



# RISE UP!

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# celebration

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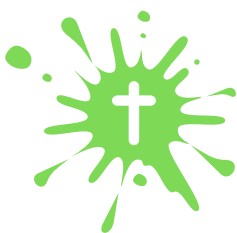


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## THE BIG TRUTH

It has been an amazing year exploring our BIG TRUTH. You know it by now:

**God loves me no matter what!**

This month we're celebrating all we've learned about God's love. How we are fearfully & wonderfully made; how God showed such great kindness to us like Boaz and Ruth; How God gave us Grace and we can be confident in His love for us because of the cross and empty tomb.



## MONTHLY CHECKLIST

Make sure you don't miss any RISE UP! awesomeness prepared just for you. Let's CELEBRATE that

God loves **YOU** no matter what!

Check off each box as you complete an activity.

Tag us at #RISEUP4Christ with the help of a grownup.

### **Digital Content:**

- ☐ CELEBRATION  
Wrap up and Bloopers
- ☐ WORSHIP MUSIC:  
RU! Style
- ☐ GAME ON:  
Whoopee Cushion H&S
- ☐ PARENTS ONLY:  
A devotional just for you

### **Print Content:**

- ☐ SUMMER CHALLENGE  
Checklist
- ☐ TABLE TALK  
and Trait Matching
- ☐ MY TIME WITH GOD:  
A kid's devotional
- ☐ KID CHALLENGE:  
Balloon Rocket
- ☐ ACTIVITY:  
Fill in the Blank & Maze



### **CONNECT WITH US**

We have a TEAM of RU! volunteers waiting to pray with and for you. It would be our honor to partner in prayer with your family. Write us a note on the enclosed postcard, throw a stamp on it & send it our way or you can email prayers to: [pray@RISEUP4christ.com](mailto:pray@RISEUP4christ.com).

Also, we'd love for you to keep reading Bible stories over the summer - please use the postcard to let us know if you need a Bible of your own.

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# SUMMERchallenge

Can you complete ALL eleven challenges this summer? Color in the check mark next to each one as you complete it! We double dog dare you to complete them ALL! Tag us using #RiseUp4Christ.



Create a scavenger hunt for your family.



Paint a rock using one of the virtues on the other side of this tent. Leave it for someone else to find.



Wear a mustache. When asked about it, explain kindness to that person.



Chalk a neighbor's driveway with an encouraging message from this year's RU! @home.



Use the Whoopee Cushion! See how many people you can trick.



Make a themed dinner. (think Christmas, Orange or sports)



Make sock puppets! Have them tell one of the Bible Stories from this year.



Read 2 Psalms a week for the whole summer.



Memorize one of the verses from this year (see the activity card for a list).



Surprise your mom or dad by doing one of their chores without being asked. (clean up the dishes or water the garden)



Around the dinner table tonight play the ABC game using SUMMER as your theme (Example: A is for A visit for Grandparents. B is for the beach...P is for Popsicles.)



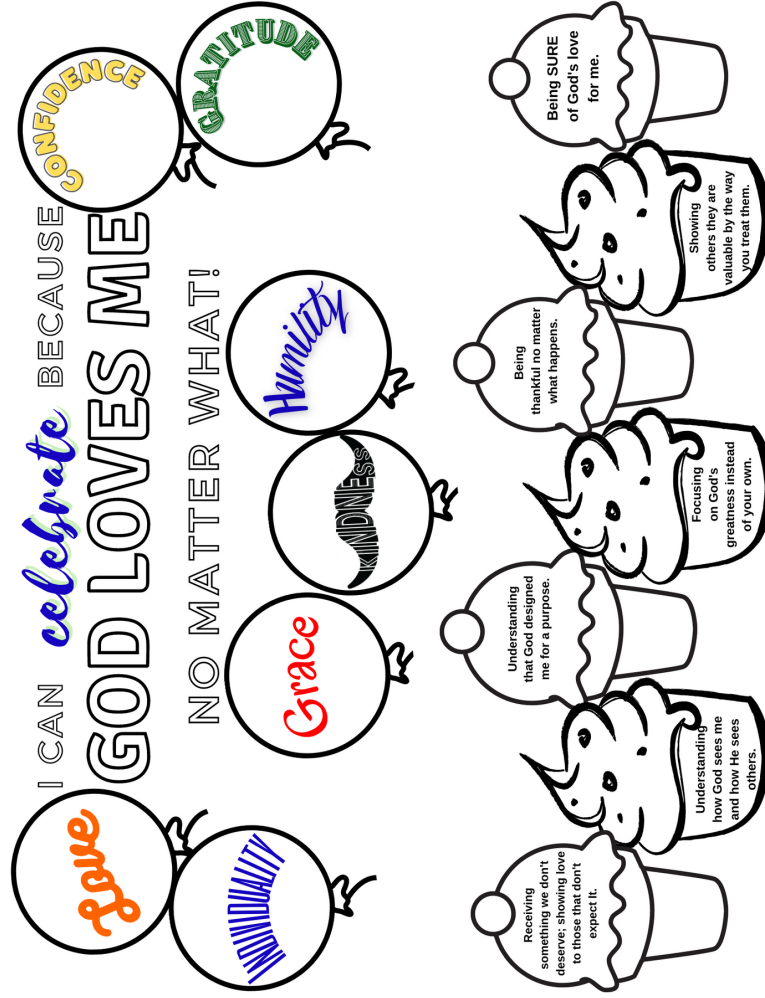
- Our big truth this year is "God Loves Me No Matter What!" Do you believe that? If you have questions about this big truth you can talk with your parents, church leader or send us a postcard or email.
- Thinking back over the Bible Stories from RUI@Home, what was your favorite? What was the part you liked most about that story?

