Clue #1



Everyone makes foolish mistakes in their lives, but none of us want to be called a fool. We are on the hunt for ways we can make wise decisions. We just learned that we need help, that we cannot count on ourselves alone.

So where do we turn? Who will help us?

How do we decide who to trust?

Trust me, you can find your first puzzle hidden in the living room furniture.



Clue #2

You can trust me! After you read your Bible verse, take a peek in the bathroom to find your next puzzle.

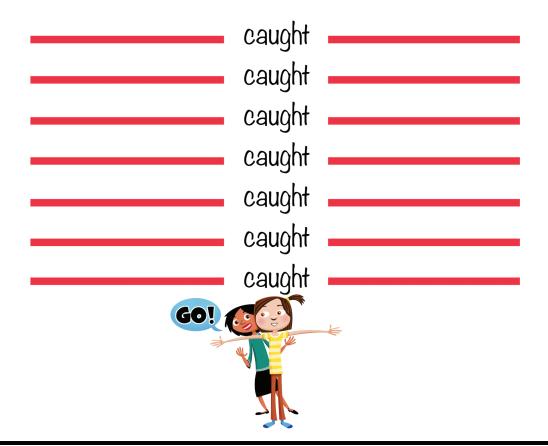
Clue #3



Today you are going to do TRUST FALLS with your family. Once you have all had your turn, you can find your next clue in the Bible at Proverbs 6:20-22.

Here is how it works:

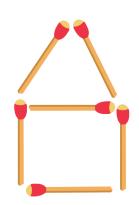
- One person stands with arms straight out to the sides. Keep your body stiff and strong.
- · A second person stands behind the falling person and when they say "GO," the trusting person falls straight backwards and the trustworthy person gently catches them without letting them fall to the ground.
- Take turns catching different family members and filling in the blanks below with your names.



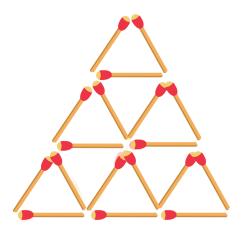


These may seem to be impossible puzzles, but you can trust me - they can be accomplished! Work together, take the advice of your family members, and solve these matchstick brain puzzles.

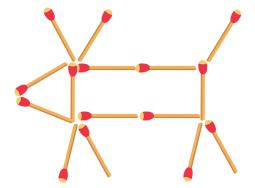
Then you can head back to your Bible and find 2 Timothy 3:16-17.



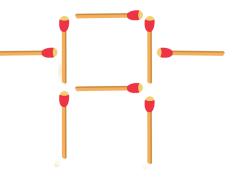
Arrange your matcheticks like this, then move 2 matches to get 5 squares.



Arrange your matcheticks like this, then move 5 matches to get 5 equal triangles.



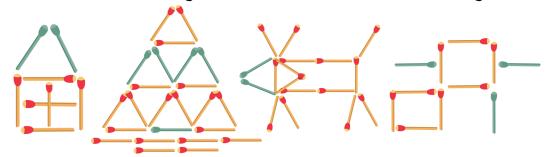
Arrange your matchesticks like this to make a cow. Then move 2 matches to make the cow look to the left.



Arrange your matchsticks like this, then move 3 matches to form just 2 squares.

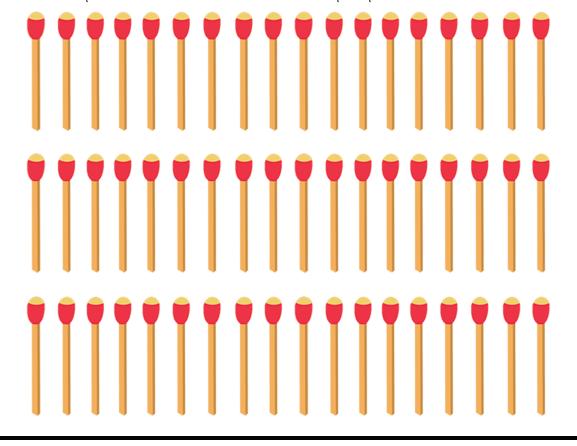
PUZZLE #2 Solutions

Red matches show the solution. Green matches show where the original matches were before solving.



