggy, you're charging forward! Just don't be too thick-skulled about it. In other words, use your head!



USE YOUR HEAD

“Men and women, who far too often butt heads with each other, submit their “heads” to the Head: God.” **1 Corinthians 11:7 MSG**

“I knew you were stubborn and hardheaded.” **Isaiah 48:4 CEV**

Jesus and his disciples arrived in Capernaum. There the people who collect the temple tax came to Peter. They asked him, “Doesn’t your teacher pay the temple tax?”

“Yes, he does,” he replied.

When Peter came into the house, Jesus spoke first. “What do you think, Simon?” he asked. “Who do the kings of the earth collect taxes and fees from? Do they collect them from their own children or from others?”

“From others,” Peter answered.

“Then the children don’t have to pay,” Jesus said to him. “But we don’t want to make them angry. So go to the lake and throw out your fishing line. Take the first fish you catch. Open its mouth. There you will find the exact coin you need. Take it and give it to them for my tax and yours.”

Matthew 17:24-27 NIRV

“Talk about hard-headed! The Pachycephalosaurus is instantly recognizable for its incredibly thick skull, which can be up to 10 inches thick. And though its snout and skull are covered by small knobs, don’t worry: Pachycephalosaurus only eats fruit and seeds.”

- Taken from *Dinosaur Protection Group Species Information Page*

“Oh, and she hates it when you whistle.” - Owen Grady



1. Be careful butting _____. There are always things worth battling over, and there are other fights that are just a waste of everyone's time. God wants us to show love and reach out to the lost, not obliterate them. *"Men and women, who far too often butt heads with each other, submit their "heads" to the Head: God." 1 Corinthians 11:7 MSG*

A. IN

B. HEADS

C. OUT

2. Don't be too _____. Pride can send us charging off the wrong way. In fact, all sin does that. We can cause a lot of damage if we go crashing into situations we're not supposed to. Don't be so thick-skulled. Because if you are, it could take a very long time for everyone to recover. *"I knew you were stubborn and hardheaded." Isaiah 48:4 CEV*

A. THICK-SKULLED

B. CAREFUL

C. AMBITIOUS

3. You are the _____ and not the tail. People are watching and following you, so be careful that you don't act in a way that is beneath you. God created you to be the top and not the bottom, a part of something much bigger than just yourself. You're at the front, leading the way, charging forward! Use your head!

"The Lord will make you the head, not the tail. If you pay attention to the commands of the Lord your God that I give you this day and carefully follow them, you will always be at the top, never at the bottom."
Deuteronomy 28:13 NIRV

A. FEET

B. CLAWS

C. HEAD



Memory Verse: *“The Lord will make you the head, not the tail. If you pay attention to the commands of the Lord your God that I give you this day and carefully follow them, you will always be at the top, never at the bottom.” Deuteronomy 28:13 NIRV*

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THE LOST WORLD

Dinosaur National Monument is a special place in Utah, a spot where over 1,500 dinosaur fossils stand out, exposed along a cliff wall. It's a unique and amazing experience looking back at history. The fossils are a record of the past, printed right there in stone for all to see.

This brings to mind a dinosaur-sized question: if your life were fossilized, what would it look like? Are you a perfect specimen? Hardly! For all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.

Blame Mr. DNA. We have a history of sin. It's in our blood. We became a Lost World when Adam sinned. Disobeying God brought the chaos theory to life, but that's how it always starts. Then later there's running and um, screaming. You see, sin has big consequences. Trouble came thundering in with Jurassic-sized judgment.

But life found a way. Jesus said He is the way, the truth and the Life. And if you're struggling to make it through life with the weight of sin chasing you down and wanting to gobble you up, that's an escape you'll want to make.

God doesn't want to see you extinct. If you're a part of His family, you're a part of His bloodline. You're part of a royal priesthood, with the cross now a part of your very DNA. No, He doesn't want to see anyone perish. He sent His only Son to rescue us all from the jaws of death. He sent Jesus to save us all ... in this Lost World!



THE LOST WORLD

John Hammond: "Don't worry, I'm not making the same mistakes again."

Ian Malcolm: "No, you're making all new ones."

"Sin entered the world because one man sinned. And death came because of sin. Everyone sinned, so death came to all people." **Romans 5:12 NIRV**

"LORD, have mercy on me. See how my enemies torment me. Snatch me back from the jaws of death." **Psalms 9:13 NLT**

"The Son of Man came to look for the lost and save them."

