

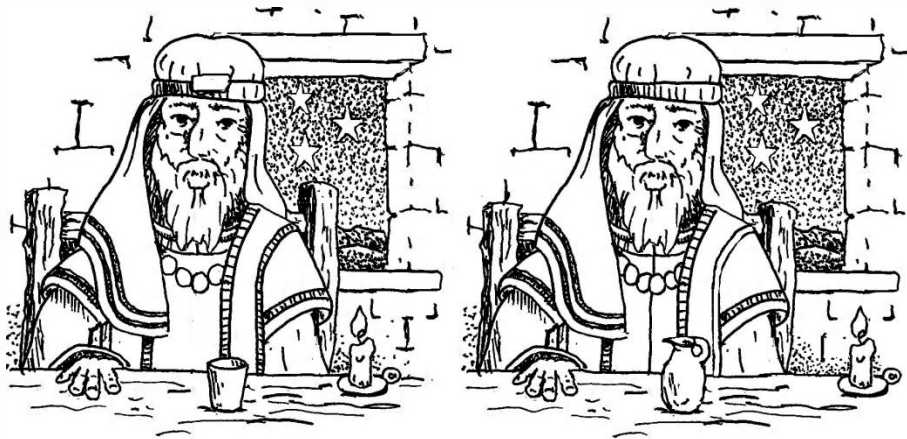
## Jesus teaches a teacher.

There was a man named Nicodemus, one of the Pharisees. He was an important Jewish leader. One night he came to Jesus and said, "Teacher, we know that you are a teacher sent from God. No one can do these miraculous signs that you do unless they have God's help."

Jesus answered, "I assure you, everyone must be born again. Anyone who is not born again cannot be in God's kingdom."

Nicodemus said, "How can a man who is already old be born again? Can he go back into his mother's womb and be born a second time?"

Jesus answered, "Believe me when I say that everyone must be born from water and the Spirit. Anyone who is not born from water and the Spirit cannot enter God's kingdom."



Circle the six differences between the two pictures.

Read the whole story in John 3.

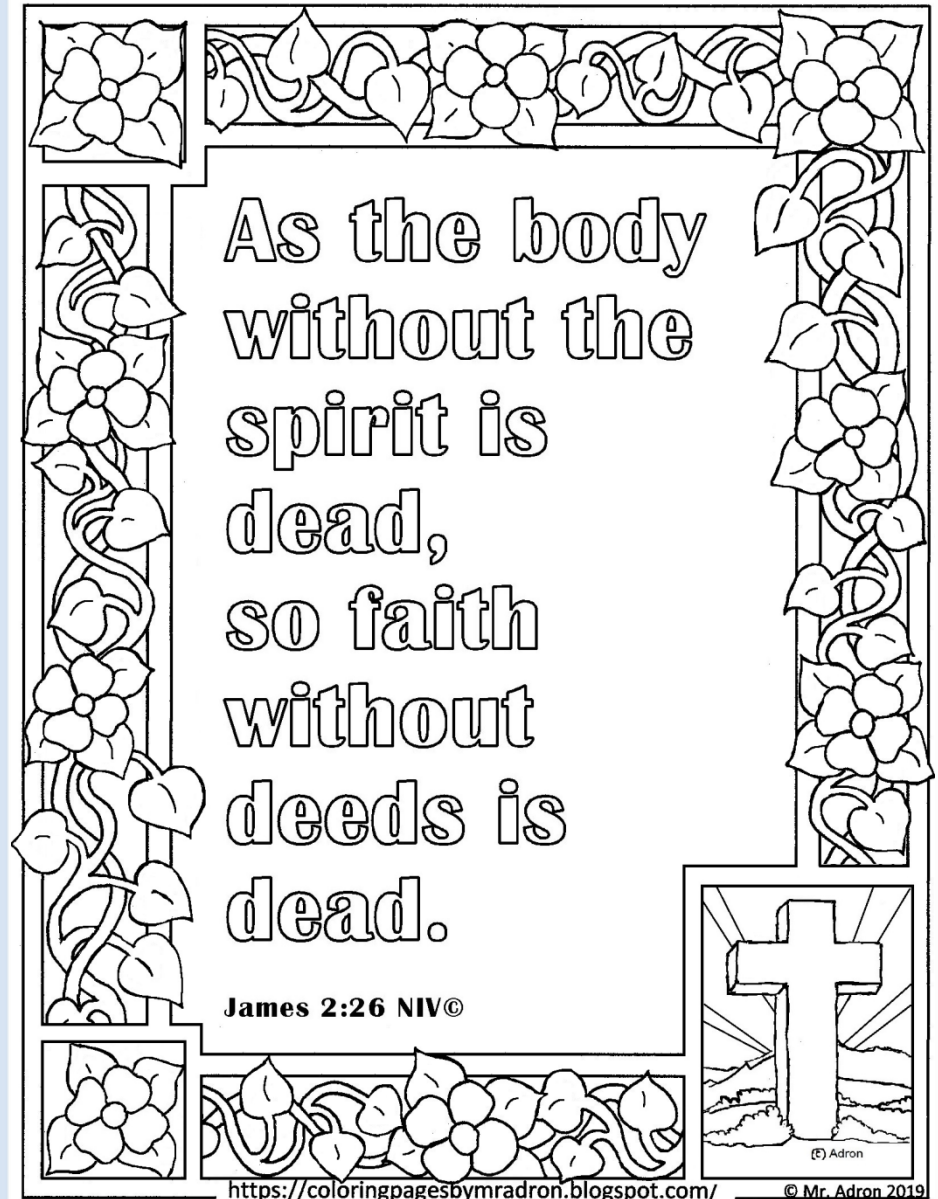
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# BIBLE TIME FUN WEEKLY