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Table Talk  
{intentional chat starters}

- If you were to plan the ULTIMATE celebration party:

- Where would it be?
- Who would be there?
- Would you have a theme?
- What activities would you plan?
- What food/treats would you serve?



**Directions:**  
 Each balloon has a character trait from this year of **RUI @Home**.  
 Draw a line connecting each trait to its definition. Color, decorate and tag us **#RiseUp4Christ**.



## My Time With God *celebration*

Wow! I can't believe we are coming to the end of the year already! In some ways, it feels like it flew by, but then again, it feels like a really long, different kind of year. As we wrap up our time with you, we wanted to focus on our truth from the year- **God loves me no matter what!** I don't know about you, but that has been the PERFECT reminder for me this year!

Think of a time this year that you made a not-so-great choice. Guess what? God loved you so much- even when you made that lousy decision or had a bad attitude! Nothing that you do can stop Him from loving you. **God loves you no matter what!**

Think of a time this year that you felt nervous or anxious. Did you know that God was with you when you felt that way? Yep, He was there loving you. **God loves you no matter what!**



## My Time With God *celebration...cont.*

Think of a time that you felt angry or disappointed. You got it! **God loves you no matter what!**

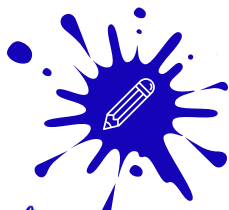
As you look back on this year, have you felt God's love in your life? Whether you felt it or not, God was loving you through all of it. **THAT** is worth a celebration!

Pick a few of the verses below to look up and see what else the Bible says about God's love for us.

- 1 Chronicles 16:34 (Old Testament)
- Zephaniah 3:17 (Old Testament)
- John 3:16 (New Testament)
- 1 John 3:1 (New Testament)

**PRAY THIS:** Dear God, Thank you for the BIG truth that you love me no matter what. Help me to live in your love and grace and show the same to those around me.

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## Celebration Activity Page

### Fill in the Blanks

Below are all the verses we've covered this year that help us know God loves me no matter what. Fill in the missing words from God's Word. Look it up in the Bible if you need to. If you don't have a Bible, let us know on the included postcard, we'd love to send you one.

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A

"We love  
because

\_\_\_\_\_

first loved us."

1 John 4:19

B

"I \_\_\_\_\_ YOU BECAUSE I  
AM FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY  
\_\_\_\_\_; YOUR WORKS ARE  
WONDERFUL, I KNOW THAT  
FULL WELL." PSALM 139:14

D

"Be \_\_\_\_\_ and compassionate  
to one another, \_\_\_\_\_ each  
other, just as in Christ God  
forgave you." Ephesians 4:32

C

"This is how God  
showed his  
\_\_\_\_\_ among  
us: He sent his  
one and only

\_\_\_\_\_ into the world that  
we might live  
through him."  
1 John 4:9

E

"Give  
\_\_\_\_\_ no matter  
what happens."  
1 Thessalonians  
5:18a

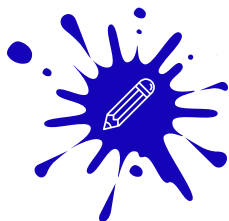
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"God opposes  
the

