

Trinity Baptist Church

GodZone Activities; Sunday 3rd January

A very happy new year to all the GodZone families! I hope that 2021 sees us returning to meeting in our groups at Trinity and having fun together as we learn more about God!

This week Andy is looking at the text for the year. This is something that we should try to follow in 2021.

Game

If you want to try some of these races then find someone at home to have a competition with.

- Who can hop across the room fastest?
- Who can tie their shoelaces quickest?
- Who can blow up a balloon and tie it first?
- Who can say the alphabet the fastest?
- Who can touch something red, yellow and green first?
- Who can make a paper aeroplane quickest?



You can read the verse for 2021 in Hebrews 12 v 1-2

These verses talk about how life is like a race set before us that we have to complete. It has obstacles along the way that we have to work out how to get past, this could be difficult times like lockdown, things you are worried about or problems with your friends. However, we have a great crowd of witnesses cheering us on and Jesus who will help us over these obstacles.

Imagine running a race at sports day and having a huge crowd of supporters cheering for you and then imagine having the person who loves you most in the world waiting for you on the finishing line. How would you feel?

Knowing all these things we can feel confident that we can run the race to the finish! We can show perseverance (not giving up) to overcome obstacles knowing Jesus will

help us and never leave us. We need to keep our eyes fixed on him and not be distracted by things around us which take our focus off the race.

Prayer

Think of something in your race that is an obstacle right now, ask God to help you through it.

Thank God for times he has helped you over previous obstacles.

Pray for other people you know who are facing obstacles.



You can listen to a song about this verse here. See if it helps you to remember the verse.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OOFcwMd4YME>

There are a selection of activities for you to choose from on the following pages. Choose whichever suits your family best.

I would love to see what you have been doing, so please post pictures of your completed activities on the GodZone facebook page.

Run the Race

Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Hebrews 12:1b (NIV)

Based on Hebrews 12:1-2



G Y B R H X E A E N G E T Z Q
 B H W T N U E L J W E Q H U S
 S F I P A T E G H F V V A E B
 D A I P Z H O T S I A I S X H
 F M U X H R A S D L N S H C L
 D K I C K O D T I D E D S O K
 C R U N F W M I U N M E E S F
 M T H R O N E O T P Y O F R V
 U A A Y M I L I F E E S G K S
 F A R A E C W X B U L J R N X
 R F J K J C V H Q G U E E I T
 A K B Q E U S E H C I S A U F
 C J O C O D U F U D M U T E A
 E F F N V M H S I N K S R M Z
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GREAT
WITNESSES
MARKED

RACE
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JESUS
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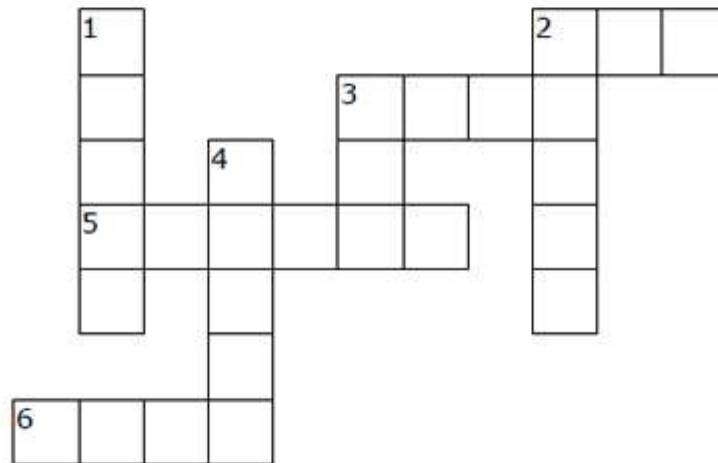
JOY
EYES
CLOUD

FAITH
RUN
SIN

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Based on Hebrews 12:1-2



ACROSS

2. A feeling of great happiness
3. A contest of speed
5. The place where a king or queen is seated
6. The organs which are used to see

DOWN

1. A strong belief in God
2. The Son of God
3. To traveling on foot at a fast pace
4. The wooden structure on which Jesus was crucified;