Issue 196

"Is not My word like a fire?" says the LORD, "And like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?" Jeremiah 23:29 NKJV©



Use the clues to find the words from the verse and write them in the dashes. Then use the boxed letters to finish the sentence.

**But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.**

Matthew 6:33-4 NIV©

Problem, crisis, disaster	_____	_____	_____	_____
Primary, lead,	_____	_____	_____	_____
Abundant, without need, plenty	_____	_____	_____	_____
Royal land, country,	_____	_____	_____	_____
Presented, offered, supplied	_____	_____	_____	_____
Look, search, hunt	_____	_____	_____	_____
Next day, after dawn	_____	_____	_____	_____

**When God is the \_\_\_\_\_**  
**part of your life, it will feel like all the**  
**other parts find the right place.**

*Let's talk about it. What does it take to seek God first?*

**Use the clues to break the code.**

↩↪    ^↪    ↩^↩↪↪↪↪    ↩↪↪  
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 ^↩↪↪↪    ↩↪    ^↪    ↩↪↪

Luke 6:31 NIV©

**Clues:** ↪=E, ↩=H, ↩=O, ↪=R, ↪=U

*Let's talk about it. How is this verse hard for anyone to obey? How is it easy?*

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**Unscramble the words to read the wonderful message.**

He ahs ktaen rou isns ywaa  
 rofm su sa afr sa teh aste si  
 omfr eth eswt.