Luke 19:10 NIRV

"The message of the cross seems foolish to those who are lost and dying. But it is God's power to us who are being saved." **1 Corinthians 1:18 NIRV**

"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'" **John 14:6 NIRV**

"Life finds a way." - Ian Malcom



1. Blame Mr. _____. We have a history of sin - it's in our DNA. We became a Lost World when Adam sinned. Disobeying God brought chaos to a wonderful place. Sin has consequences, and some of them are ferocious!

"Sin entered the world because one man sinned. And death came because of sin. Everyone sinned, so death came to all people."

Romans 5:12 NIRV

A. HAMMOND

B. DNA

C. DINOSAUR

2. What's your _____? But don't start placing all the blame on Adam alone. Fossils are a record of the past, printed right there in stone for all to see. If your life was fossilized, what would it look like? Are you a perfect specimen? Hardly! For all have sinned, and fallen short of the glory of God. Before things get set in stone, ask yourself, what will your legacy look like?

"Do what you have learned or received or heard from me. Follow my example. The God who gives peace will be with you." *Philippians 4:9 NIRV*

A. OPINION

B. CALLING

C. RECORD

3. _____ finds a way. God doesn't want to see you extinct. He doesn't want anyone to perish. He sent His only Son to save this Lost World, rescuing us all from the jaws of death!

"The Son of Man came to look for the lost and save them."

Luke 19:10 NIRV

A. EXTINCTION

B. LIFE

C. JUDGMENT



Memory Verse: *"The Son of Man came to look for the lost and save them." Luke 19:10 NIRV*

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LEVIATHAN

If there's one passage in the Bible that could describe a dinosaur, it might be what's found in Job, chapter 41. Listen to these chilling verses, and imagine for yourself a ginormous Spinosaurus lumbering by, its huge footsteps crashing down:

"When Leviathan rises up, even mighty people are terrified. They run away when it moves around wildly. A sword that strikes it has no effect." Another verse describes this frightening creature this way: "Who would try to pierce its double coat of armor? Who dares to open its jaws? Its mouth is filled with terrifying teeth."

Rightly so, this chapter tells us the simple truth: when leviathan is nearby, "people run to get out of its way." This sounds just like a dinosaur on a rampage, doesn't it? It sounds like serious trouble.

Have you ever felt like you've had a dinosaur stomp into your life, wreaking all kinds of havoc? You're not alone. It happens to all of us! Of course, we're not talking about real dinosaurs here. We're talking about all kinds of troubles, big and small.

In our Bibles, there was one guy named Job, who faced something very big, and very bad. It stomped in on him like a big leviathan. When things go wrong, we want to put blame here or there like a chaos theory. But keep in mind that Jesus told us it rains on the just and the unjust. Good, bad, proud or humble: trouble visits everyone from time to time, and sometimes it has big footsteps.

Job had friends that thought they had answers, but one of the best lessons you can learn from his story is this: You *don't* have all the answers, and you never will. We all have our guesses about why trouble comes, just like we all have our guesses what happened to the dinosaurs. Sometimes they're pretty good guesses, but the truth is that there are times God only knows why things happen the way they do. But we'll never be God. So like Job, don't try to understand everything. Just trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding.

That's right. The leviathan may be big, but God is bigger. Way bigger! In the book of Job, God tells us that everything on earth belongs to Him. Even the mighty leviathan. So if you're looking for help, for healing, or for hope, you know who to look for. He's the one who is bigger than the biggest dinosaur, and larger than the most ginormous problem you'll ever face. He's bigger, and you know something? He can be fierce when protecting His children. Trust in Him, because He won't let your problems swallow you up. He's bigger and stronger than even the mighty leviathan.



LEVIATHAN

“No one can possibly control Leviathan. Just looking at it will terrify you. No one dares to wake it up. So who can possibly stand up to me? Who has a claim against me that I must pay? Everything on earth belongs to me.

Now I will speak about the Leviathan’s legs. I will talk about its strength and its graceful body. Who can strip off its outer coat? Who would try to pierce its double coat of armor? Who dares to open its jaws? Its mouth is filled with terrifying teeth. Its back has rows of shields that are close together. Each one is so close to the next one that not even air can pass between them. They are joined tightly to one another. They stick together and can’t be forced apart.