\_\_\_\_\_ but gives  
\_\_\_\_\_ to the humble."  
1 Peter 5: 5

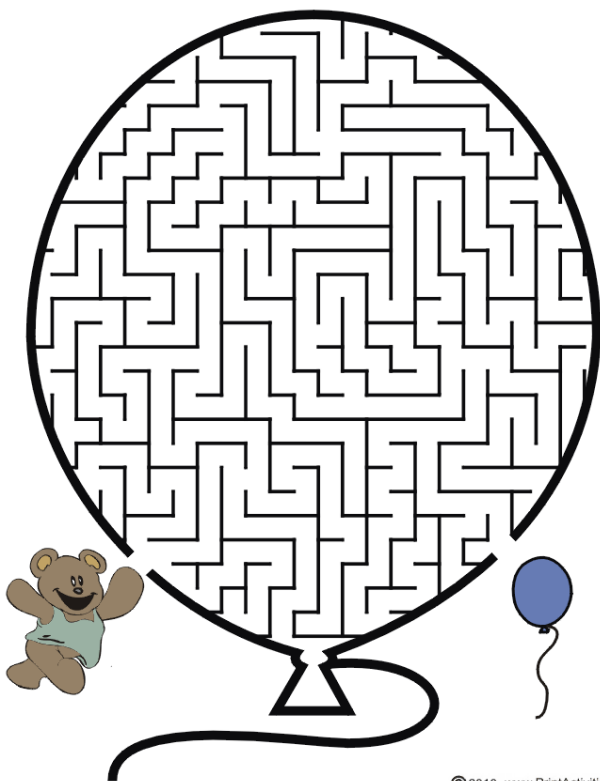
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"For God so loved the \_\_\_\_\_  
that He gave His one and only  
Son, that whoever \_\_\_\_\_ shall  
not perish but have eternal life."  
John 3:16



## *Celebration* Activity Page

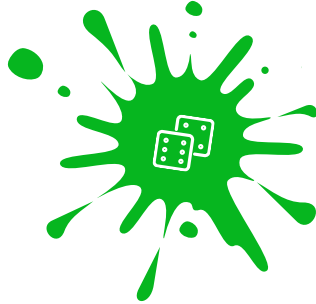
### Balloon Maze



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Fill in the Blank answers: A. He B. praises; made C. love; Son  
D. kind; forgiving E. thanks F. world; believes G. proud; grace





## Kid Challenge

### Balloon Rocket

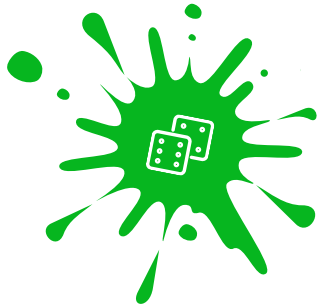
Supplies: \*\*balloon

Goal: Catch the deflating balloon before it hits the ground

1. Draw a flying animal/object with a sharpie on the deflated balloon.
2. Blow up the balloon (do not tie it off).
3. Release the balloon into the air.
4. Try to catch it before it hits the ground as it flies down.

***\*\*included in your package***

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## Game On!

### Whoopee Cushion Hide and Seek

Supplies: \*\*whoopee cushion

Goal: Be the first to find the whoopee cushion and sit on it.

1. One person hides the inflated whoopee cushion.
2. Other people try to be the first to find it and sit on it.

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## ADULT DEVOTION *celebration*

We all get a lot of emails, texts, social media notifications and other platforms with a constant input of information. So, if you've taken the time to read this devotional you must be curious. RU! has sent fun packages to your child this year – but for what? A 'pick-me-up' during a hard year? Well – yes but there is more.

Actually, all those packages have highlighted one statement that we know to be absolutely true and dependable. **God loves me no matter what.** That statement isn't just for your kids, you know. He loves you right in the middle of this day no matter what you're doing or not doing.

This unconditional love is a gift God gave us a long time ago. He sent His Son, Jesus, to die on the cross for all our wrongdoings that keep us separated from Him. Then 3 days later God raised Him from the dead to live again. He lives in Heaven – longing for us to accept this gift. He's not forcing it on us. We have to decide to receive it – to believe in His Son and what He did for us. That gift of love – when opened – brings life forever! THAT is something to celebrate!

We'd love to talk with you more if you have questions. We hope your summer is full of time together, but more importantly the assurance that you are loved by God.

### ***Prayer Time:***

Father,

Thank you for a great year learning about who You are and how You love us no matter what. Please help me to continue to walk in that truth and teach it to my children. AMEN.