Psalm 103:12 NLT©

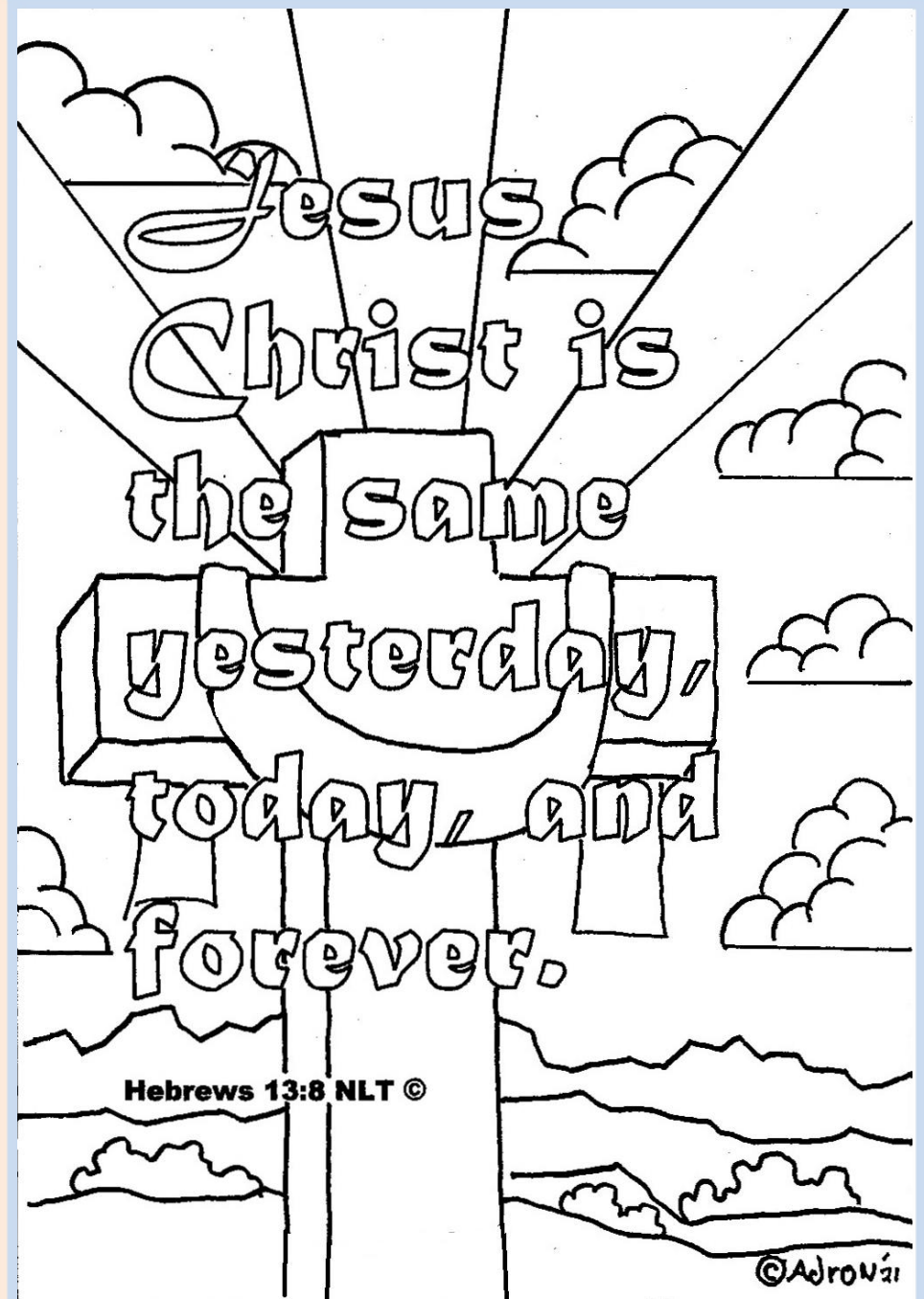
*Let's talk about it. When does God take our sins away?*

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

Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his House on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.