Leviathan’s snorting throws out flashes of light. Its eyes shine like the first light of day. Flames spray out of its mouth. Sparks of fire shoot out. Smoke pours out of its nose. It is like smoke from a boiling pot over burning grass. Its breath sets coals on fire. Flames fly out of its mouth.

Its neck is very strong. People run to get out of its way. Its rolls of fat are close together. They are firm and can’t be moved. Its chest is as hard as rock. It is as hard as a lower millstone.

When Leviathan rises up, even mighty people are terrified. They run away when it moves around wildly. A sword that strikes it has no effect. Neither does a spear or dart or javelin. It treats iron as if it were straw. It crushes bronze as if it were rotten wood. Arrows do not make it run away. Stones that are thrown from slings are like straw hitting it. A club seems like a piece of straw to it. It laughs when it hears a javelin rattling.

Its undersides are like broken pieces of pottery. It leaves a trail in the mud like a threshing sled. It makes the ocean churn like a boiling pot. It stirs up the sea like perfume someone is making.

It leaves a shiny trail behind it. You would think the ocean had white hair.

Nothing on earth is equal to Leviathan. That creature is not afraid of anything.

It looks down on proud people. It rules over all those who are proud.”

Job 41:9-34 NIRV



1. Here comes _____. It stomps in on all of us, like a big leviathan. When things go wrong, we want to put blame here or there like a chaos theory. But keep in mind that Jesus told us it rains on the just and the unjust. Good, bad, proud or humble: trouble visits everyone from time to time, and sometimes it has big footsteps.

"He causes His sun to shine on evil people and good people. He sends rain on those who do right and those who don't." Matthew 5:45 NIRV

A. HOPEFULNESS B. TROUBLE C. FRUIT

2. You don't have the _____. We all have our guesses about why trouble comes, just like we all have our guesses what happened to the dinosaurs. Sometimes they're pretty good guesses, but the truth is that there are times God only knows why things happen the way they do. But we'll never be God. So like Job, don't try to understand everything. Just trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Do not depend on your own understanding." Proverbs 3:5 NIRV

A. FOSSILS B. PEACE C. ANSWERS

3. _____ is bigger. In the book of Job, God tells us that everything on earth belongs to Him. Even the mighty leviathan. If you're looking for help, for healing, or for hope, just remember to look to the one who is bigger than the biggest dinosaur, and larger than the most ginormous problem you'll ever face. He's bigger, and He can be fierce when protecting His children.

"How great God is! We'll never completely understand Him."

Job 36:26 NIRV

A. THE BATTLE B. GOD C. SPINOSAURUS



Memory Verse: *“Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Do not depend on your own understanding. In all your ways obey Him. Then He will make your paths smooth and straight.” Proverbs 3:5-6 NIRV*

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HEAVEN IS WAITING

There seems to be a common theme in many early dinosaur movies. To begin with, all is well, of course. But then trouble shakes the earth, literally! Sometimes it's a comet that is seen falling from the heavens, and the impact is devastating! At other times it's an earthquake or volcano that makes it perfectly clear: it's time to move!

Fortunately, these sorts of catastrophic events are more rare in our lives. Yet as Christians, we're pretty familiar with the idea of moving. It's a way of life for us. We stick together, moving forward as Christians in this great walk of life. In our Bibles, it's frequently called a "walk of faith." Together, we keep moving forward, because we know there's something wonderful we're moving towards.

Those movies would be more boring if they never went anywhere. And in a similar way, life for us can be a wonderful journey of faith as we keep moving forward. But keep this in mind: you aren't going anywhere until you take that first step. And those steps might seem small at first, but over time, they will add up to one big adventure!

So march on with faith, and don't be tempted to spend time where it could be dangerous for you. Temptation lurks and sin wants to eat you up, but you can avoid all that if you keep marching on, and stay with the herd.

In some of these old movies, a great herd of many different dinosaurs walks together, led by the largest ones that know just where to go and how to get there. Like those in the herd, we should follow the huge footsteps of those great Christian leaders before us who march in the right direction. They help lead the way, put in place by God to help guide us through life.

But look to your left and right, because you are surrounded by friends and family in the herd. We are all made by God, different and yet marching towards that same happy destination, walking together, encouraging one another forward, and keeping safe as one body not easily led astray.

Remember where we're going. Like a star that fell from heaven, the impact of sin has been devastating to all creation. And since then, it seems nowhere is safe from the eruptions of trouble and frightening events that shake us to our core. Yet more wonderful than any Great Valley or Nesting Grounds, we are heading towards a place where pain and sadness exist no more: it's a place called heaven.

