

# Worship 2 Go

## Drawing School and Home Together

Thanks to all those people who have made some of the resources collated here available to share

# Perseverance

## Bible Verse

Jesus said: Or suppose a woman who has ten silver coins loses one of them—what does she do? She lights a lamp, sweeps her house, and looks carefully everywhere until she finds it. When she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbours together, and says to them, 'I am so happy I found the coin I lost. Let us celebrate!' You can find this in the Bible in the book of Luke Chapter 15 verses 8-10.

Younger children might enjoy this version of the story too [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_V-SI108A3g](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_V-SI108A3g)

## Daily Prayer

Dear God, sometimes it feels hard to keep going. Thank you that when I am feeling weak and tired and feel like giving up, I can always depend on you. Like the woman looking for the lost coin, help me to persevere, to keep going in good times and the more difficult times, Amen.

## Wondering

I wonder if you always find it easy to keep going.

I wonder if you can think of a time when you persevered and how that made you feel.

I wonder if there's a skill you could get better at if you persevered at this time.



## Creative Prayer 1 ≈ Climbing Prayers

Sometimes, keeping going can feel like climbing a big hill. Find some shoes and think about the things you need to persevere, to keep going with at the moment. Put your shoes on and find some stairs or steps. Slowly climb the steps or stairs. As you do this, ask God to help you with those things. If you are doing this as members of your household, then you might want to talk about them and pray together.

## Activity 1 ≈ Complete a jigsaw

See if you can pick a jigsaw that isn't too easy. If you don't have one, then you can make your own by drawing a picture and cutting it up or cutting up an old greetings card or a cereal box.



## Creative Prayer 2 ≈ Hand Prayers

Using your hand to pray in the following way – see if you can think of things or people to pray for in each part:



- We begin with the thumb and pray for those closest to us thanking God for them
- Then we move onto our finger that points and use this to pray for those who point the way in our lives – people like teachers.
- Our middle finger is our strongest finger so we pray for those who lead our country.
- The ring finger is the weakest finger so we pray for those who are ill or need special help from God today.
- And finally our little finger is used as a reminder to thank God for being with us and pray for ourselves.

## Activity 2 ≈ Make a Wordsearch

Pick a theme – you might want to choose words from this week’s Bible verse.

Choose the words you want to use. Word searches usually have between 10 and 20 words.

Draw a grid by hand of 10 squares by 10 squares but you can make it bigger or smaller. You can use a ruler and pencil to make the grids or graph paper if you have it..

Make a list of your words. Place the list next to your grid. Write your words out clearly so that the person doing the word search knows exactly which word they are looking for.

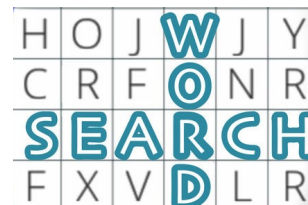
Write all of your words into your grid. Put one letter in each box. You can write them backward, forward, diagonally, and vertically.

Try to evenly distribute the words throughout the grid. .Make sure to write all of the words that you have listed next to the grid so that they are actually in the puzzle.

Once you have written all of your chosen words into the puzzle, fill the still empty squares with random letters.

Perhaps you can take turns making them for each other.

Have fun!



## Quote of the week

Just keep swimming!

**Dory (Finding Nemo)**



## Thing of the week...

Set an individual or a household, keep fit perseverance challenge. It should be something you can do in the space you have, for example, how many star jumps in a minute? Let us know how you get on!