

# GROW

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EDITION!



CHARACTER  
CHALLENGE:

Sharing the gospel



Activities

Story:  
A Sisters  
Prayer

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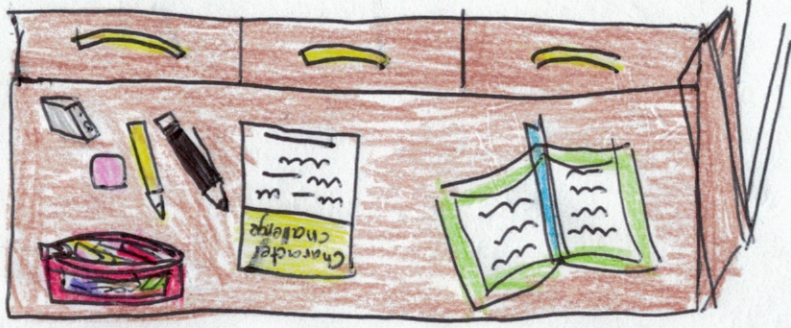
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## Acknowledgements

Dear readers, I would like you to know that I did not think up most of the character activities myself. Most of them I took from Polish Cornerstones @ 1997, 2010 Dorpsds. I hope they don't mind!

## Challenges

Reading	Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens
Writing	Write a story about you and your friend going on a short-term mission trip.
Lego	Build a desk organizer
Outdoors	Practice jump rope



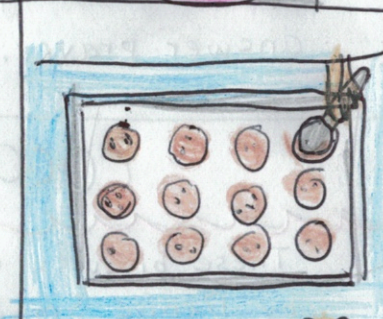
1 Preheat the oven to 180°C  
Line two baking trays with  
baking paper. Place the  
coconut, flour, sugar and oats  
in a bowl and mix.

2 Place the butter and maple  
syrup in a saucepan and  
heat on medium until melted.  
Stir to mix thoroughly.

3 Mix the baking soda with  
the water and add it to  
the saucepan. The mixture  
should fizz. Mix well.

4 Pour the butter mixture  
into the dry ingredients  
and mix well. Spoon  
the mixture onto the  
trays with a dessert  
spoon, leaving room for  
the biscuits to spread.

5 Bake the biscuits for  
8-10 minutes till golden.  
Allow them to cool on the  
tray for 5 minutes, then  
transfer to a cooling rack  
to cool completely.  
Enjoy your cruddy cookies  
with a glass of milk!



## CHARACTER CHALLENGE

We are commanded in Scripture to go out and preach the gospel. Our first obligation is to our relatives and friends, but we should also pray for people in other countries and support missionaries.

Look up Luke 10:2 (ESV)

“And he [Jesus] said to them: The harvest is \_\_\_\_\_, but the \_\_\_\_\_ are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the \_\_\_\_\_ to send out \_\_\_\_\_ into his harvest.”

Look up John 20:21

Jesus said to them again, “\_\_\_\_\_ be with you. As the \_\_\_\_\_ has sent me, so I am \_\_\_\_\_ you.”

Look up 1 Peter 3:15

“But in your hearts \_\_\_\_\_ Christ the Lord as holy, \_\_\_\_\_ being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a \_\_\_\_\_ for the hope that is in you; yet do it with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.”



At that time, Hudson's mother was praying for Hudson at her sisters' house.

When she returned two weeks later, Hudson

told her what had happened, and was surprised to find that the Holy Spirit

had already made it known to her!

Several days later, he picked up Amebas

notebook instead of his by mistake.

Before he could close it, he saw the note she had made to pray for him three times

a day until he became a Christian.

"Wow," thought Hudson, "God really does answer prayer."

## COCONUT BISCUITS

These biscuits are from THE BAKING BOOK

by Denise Smart. I've made a pizza and

these cookies from that book and both

turned out delicious!

### INGREDIENTS

• 75g desiccated coconut

• 100g plain flour

• 100g sugar (caster or white)

• 100g porridge oats

• 100g butter, diced

1 Tbsp maple syrup

1 Tbsp baking soda

2 Tbsp hot water.

Makes 20

Time 20 mins

"But you will receive \_\_\_\_\_ when the

has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in \_\_\_\_\_

and all Judea and Samaria,

and to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_"

1. List all the ways you come into contact

with non-Christian people. List at least one person from each of these places for whom you can begin to pray for regularly.

