

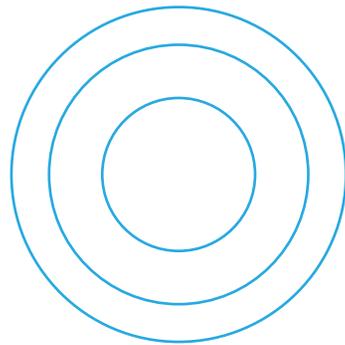
HOW CAN YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE RIGHT NOW?

You were made to make a difference and it can begin today. You don't have to wait 20 years. You don't have to be a grown up. You can make a difference in the world right now.

DRAW THREE CIRCLES THAT LOOK LIKE THIS:

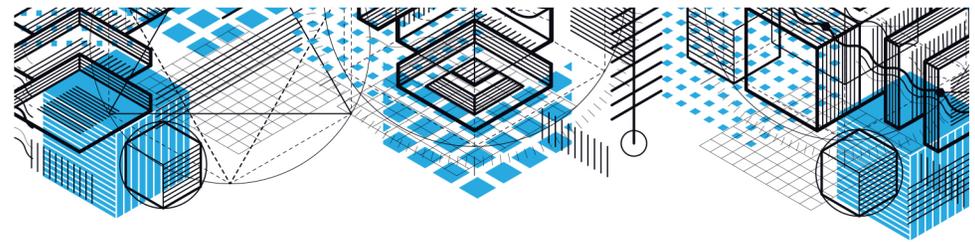
Inside the first circle, write one way you can make a difference at home. In the second circle, write something you can do at school or church to make a difference. In the third circle, write a way you can make a difference in your community or other parts of the world.

If you need some ideas, think back on the things you prayed on day two or the things you talked about on day three.



DAY 4

LIVE FOR GOD



INDIVIDUALITY

DISCOVERING WHO YOU ARE MEANT TO BE

The church in Ephesus was very confused. There were teachers who were telling people things that weren't true about God. Paul had given Timothy the tough job of helping the people in the Ephesian church to recognize what was false teaching and to follow what was true. Not an easy job for young Timothy.

Paul sent Timothy a letter that gave Timothy instruction and encouragement. It contains this verse: 1 Timothy 4:12.

Read 1 Timothy 4:12 then rewrite it in your own words on the lines below. Paraphrasing a Bible verse helps you think about what it means.

Timothy was a very young leader, but he used his gifts and made a big difference. You can make a difference, too—right here, right now. Every follower of Jesus has a job to do and the gifts to do it with God's help.

If you'd like to read more about Timothy, check out the following verses:

- Acts 14: 1-13; 16:1, 3b
- Acts 16:1-5
- 1 Timothy 4:14
- 1 Corinthians 1:11; 4:17; 7:1a; 16:10

DAY 1



PRETEEN

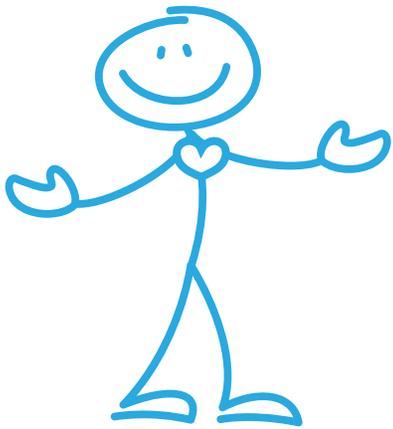
HEAR FROM GOD

WEEK 3

DAY 2

You're probably not able to pack up and move to the jungle to serve God while you're in fifth grade, but there are plenty of other things you can do right now that will make a difference.

Take a few minutes to pray about what it might look like for you to make a difference for God in your part of the world. Draw a stick figure like the one pictured below. As you draw each part, talk to God using the prayer prompts next to the steps.



1. Draw the head of your stick figure: Invite God to help you know Him better.
2. Give stick figure a mouth: Ask God to help you use your voice and words to tell others about him.
3. Add eyes and ears: Invite God to open your eyes and ears to ways you can make a difference today.
4. Draw the main body then add a heart: Thank God for his love then ask him to help you grow in your love for him.
5. Give your stick figure arms and hands: Offer back to God the gifts he's given you in order to serve him.
6. Finish by drawing legs and feet: Tell God that you want to stand strong for Him so that you can make a difference.

IN JESUS NAME, AMEN.

PRAY
TO GOD

DAY 3

Kids your age who follow Jesus can (and should) make a difference. You don't have to be any older, taller, smarter, richer, or cooler than you already are.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE CAN BE AS SIMPLE AS . . .

- asking the new kid to sit with you at lunch
- taking time to memorize a promise from God's Word
- choosing to tell the truth
- being willing to share your stuff
- using your words to build up instead of tear down

To get some ideas of ways YOU can make a difference, ask a trusted adult who knows you to finish the sentences below. Then talk about what he or she says.

(Insert your name here) could make a big difference in the world by _____.

(Insert your name here) could make a big difference in the world by not _____.

THINK OF SOME WAYS YOU CAN PUT INTO PRACTICE WHAT YOU TALKED ABOUT.

TALK
ABOUT GOD