Matches for Solving

Cut out these matches for the kids to use to make and solve the matchetick brain puzzles. You won't need all of them unless each participant wants a set to use.





Can we always trust what we read? All of the following headlines were printed or shared online, but which are true? Which are false? Circle the headlines you believe are true and put an X on those you think are fake. We KNOW that God's Word is true and we know we can trust His Word!





- · Man Robs Bank in Sponge Bob Costume
- · Zoo Hiring Person to Wear Giant Bird Costume to Scare Seagulls
- · Goats in Police Custody after Chasing Children
- · Wally the Support Alligator Goes to Watch Phillies

The rest of the headlines are **FALSE**. They were actual headlines used in articles. However, the articles were not factual, but instead fabricated. In other words, they were lies being spread as news. What happens when people believe the lies?

Time to head back to the words we trust to be true - God's words! Open your Bible to Pslam 37:30-31 and see what God has to tell you.



FALSE

Clue #4

You are doing a great job in your search for the secrets to handling money God's way! Now you need to search again. This time, your next challenge puzzle will be found with something soft. Happy searching!!



Clue #5

You must have taken my advice if you found this clue. Now get your Bible and use the light to help you find and read James 1:5.

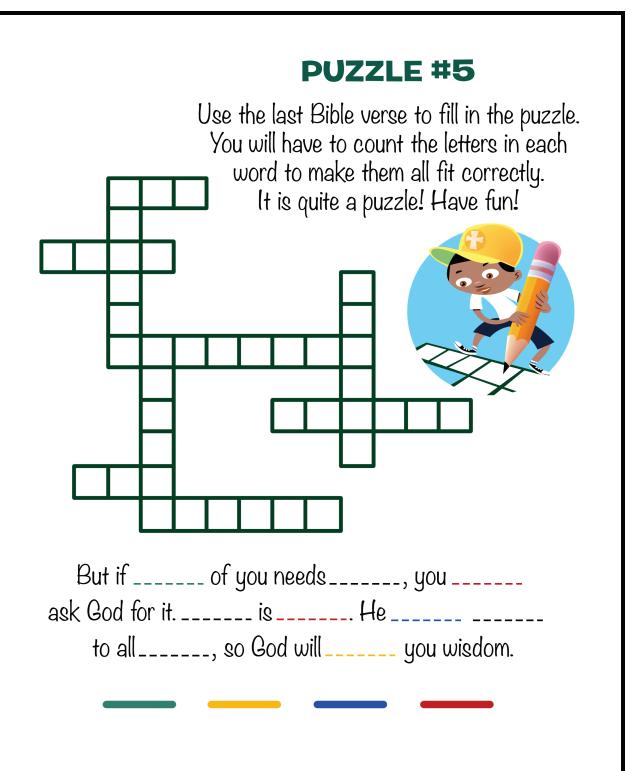


Say these tongue twisters as fast as you can 3 times each. Who is the fastest? Who gets tongue-tied? Rate each tongue twister as for easy, for hard, or for impossible.

Want some good advice from me? Always read with a LIGHT on, never in the dark.

 She sees cheese.
He threw three freethrows.
 A happy hippo hopped and hiccupped.
A synonym for cinnamon is a cinnamon synonym.
 Each Easter Eddie eats eighty Easter eggs.
 An ape hates grape cakes.
Tie twine to three tree twigs.







CONGRATULATIONS!

In this adventure, you explored the Bible and found different ways to get advice. You successfully solved the puzzles, played the games, and cracked the codes to find the treasure at the end. But the real treasure is knowing where you can turn for advice, and not just any advice, but WISE advice. You now have four excellent resources to use:

- · Your parents
- · Your Bible
- · People you know who follow God
- · The best resource going straight to God!

Remember our very first verse this week? We found out that fools trust themselves, but wise people seek advice. You now have the opportunity to show that you are wise because you can now seek advice from these four excellent resources. Great work! Keep your eyes and ears open for opportunities to use this new knowledge as you continue to figure out the Secret of Handling Money God's Way.

Weekly Bible Verses



Proverbs 12:15
Proverbs 6:20-22
2 Timothy 3:16-17
Psalm 37:30-31
James 1:5