You're on your way there right now. Just keep moving forward together in this great walk of faith. Heaven is waiting.



HEAVEN IS WAITING

“You shall walk in all the ways which the Lord your God has commanded you, that you may live and that it may be well with you, and that you may prolong your days in the land which you shall possess.”

Deuteronomy 5:33 NKJV

“Watch out for false prophets. They come to you pretending to be sheep. But on the inside they are hungry wolves.” **Matthew 7:15 NIRV**

“Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You *are* with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.”

Psalms 23:4 NKJV

“Obey My voice, and I will be your God, and you shall be My people. And walk in all the ways that I have commanded you, that it may be well with you.” **Jeremiah 7:23 NKJV**

“But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.” **1 John 1:7 NKJV**

“He will swallow up death forever. The Lord and King will wipe away the tears from everyone’s face. He will remove the shame of his people from the whole earth. The Lord has spoken.

At that time they will say, ‘He is our God. We trusted in Him, and He saved us. He is the Lord. We trusted in Him. Let us be filled with joy because He saved us.’”

Isaiah 25:8-9 NIRV

“I will create new heavens and a new earth. The things that have happened before will not be remembered. They will not even enter your minds.” **Isaiah 65:17 NIRV**



1. Walk by _____. Don't be tempted to stay in one place, or spend time where it could be dangerous for you. Keep moving forward! Life is an adventure, but you aren't going anywhere until you take the first step away. March on with faith, and don't look back.

"You shall walk in all the ways which the Lord your God has commanded you, that you may live and that it may be well with you, and that you may prolong your days in the land which you shall possess."

Deuteronomy 5:33 NKJV

A. FLOWING WATER B. HELP C. FAITH

2. Stay with the _____. Follow those huge footsteps of those before you who march in the right direction. We are all made by God, different, but with the same happy destination, walking together, encouraging one another forward, and keeping safe as one body not easily led astray.

"And let us not give up meeting together. Some are in the habit of doing this. Instead, let us encourage one another with words of hope. Let us do this even more as you see Christ's return approaching."

Hebrews 10:25 NIRV

A. HERD B. VALLEY C. RAPTORS

3. _____ is waiting. Like a star that fell from heaven, the impact of sin has been devastating to all creation. Since then, it seems nowhere is safe from the eruptions of trouble and frightening events that shake us to our core. Yet more wonderful than any Great Valley or Nesting Grounds, we are heading towards a place where pain and sadness exist no more.

"He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death.' And there will be no more sadness. There will be no more crying or pain. Things are no longer the way they used to be."

Revelation 21:4 NIRV

A. THE GREAT VALLEY B. HEAVEN C. JURASSIC PARK



Memory Verse: *“You shall walk in all the ways which the Lord your God has commanded you, that you may live and that it may be well with you.”*
Deuteronomy 5:33 NKJV

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SHOW THEM WHAT YOU'RE MADE OF!

In the movie, "The Good Dinosaur," somehow Arlo wants to make his mark. Like him, we are all here to make our mark in life. God has us each marked for greatness, and we're all designed by Him to do something big with our lives. In every case, it's something different. But that doesn't mean it isn't going to change the world.

Here's the problem. Arlo is scared. And we get scared of doing new things too. Maybe it's a new school. A lot of people may be frightened of where the world could be heading to. Whatever it is, we need to remember this: fear is the opposite of faith. When you fear anything but God, you're saying you don't trust in Him enough to handle it.

And that's not true. Trust us – God can handle it! He has a mark on us, a mark for something great. And if God is on our side, what do we have to fear? Fear just holds us back from all of His promises. Things might seem scary, but keep in mind that sometimes you just have to get through your fear to see the beauty on the other side.

It's not that far away. All you have to do to get there is stand up and stand out. You're destined to make your mark in life, but there's only one way you'll do it right: by helping others. You see, there are many out there that are being dragged down by all kinds of problems. And look at you there. You're able to charge in and save the day – did you know that? The question is... *will you do it?*

If so, don't forget you've got help right behind you. Remember how Arlo was sitting out there, and it looked like he was all alone? You just knew he was going to be okay – and why's that? The reason was because there were three friends nearby. They were three great big T-Rex there behind him, just out of sight, ready to step up and help!

