

# FAMILY ACTIVITY

## Promises of God

This is an activity you can do together as a family.

### YOU WILL NEED:

A piece of card (A4)

6 lolly sticks or cup lolly stick shapes out of card or a cereal box

Glue stick

A Bible



**WHAT TO DO:** The picture above should help you

1. Take your card and draw your template on the card - I found starting with a square 6cm by 6cms and then drawing a rectangle on top with the long sides 9cm long and then identical ones either side plus another at the bottom of the square 6cm by 9cm worked.
2. Then draw on the tabs, like in the picture, so you can glue the box together once you have cut it out.

### IT WILL LOOK LIKE A BOX WITHOUT A LID ONCE GLUED

3. Cut out your template
4. Write on one of the rectangles in bubble letters PROMISE KEEPER
5. Draw on a tomb with the stone rolled away
6. Under the tomb write in bubble letters HE IS ALIVE (as in the picture above) The lolly sticks are for you to write on the promises of God.
7. Fold all the lines/edges and stick it together. Make sure you have the writing and drawing on the outside of the box.

## **HOW DO YOU GET STARTED ON THE PROMISES**

I will give you three PROMISES to start with:

1. Get your bible and look up the book of Joshua, which is in the Old Testament, and find Chapter 1 verse 9. If it is hard to find look at the index (one of the front pages of your bible) and find what page the book starts on. Then you should be able to find the text.
2. You can write the verse on a lolly stick or get your mum or dad to do this. Read the promise and put it into the box.
3. Find in your bible the book of John, which is in the New Testament, just after Luke and find Chapter 3 v16
4. Write this on a lolly stick and put it into the box
5. Take your bible again and find Philippians, which is in the New Testament, and Chapter 4 v6-7
6. This is quite a long bit to write on a lolly stick unless you can write very small. So instead you could just write Philippians 4 v6-7.

## **NOW IT IS OVER TO YOU:**

Find at least 4 more promises of God. The Book of Psalms is a good place to start – ask a parent to help you.

## **TOGETHER:**

Each day take out all the lolly sticks out of the box and read them together to remind you of the promises God has made. Then put them back in the box for the following day.

## **ADD-ONS**

If you want you can find a new promise and put it on a new lolly stick each day.

**HAVE FUN FINDING THE PROMISES IN YOUR BIBLE**

