

YOUTH HAVEN

KIDS CONNECTION



Harvey and his friends are going on an adventure in the Mario Universe!

The world of Mario seems pretty fun - but if it was real, the monsters and challenges could make you feel scared, frustrated, or lost. In your life today, you may be facing difficult challenges that are harder to overcome than a video game. You can't turn off life or start over, but God is there to help you through it!

Join Harvey and his friends as they explore more cool things about the Mario Universe and how praying to God will help you level up!



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GOD LISTENED TO...



KING SOLOMON

Solomon became king over Israel when his father, King David, died. Solomon was young and he knew he needed lots of help to be a good king. One night, God spoke to Solomon in a dream and told him to ask for anything. Solomon prayed for wisdom so he could be a good leader. Solomon could have asked for something selfish like riches, a long life, or victory over his enemies. Instead, he asked for something that would help him lead the people to follow God. God was pleased with this request so He made Solomon the wisest man to ever live, and He also blessed him with fame and great wealth!

ELIJAH THE PROPHET

Elijah was a prophet who told God's messages to the people of Israel. He lived during a time when most of the people weren't following God. The king of Israel, Ahab, was an evil man who hated God and worshiped false gods. He tried to kill Elijah and had many of God's followers killed. Elijah challenged Ahab and his favorite false god, named Baal, to a contest. They would each pray and see who would respond by sending fire from heaven. Ahab prayed to Baal, and Elijah prayed to God. Baal never answered, but God sent a blazing fire! God proved that He cared about His people and was listening to all of Elijah's prayers!

KING HEZEKIAH

King Hezekiah, who ruled part of Israel called Judah, was a good king who faithfully loved God. An army of Assyrians, who were enemies of Israel, came to wage war against him and surrounded the city. They mocked God and His people and tried to discourage Hezekiah. But the king prayed and God saved the city without the Israelites even having to fight! Later, Hezekiah became seriously ill and was going to die. He prayed for healing, and God made him well!



HARVEY AND FRIENDS

I Live in: Youth Haven, Arizona!

meet SCOOTER!

My favorites: The gym and basketball court, all sports (but especially basketball), Christian rap music, cheering on my friends

I don't like: Ballet, the color pink, nail polish, glitter, and losing

I'm good at: Sports, leadership, and playing the piano (my mom made me take lessons). I also think I'm good at finishing other people's sentences, even though they might say I finish them wrong. I'm a good helper!

My favorite Bible verse: "But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners." - Romans 5:8



Learn more about Harvey and Friends at HavenForKids.fun

THINK ABOUT IT

Do you believe God really hears and answers ALL prayers? Maybe you've prayed for something very important to you, but nothing seemed to happen! That doesn't mean God didn't hear you or doesn't care.

Do you know what "asking for God's will" means? The word "will" means someone's plan or desires. When Jesus talked about prayer, He gave us an example of a good prayer to God: "May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven" (Matthew 6:10).

Even though we should pray for our needs and tell God about all our struggles, we can also trust in His will for our lives. He knows what's best, even when it seems harder for us or different from what we might want.



IN MY WORLD

SUPER NINTENDO WORLD

Super Nintendo World is a theme park in Universal Studios in Osaka, Japan. This park is a Mario fan's dream and full of fun!

Visitors can buy a Power-Up wristband to collect points and track scores in games.

The park has two main rides. Koopa's Challenge is a dark ride, with special goggles and a headset that let you steer a kart like you're the driver in a Mario Kart game!

Yoshi's Adventure is a smooth, calm ride, with amazing views of the park and familiar music from the Mario games.

The food at the theme park is also super! You can eat inside Toad's Cafe, a giant mushroom-themed restaurant with tons of tasty Mario themed dishes, like Mario's Bacon Cheeseburger, Piranha Plant Salad, or Fire Flower Spaghetti! Even the desserts and drinks are special, including Princess Peach's Cake topped with super stars.



CHALLENGE

Our memory verse for this fall season is Philippians 4:6. Let's practice memorizing! First, look up Philippians 4:6 in your Trailbook or Bible and read it. Then use a pencil to copy the entire verse in large words, word for word, onto a piece of blank paper. Use scissors to cut the paper into pieces so that each word is on its own piece of paper.