You've got a secret weapon too. It's God Himself, right there with you. Our Heavenly Father is *not* a T-Rex, of course. He's something even greater. Much, much greater! And when we stand up for Him, even if it appears we're all on our own... we're not at all.

You're marked for greatness, and God is right there behind you. All it takes is you stepping up and stepping out. It's time to show 'em what you're made of!



SHOW THEM WHAT YOU'RE MADE OF!

“Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord.” **Psalm 31:24 NIV**

“For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.” **2 Timothy 1:7 NIV**

“When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. In God, whose word I praise— in God I trust and am not afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?”
Psalm 56:3-4 NIV

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”
John 14:27 NIV

“Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong.”
1 Corinthians 16:13 NIV

“The Lord is my light and my salvation — whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life — of whom shall I be afraid?” **Psalm 27:1 NIV**

“Overhearing what they said, Jesus told him, ‘Don’t be afraid; just believe.’”
Mark 5:36 NIV

“They aren’t afraid when bad news comes. They stand firm because they trust in the Lord.” **Psalm 112:7 NIV**

“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power.”
Ephesians 6:10 NIV

“Sometimes, you gotta get through your fear to see the beauty on the other side.” – Poppa Henry

“You’ll be alright. You’re one tough kid.” - Butch



1. It's time to make your _____! We are all here to make our mark in life. God has us each marked for greatness, and we're all designed by Him to do something big with our lives. In every case, it's something different. But that doesn't mean it isn't going to change the world.

"When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. In God, whose word I praise—in God I trust and am not afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?"

Psalms 56:3-4 NIV

A. MARK

B. DINOSAUR

C. WORLD

2. Stand up, and stand _____. Yes you're destined to make your mark in life. But there's only one way you'll do it right: by helping others. You see, there are many out there that are being dragged down by all kinds of problems. And look at you there. You're able to charge in and save the day, you know that? The question is... *will you do it?*

"Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—His good, pleasing and perfect will." Romans 12:2 NIV

A. AROUND

B. DOWN

C. OUT

3. You've got a secret _____. It's God Himself, right there with you. Our Heavenly Father is *much greater* than a T-Rex standing behind us, of course. Much, much greater! And when we stand up for Him, even if it appears we're all on our own... we're not at all!

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9 NIV

A. GOLDMINE

B. WEAPON

C. WISH



Memory Verse: *“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9 NIV*

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WEAR THAT ARMOR

If a Tyrannosaurus Rex actually *used* its brain, the one dinosaur it would be very reluctant to tangle with was an ankylosaur. Have you ever seen a picture of an ankylosaur? It's a dinosaur covered with armor, with a tail that had something like a wrecking ball at the end. That swinging tail could knock you down, knock you out, and knock you all the way from here to Montana!

The Tyrannosaurus Rex was king of the dinosaurs, known to prowl and search for something to devour. But it would have a very hard time going against a dinosaur wearing that full armor.

We've got quite a bit in common with that ankylosaur, believe it or not. In our Bibles, Peter tells us that the devil is out there, looking for someone to swallow up. That might be a scary thought, but there are two easy things we can do that will help us stand firm.

The first is simple: The Bible tells us to "put on the full armor of God, then we can remain strong against the devil's evil plans." A Tyrannosaurus Rex is less likely to win against a dinosaur covered in armored plates and spikes. Similarly, the devil doesn't stand a chance against you when you're wearing the full armor of God! When temptation and attacks of the enemy come, you can remain strong in faith when you have on your breastplate of righteousness, your helmet of salvation, your shield of faith and all the other important parts of the full armor of God. With these on, you can stand firm, and stand strong.

The second thing you have is this: a powerful tale! The story of who you are and what you have been through is amazingly powerful. It is such a formidable weapon against the enemy, and it is something that follows you wherever you go. We can use that testimony to knock down those thoughts of fear, because if God has gotten us through troubles before, we know He can do it again. And even greater than that, we can use our stories to help others get by as well. God has given us each a testimony and a story to tell about how He is our Shield, our Deliverer, and our Salvation. Sure, those temptations, troubles and trials may look like they have you trapped in their jaws. But God gave you something powerful, and you can knock out all their teeth!

Yes, Peter told us there's a devil out there that wants to devour us all, like a Tyrannosaurus Rex. But when we put on that full armor, and when we start telling ourselves and others all that God has brought us through... we can knock that devil clear into the Cretaceous Period!



