

YOUTH HAVEN

KIDS' CONNECTION

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In the Charlie and the Chocolate Factory movies, Willie is looking for someone he can give his chocolate factory to. He wants to find someone who can learn how to run it and take care of it like he does.

Some of the characters are really proud of themselves for something they've done or a special skill they have, and they think they deserve the chocolate factory. But not Charlie! He doesn't have a lot of money and doesn't think he has any special skills.

Charlie knows he doesn't deserve the chocolate factory, but he still hopes Willie will give it to him. That's exactly why Willie chooses him! He knows Charlie will understand what a special gift it is and treat it properly. Willie wasn't looking for special skills. He was looking for a kind heart!



GOD SEES OUR HEARTS

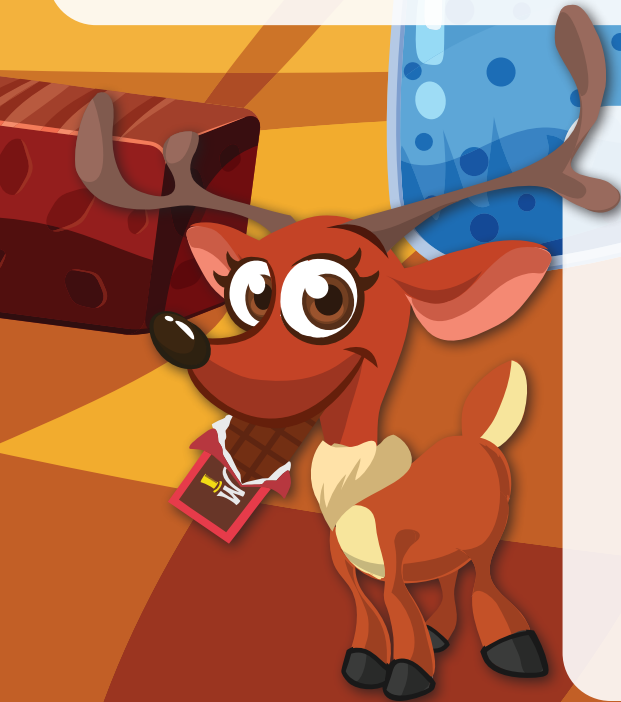


God has a plan for us, too, even if we haven't done something important, don't own fancy or expensive things, or have special skills. The world might tell us those things make us special, but they aren't what matter to God. In your Trailbook (Bible), it says, "The Lord doesn't see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart" (1 Samuel 16:7).

God was talking to a man named Samuel when He said that. It was at a time when God's people, Israel, had decided they wanted a human king instead of following God as their king. The first king who was chosen was a man named Saul. He was tall and strong, and the people thought that would make him a good leader. But he didn't love and obey God with all his heart. He was proud of himself and didn't think he needed God's help. So God rejected him as king and chose another man named David instead.



David was a shepherd. He was the youngest son in his family, and his job was to take care of his father's sheep. That was a job the people around him looked down on. No one would have thought he could lead the people of Israel and be their king. But he loved God with all his heart, and he obeyed God. He didn't care if other people thought he was good. He just wanted to show them that God is good! That's why God chose him to be king. He became Israel's greatest king!



HARVEY AND FRIENDS

Fun facts about brown bears:

- Not all brown bears have the same color fur. Their fur can range from very dark brown all the way to light brown or blond.
- Brown bears are very smart! They have even been seen using rocks as tools.
- Can you smell something from miles away? Brown bears can! They have excellent senses of smell, sight, and hearing.
- Even though you normally see them walking on all four legs, brown bears often stand on their two back legs to see things better. They can even walk a short distance on two legs!



Learn more at HavenForKids.fun

THINK ABOUT IT

God offers us a free gift, too! It is also a gift we don't deserve, and there is nothing we can do to earn it. It's the gift of salvation. We all have done things that are wrong, and those wrong things (called sin) separate us from God. Sin has to be punished, and the punishment is death. But God loves us so much that He came to Earth as a human. His name is Jesus, and He never sinned. But He took the punishment for our sin by dying on a cross. Then he came back to life three days later and beat death! He is still alive in Heaven. If we believe in what He did for us and accept His gift of salvation, we will go to live with Him forever someday!