2. Role-play the following situations with your family:

• Answer the questions of a friend who has asked you why you seem so happy & peaceful

• Lead an interested person through \_\_\_\_\_ scripture verses which explain how to become a Christian.

• Answer a skeptical unbeliever's questions about the bible and Christianity

3. Study Jesus's example of evangelism in

Make a form where you can record the incident, reference, what Jesus did and said, the results, and what we can learn



One afternoon, Hudson was feeling bored. He knew, though, that if he didn't look busy, his little sister Louisa would pester him to play paper dolls with her, or worse, his father would find some chore for him to do. Hudson decided to take a good book to his favorite hideaway. However, he couldn't find anything that interested him ~~on~~ on the shelf, until he saw a religious booklet he had never seen before. He knew the first part of booklets like this contained an exciting story to get people's attention, then a gospel message.

Hudson intended to read only the first half of the book, but before he knew it, he'd read the second part of that book as well. As he read, a phrase seemed to jump out at him. "The finished work of Christ!" Hudson thought about it. If it was a finished work, then there was nothing he could do but accept that finished work. So there in his hideaway in the old warehouse, Hudson became a Christian.

4 Write out typical questions skeptical unbelievers ask when approached with the gospel. Then think about biblical answers you can give for each question

5 Find a verse for each of the following points of the gospel. Write out the verses and memorize them.

- All have sinned
- The penalty for sin
- Christ paid the penalty
- We are saved by grace alone
- ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~
- Assurance of salvation

6 Read each week from Operation World or You Can Change the World. Find the country on a map, discuss the culture and spiritual needs of the people, and pray for the expansion of God's kingdom there.

7 Read biographies of different missionaries.

8 Organize a fundraising activity and donate all the money to a missionary overseas

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# A SISTER'S PRAYER (abridged)

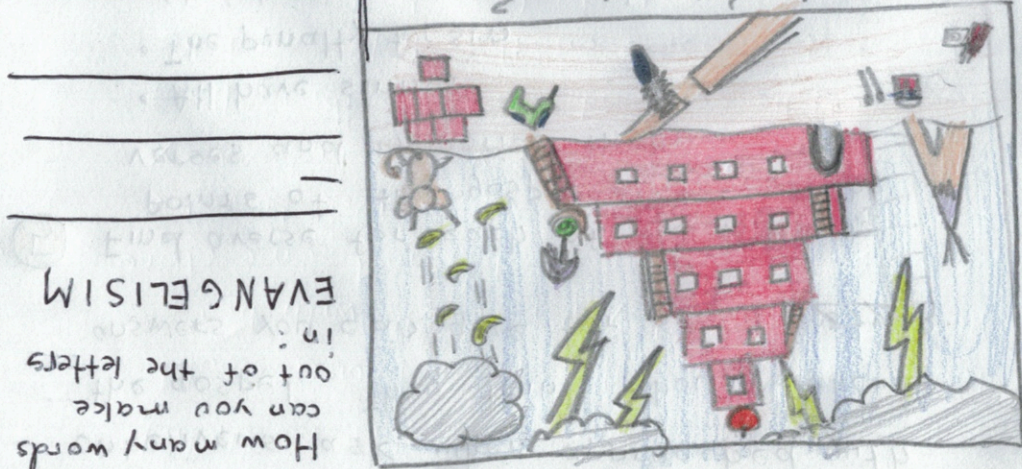
an excerpt from Hudson Taylor - deep in the heart of China

by Janet and Geoff Benge

Hudson made a slow recovery, and when his eyes had healed sufficiently, he began working with his father. He was glad to be up and about again. And he was glad that the pain was gone from his eyes. But now that he was better, he resented having to go to church again with his family. Mr. Taylor was used to being obeyed by his children, and made sure Hudson joined them each Sunday...

... The first action was taken by his sister Amelia, who was now fourteen. She looked up to her older brother and had been worried for some time about how he had drifted away from God. In her diary she made a note that she would pray for Hudson three times a day until he found peace with God. And, true to her word, she prayed for him faithfully.

How many words can you make out of the letters in: EVANGELISIM



What doesn't belong?

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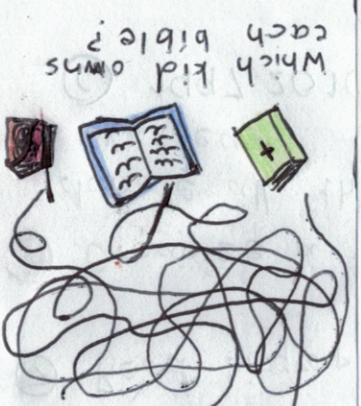
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# ACTIVITIES

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