CROSS	JESUS	RUN	THRONE
FAITH	JOY	EYES	RACE

Run the Race

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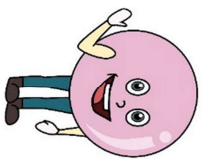
Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



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B	U	S	M	J	I	D	V	E	Q	A	H	N	C	P	L	K	O	Z	Y	G	R	T	X	F	W

1. 26-6-23-13-9-3-3-9-3 _____
2. 5-9-3-2-3 _____
3. 25-6-24-9-7 _____
4. 25-11-6-23-12 _____
5. 14-22-18-3-3 _____
6. 22-11-14-9 _____
7. 22-2-13 _____
8. 5-18-20 _____
9. 9-20-9-3 _____
10. 23-12-22-18-13-9 _____

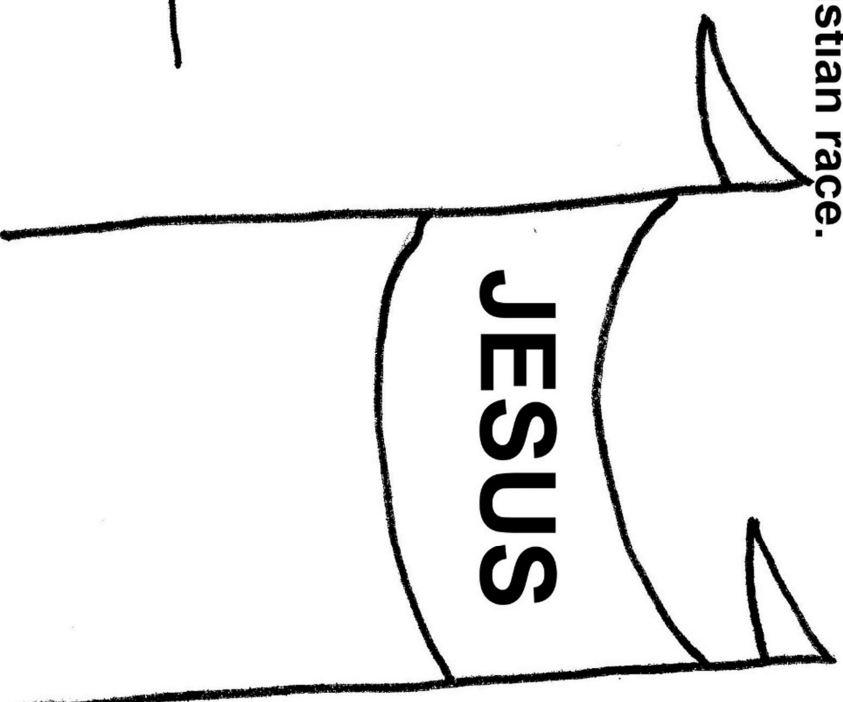
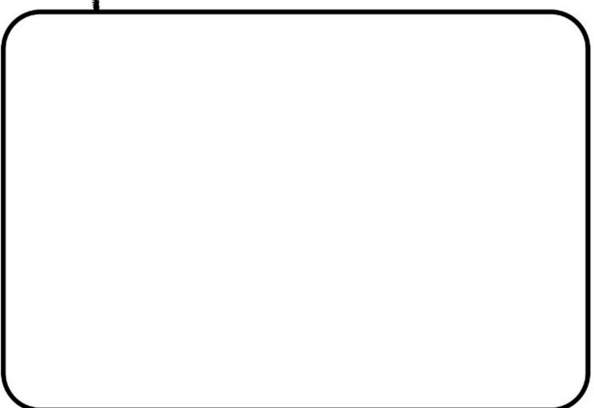
FAITH EYES	FIXED THRONE	WITNESSES JOY	CROSS RACE	JESUS RUN
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"THE CHRISTIAN RACE"

Hebrews 12:1-13

In the box below draw a picture of yourself
running in this Christian race.



"LET US RUN WITH PATIENCE THE RACE
THAT IS SET BEFORE US" (HEBREWS 12:1).