TEAR-OUT ACTIVITY PAGE

Do the activities on the front and back of this page. Then tear or cut it out and send it back to us, and we'll send you a Harvey mail sticker!

Your First and Last Name: _____

DAVID THE SHEPHERD

Can you find 8 differences? Circle them when you find them!



TRAILBOOK CHALLENGE



Jesus told us what should be in our hearts. Look up Mark 12:30-31 in your Trailbook, Bible, or at havenforkids.fun to see what He said. Then fill in the blanks and finish the crossword puzzle.

And you must _____

2 Down

the Lord your God with all

your _____, all

7 Across

your _____, all your

1 Down

_____, and all your

6 Across

_____.

4 Down

The second is equally

important: Love your

_____ as

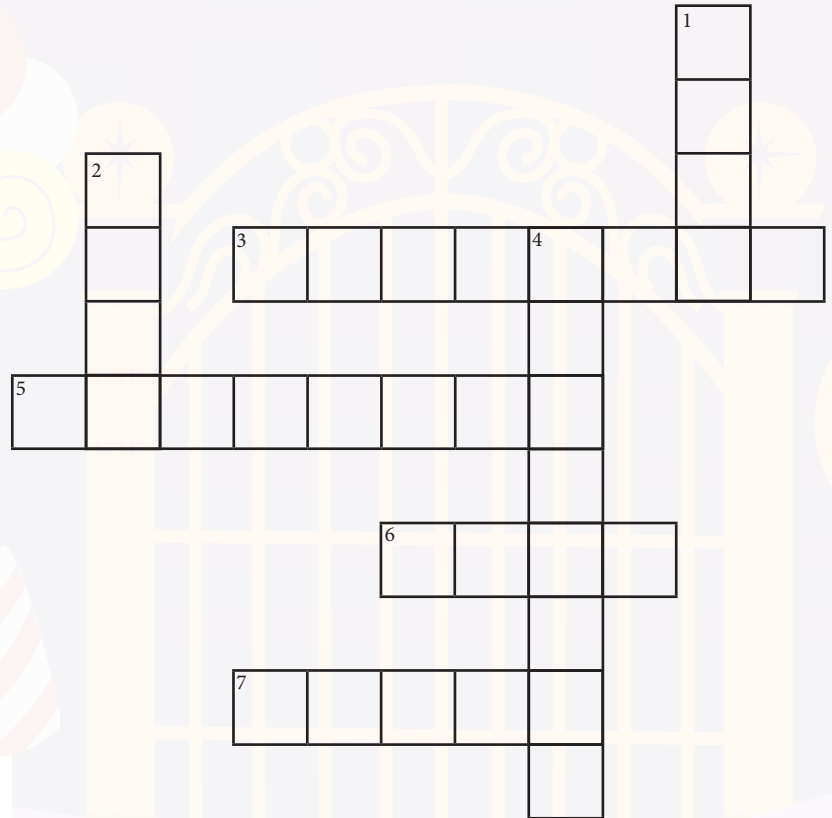
5 Across

_____.

3 Across

No other commandment is

greater than these."



TALK TO GOD

God, I feel...



Thank you for...

I feel this way because...

Please help me...

IN MY WORLD

A REAL-LIFE CHOCOLATE FACTORY!

In Japan, you can visit a real-life chocolate factory! Shiroi Koibito Park is a whole theme park where you can see, taste, and experience amazing chocolate and sweet treats. You can also tour the Chocotopia Factory to see how they make some of their most popular cookies and cakes.

If you want to learn to make your own, you can sign up for a workshop and they will teach you!



CHALLENGE

Jesus told us to love God and love other people. That's because God loves every person and wants each one of us to love Him.

When we love other people, it shows them He loves them so they might choose to love Him and follow Him if they haven't already! Think of a way to show love to someone you know. It could be making them a card or writing a nice note, telling them something you like about them, helping them with something, giving them a hug, or anything else you can think of. Then tell them God loves them!

