



# IN HIS WORDS

MAY 2021



## LOVE WITH EVERY PASSION... SPEND TIME WITH GOD

### Hey there little one!

During the month of May your beautiful community comes together and take turns to pray for 10 whole days.

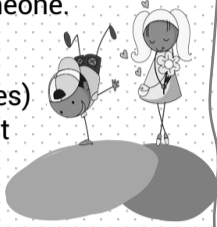
The best part about it is that you get to be involved as well!

*WOWEEEE!*

The Word tells us that we must love the Lord with every passion of our hearts. So today you get to be passionate with your creativity in trying your hand at pebble art as a **gift** for someone.

### Supplies:

- 1 pebble (available at garden/hardware centres)
- Oil based paint pens/Sharpies®/acrylic paint
- Spray sealer (varnish)



### Method:

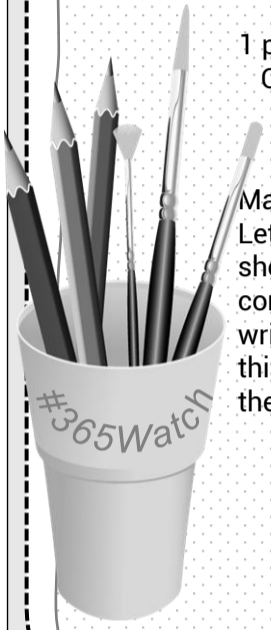
Make sure to first wash your pebble with warm soapy water. Let it dry thoroughly. Then paint or draw any picture on it to show how grateful you are to God for holding your family and community in the palm of His hand. If you want, you can write **#D4** and your name on the back of the pebble to mark this special time of prayer. Make sure to seal your art after the paint has dried.

### Now let's pray in His words...

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank you for offering me a resting place in Your presence where I can be creative in praising Your Name. I love spending time with You! You are a good good Father.

Amen



## WITH ALL YOUR ENERGY... SHARE YOUR STORY

### What's next...?

The Word goes on to say that

we must also love God and others with all the energy of our being!

Think about your favourite energetic praise song

and use all the energy of your being to jump for joy and shout His praise.

*JUMP JUMP JUMP!*



You can also use your energy to love others by sharing your story. Ask your parent or guardian to take you for a walk in the park. Make sure to pack your painted pebble. As you walk and appreciate God's goodness in all of nature, look for a special hiding place for your pebble.

### Now let's pray in His words...

Dear Lord Jesus,

Thank you for blessing me and my community with this special place.

Your creativity in nature is awesome!

I pray that whoever finds this pebble will be blessed by Your goodness.

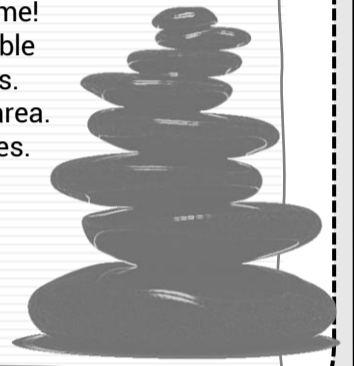
I also pray for every church in my area.

Bind us together for Your purposes.

I love You Jesus!

Amen

*ps... be on the lookout for other painted pebbles in the same area. You can choose to keep it or rehide it. Enjoy treasure hunting!*



Love the Lord your God with every **PASSION** of your heart, with all the **ENERGY** of your being, and with every **THOUGHT** that is within you...  
You must love your friend in the same way you love yourself.  
Matthew 22:37-39

## AND WITH EVERY THOUGHT. SPEND TIME WITH OTHERS

### What else can we do...?

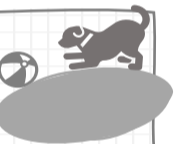
The Word also says that we must love God and those around us with every thought that is within us.

Some of the best moments in the whole wide world is when we share our thoughts and spend time with our families around the dinner table.

Here are some conversation starters for the whole family - one for each of the **10 days of prayer**.

Ask a parent or guardian to help you cut them out and place them in a jar.

Make sure to place the jar on the dinner table and remember to encourage your family to continue praying for their beautiful community and precious country.



#365Watch #D4

Who is (or was) your favourite teacher at school?  
Share 2 good thoughts about him/her.  
*In His words...* Let's pray for creativity over these teachers.



Who in your class/grade/fellowship circle is a good friend to others?  
What makes them a good friend? What does Proverbs 27:17 say?  
*In His words...* Let's pray a blessing of kindness over this friend.



When Jesus healed the 10 men with leprosy, only one returned to thank Him. Think about something someone in your family did for you recently and then thank them for it.  
*In His words...* Let's be grateful and pray for this person.



In the next couple of weeks and months, what do you look forward to?  
Remember that God only has good plans for you! (Jeremiah 29:11)  
*In His words...* Let's praise God for His good plans, a hope and a future.



What is your favourite smell? Coffee, a new car, freshly baked brownies, a braai...?  
2 Cor 2:15 says that God thinks of us as a sweet perfume that brings Christ to everyone and leads them to a better life.  
What do you think it means to be like a sweet perfume?  
*In His words...* Let's pray and ask God to help us be friendly and kind to others.



If you could have one extra hour each day to do whatever you wanted to, what would you do? Ecclesiastes 3:1 tells us that there is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens!  
*In His words...* Let's pray and thank God for His perfect timing in everything.



Think of a time when you were very sad.  
If you feel comfortable to do so, share with your family what happened.  
God says He is our fortress in times of sadness.  
*In His words...* Let's pray and ask God to heal our hearts and fill it with hope and joy.



We all sometimes make mistakes and that's okay!  
Complete the following sentence, "Recently I was quite upset with myself over..."  
Psalms 103:12 tell us that God removes our sins as far from us as the east is from the west.  
*In His words...* Pray and ask God for forgiveness and thank Him for grace and mercy.



What is your favourite time of the day;  
favourite day of the week; favourite month of the year?  
Share a few reasons why.  
*In His words...* Let's pray where each person thanks God for 1 specific day of creation.



If there was anything you could change about yourself or the way you look, what would it be?  
Read what God says in Psalm 139:13-14...  
*In His words...* Let's be thankful and pray this Psalm over ourselves.