Now use your papers to memorize the verse. Lay them out in order and read the verse out loud a few times. Mix and shuffle the pieces, then rearrange them in order by memory. You can also practice your memory verse by repeating it over and over, and every time you finish, remove one of the words until you can say the whole verse from memory!

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!

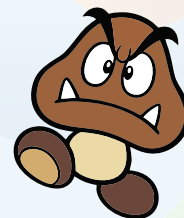
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MARIO PIXEL COLOR BY NUMBER

Color the pixels using the color code below to reveal a Mario character!

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1 red	3 peach	5 black	7 light blue
2 white	4 yellow	6 blue	8 pink



See the answers at havenforkids.fun!

VERSE ACTIVITY

Find Philippians 4:6 in your Trailbook and complete the activity below!

**Philippians
4:6**

Don't

_____ about anything

**Philippians
4:6**

Tell God what you

**Philippians
4:6**

_____ him for all he has done

Bonus

I can practice

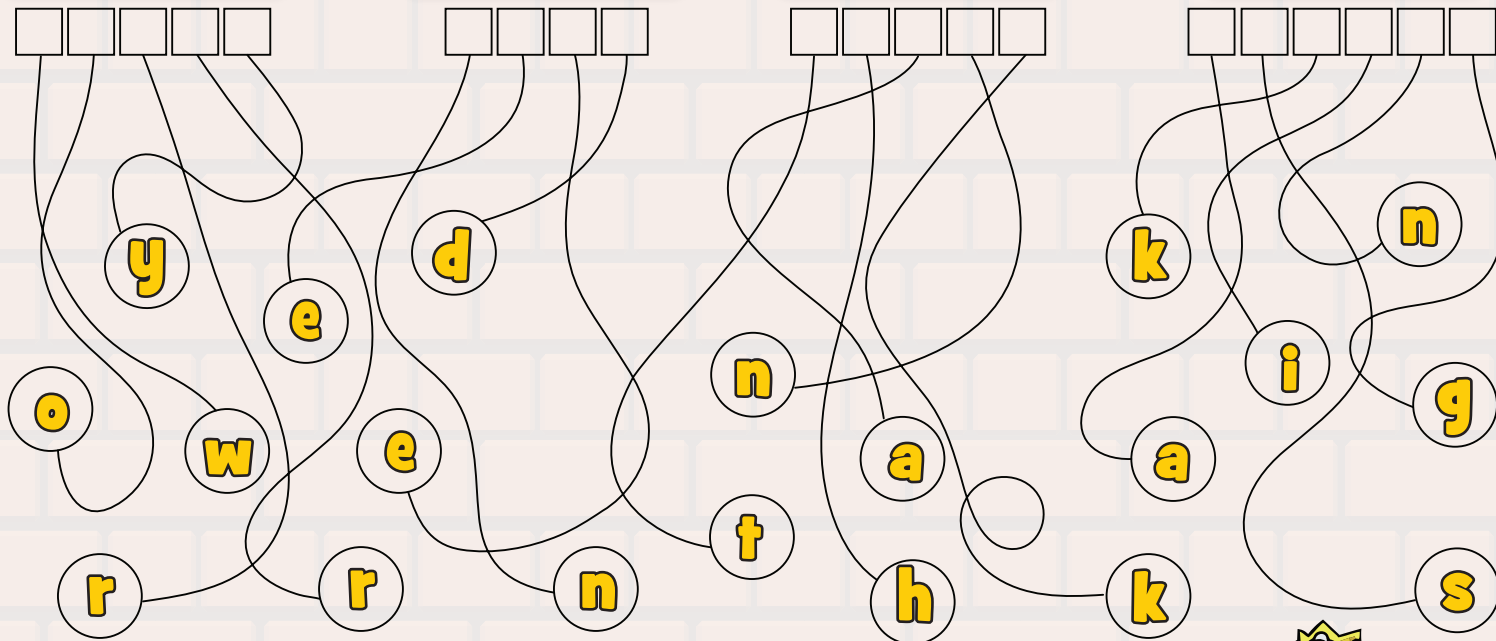
_____ for God's perfect plan to be done!

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TALK TO GOD



God, I feel...



Thank you for...

I feel this way because...

Please help me...