WEAR THAT ARMOR

“Be watchful and control yourselves. Your enemy the devil is like a roaring lion. He prowls around looking for someone to swallow up.”

1 Peter 5:8 NIRV

“My brothers and sisters, you will face all kinds of trouble. When you do, think of it as pure joy. Your faith will be tested. You know that when this happens it will produce in you the strength to continue. And you must allow this strength to finish its work. Then you will be all you should be. You will have everything you need.” **James 1:2-4 NIRV**

“Put on all of God’s armor. Then you can remain strong against the devil’s evil plans.” **Ephesians 6:11 NIRV**

“Come and hear, all you who have respect for God. Let me tell you what He has done for me.” **Psalms 66:16 NIRV**



1. Don't get _____! Your adversary the devil prowls around, seeking someone to devour. That's why it's best to be watchful, have self-control, and use these next two items God has given us all to defend ourselves.

"Be watchful and control yourselves. Your enemy the devil is like a roaring lion. He prowls around looking for someone to swallow up."

1 Peter 5:8 NIRV

A. DINOSAURS

B. DEVOURED

C. LOST

2. You have the full _____! It's the greatest armor there is, because absolutely nothing can get to you when you have it on. Without that armor, you're in serious danger! Troubles and temptations will try to turn your world upside down, but you can stand firm when you trust in the full armor of God!

"Put on all of God's armor. Then you can remain strong against the devil's evil plans." Ephesians 6:11 NIRV

A. STOMACH

B. HOUSE

C. ARMOR

3. You have a powerful _____! The story of who you are and what you have been through is amazingly powerful. Use it to knock down those thoughts of fear, and use it to help others get by as well. God has given us a testimony and a story to tell, and to the devil, that can be a lethal blow!

"Come and hear, all you who have respect for God. Let me tell you what He has done for me." Psalm 66:16 NIRV

A. TALE

B. HEART

C. BARNEY



Memory Verse: *“Put on all of God’s armor. Then you can remain strong against the devil’s evil plans.” Ephesians 6:11 NIRV*

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If you ever wanted a dinosaur to have a three-point message, look no further than the triceratops! He's got three pointed horns on his skull, and they're big ones! If all three of those points are facing you, the best strategy is to get out of the way!

POINT ONE: Face your challenges head on! The truth about the triceratops is that this dinosaur is pretty intimidating. Three long, sharp horns pointed out of his skull in the direction he was facing. Carnivores thought twice before messing with a triceratops, especially when those three horns were aimed right at them! The point is this: with God's help, you can stand up to your troubles and face them down. He's equipped you with what you need to face down any challenge, and win it!

POINT TWO: Charge! When moving forward at top speed, nothing could stand in the way of a triceratops, and not even a T-rex! And that's the attitude we need to have in life too – we should be fearless. Because if God be for us, who can be against us? Don't stay still for too long. Move forward with confidence, and charge!

POINT THREE: You're not alone! The triceratops traveled with a herd, and had plenty of back-up. But you've got something far more powerful than any three-horned dinosaur. God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit are a Trinity of Trouble for the devil, or anything that tries to stop you.

So take these three points and run with them. With God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit right there with you, there's nothing that can stop you when facing down your challenges. Charge!



“For we walk by faith, not by sight.” 2 Corinthians 5:7 NKJV

Imagine a footprint so big, you could lie down inside it. That’s just what was found in Western Australia – a footprint around five feet and nine inches long! Yes, it was a dinosaur footprint, and more than likely one from a ginormous sauropod, the largest creature to ever walk the earth. But these footprints weren’t the only ones found here – there are plenty of other dinosaur footprints to be discovered, still preserved in the ground.

It’s amazing to think that footsteps taken so long ago are still here to see today. But your steps will have a lasting impact as well. Sure, there probably won’t be fossils of your footprints, and of course they won’t be over five feet long. But your walk today is something that people will talk about, even long after you’re gone. People will speak about your life, the way you acted, the ones you helped, and the deeds that you’ve done.

Some people do smaller things with their lives, and leave smaller footprints. Others accomplish great things, and leave huge footprints for others to follow. The important thing is where those footprints point to. As Christians, all our footprints should show a walk that leads others to Jesus.

So how is your walk? Are you living a life that leads others to Jesus? Are you making a huge impression on the world? It’s never too late to start right now. Walk by faith, and live in a way that others will want to follow in your mighty footsteps.





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