

Home Discipleship

Family Activities

Q: How can we glorify God

Key Verse: Deuteronomy 11:1

A: By loving him and by obeying his commands and law

Key Passage: Deuteronomy 11:1-13

Music: For each question there is a song that can be found on the New City Catechism App. Listen to the song for this question and sing it as a family. Songs have a unique way of helping ingrain truths into our hearts. Look up *Glory to God Forever* by Fee enjoy singing this song and bringing glory to God through your singing.

Teaching Activities: Use these activities to help your kids think about the question and answer in a different way.

Activity #1 Give the children Bibles, and ask them to look up the following verses. Ask the kids to notice what these verses all have in common.

Psalm 63:3 Psalm 134:2 Psalm 95:6 Psalm 34:8

Ask the kids to think carefully about what each verse is saying and what it is teaching them about glorifying God. Did they notice that each verse refers to something they would do with their bodies (praise with lips, lift up hands, kneel, taste, and see)? Glorifying God is something that involves our minds, our hearts, and even our bodies.

Activity #2 On a sunny day this week go outside with sidewalk chalk and write out the Key verse as a family on your driveway. Also write encouraging notes to your neighbors as they walk or drive by. Make sure the notes are pointing people to God for their comfort and encouragement. If it rains this week then do it again the next day!

Coloring Activity: Coloring is a fun activity for all ages. And a great way to spend time thinking deeply about the spiritual truths that we have talked about today. On pages three and four of this document you will find two coloring pages to remind you of a verse that talks about us glorifying God.



Discussion Questions: Discuss a few of these questions as a family to help everyone think deeper about their own lives with this doctrinal truth.

1. What are some examples of his commands that we can obey to bring God glory
2. What law is the catechism answer talking about? The Ten Commandments?
3. What can you do today while at home to bring glory to God?
4. What are some other examples of bringing glory to God that we cant do while at home?
5. Why is it important to glorify God?

Memory Activity: Another great way to ingrain this truth into your family is to practice memorizing it with different activities.

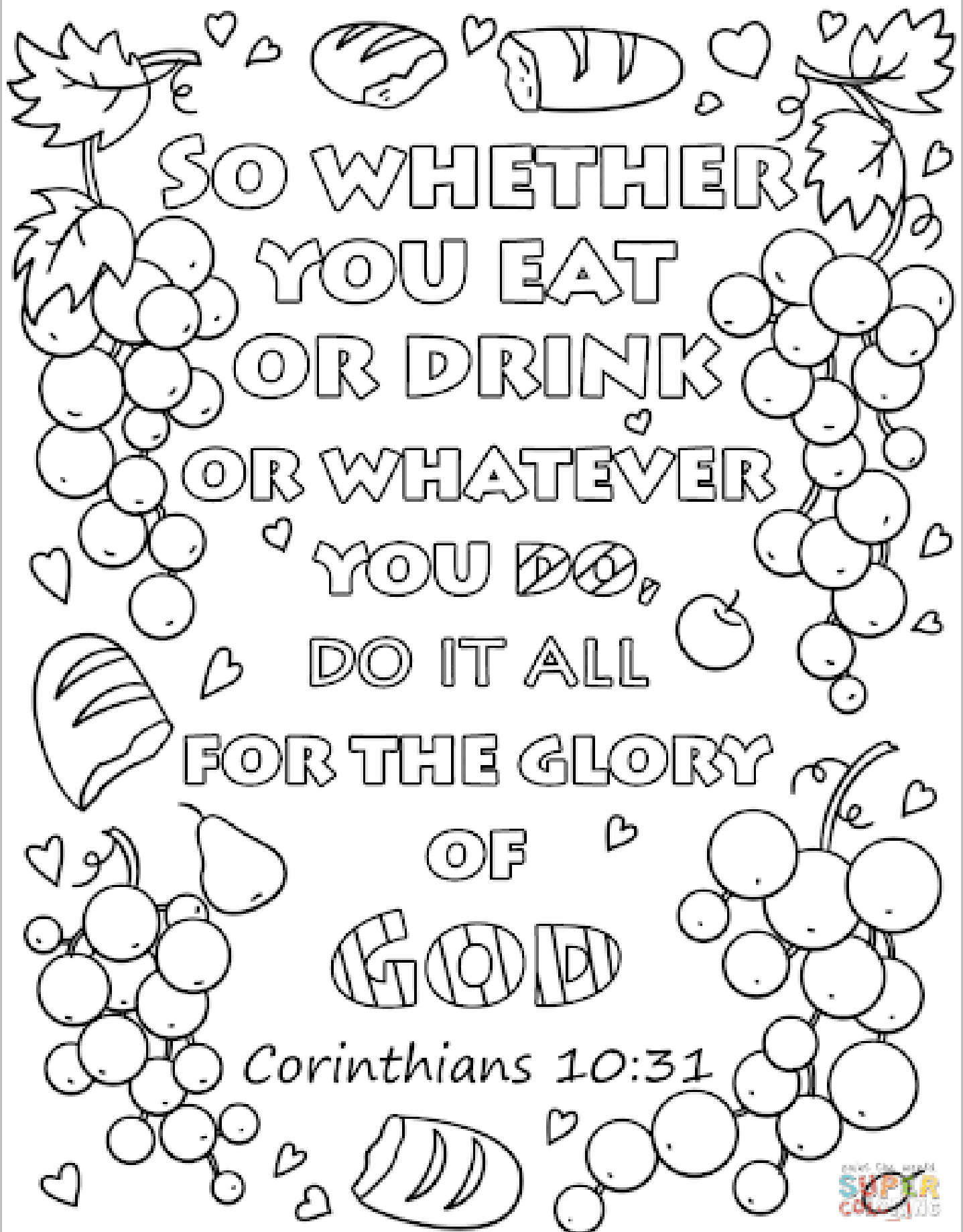
For this activity you will need three pieces of paper and a marker. Draw a large “1” on the first sheet of paper, a “2” on the second sheet and a “3” on the third.

Divide the family into three teams and number the teams 1, 2, and 3. split the catechism question and answer into thirds and assign one third of the question and answer to each team (for example Team 1: “How can we”, Team 2: “Glorify God, By loving him” Team 3: “and by obeying his commands and laws”). Now have a parent be the conductor. Whenever the conductor holds up the 1 then team 1 will stand up and say their portion, 2, then team two will stand and say theirs. Finally when you say team three they will stand and say their portion. Feel free to go out of order. It will sound goofy but it will help them memorize it. Once they seem to have it down then have the teams switch numbers or increase the speed. You could also do this with the key verse if you want.

Pray: Take some time as a family to pray. Family prayer time is an incredible way to grow with one another and enjoy our God together! Pray, thank God for being the creator of the universe. For being Trinity, for providing for you and your family. Thank him for keeping you alive and healthy. Come up with 3 or four things each that you are thankful for and praise God for those things. Just by praying you are brining Glory to God.

There is also a prayer available on the App if you would like to read through that as a family for your prayer or before your prayer.





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OR DRINK
OR WHATEVER
YOU DO,
DO IT ALL
FOR THE GLORY
OF
GOD

Corinthians 10:31

Whatever you do, do everything



for the glory of God. 1 COR 10:31

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What can you do this week to bring glory to God?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____