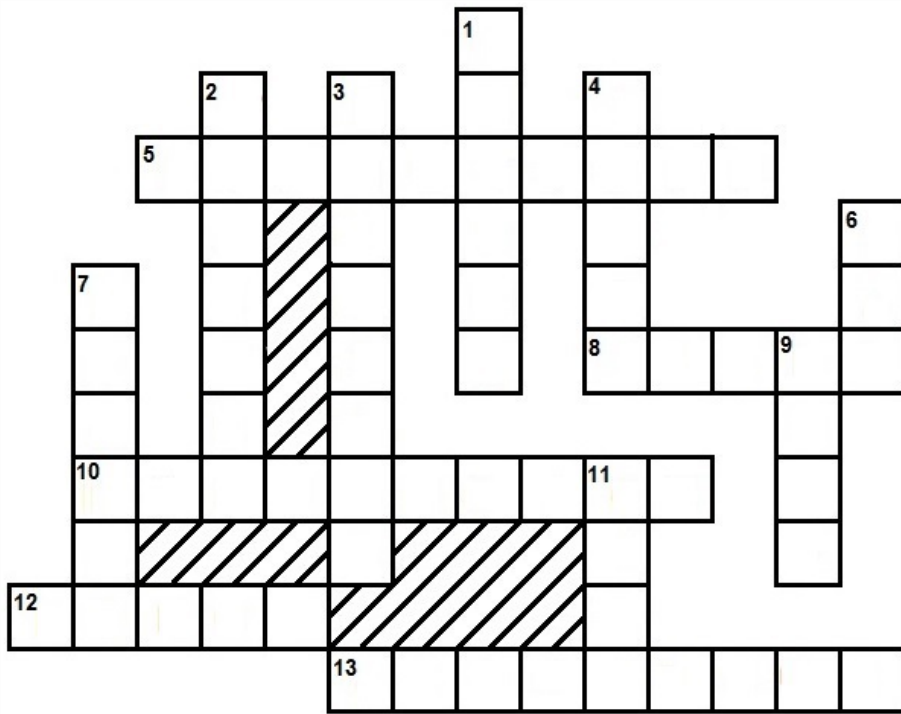
Matthew 7:24-25 NIV©

*Let's talk about it. What is the difference between hearing God's Word and putting it into practice?*



*Let's talk about it. If Jesus is the same forever, can his sacrifice on the cross stop being good enough?*





### ACROSS

- 5. Ministry, advocate
- 8. Lamp,
- 10. Custody
- 12. Charity
- 13. Fantastic

### DOWN

- 1. State, society
- 2. Acclaim one's worthiness
- 3. Accepted, acquired
- 4. Noble, kingly
- 6. No more
- 7. Humanity
- 9. Godly, set apart
- 11. Before, in the past

### WORD BANK:

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. 1 Peter 2:9-10 NIV©

*Let's talk. How does God call us from darkness to light?*

### The Explorer's Challenge

Ephesians 1:3 NIV©

**Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.**

**Circle the words that tell what we should do.  
Underline what God has done.  
Draw a box around words that tell who.  
Draw a star over the most important part.  
Draw a heart over your favorite part.**

*Let's talk about it. How many are every? How many blessings has God given us?*

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### Read the Verse in Reverse

**Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing.**

©TJN 2:21 nroL

*Talk about it. How can you be sure you have not gotten apart from Jesus?*

Find the letters F, A, I, T, H, and color the word.



**FAITH** makes us sure of what we hope for and gives us proof of what we cannot see.

Hebrews 11:1 CEV©

*Let's talk about it. How can you have more faith in God?*

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

But he was pierced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins. He was beaten so we could be whole. He was whipped so we could be healed. All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God's paths to follow our own. Yet the Lord laid on him the sins of us all.

Isaiah 53:5-6 NLT©

*What if God held back His wrath when Jesus died?*

The LORD  
is good to  
all:

and His  
tender  
mercies  
are over  
all His  
work.

PSALM 145:9 KJV PUBLIC DOMAINS

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*Let's talk. How does God's goodness give you hope?*

Rejoice

in the

Lord

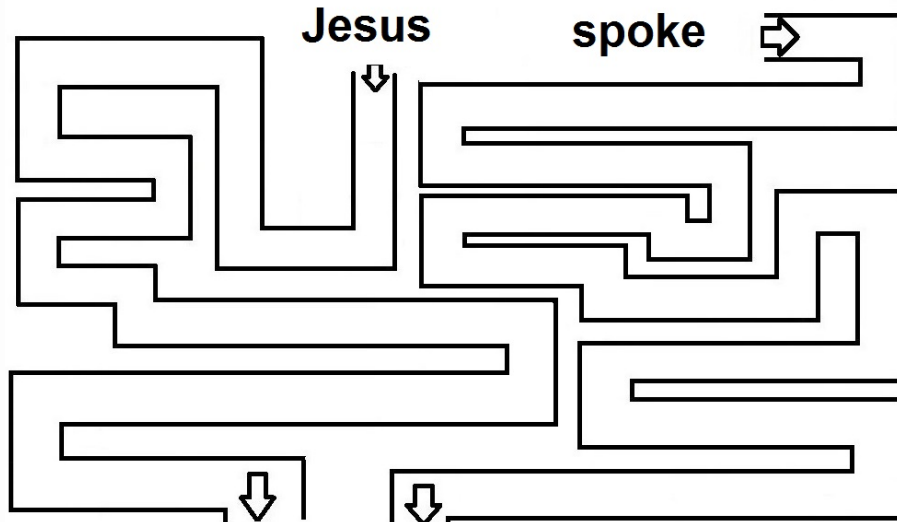
always.

Philippians 4:4a HCSB©

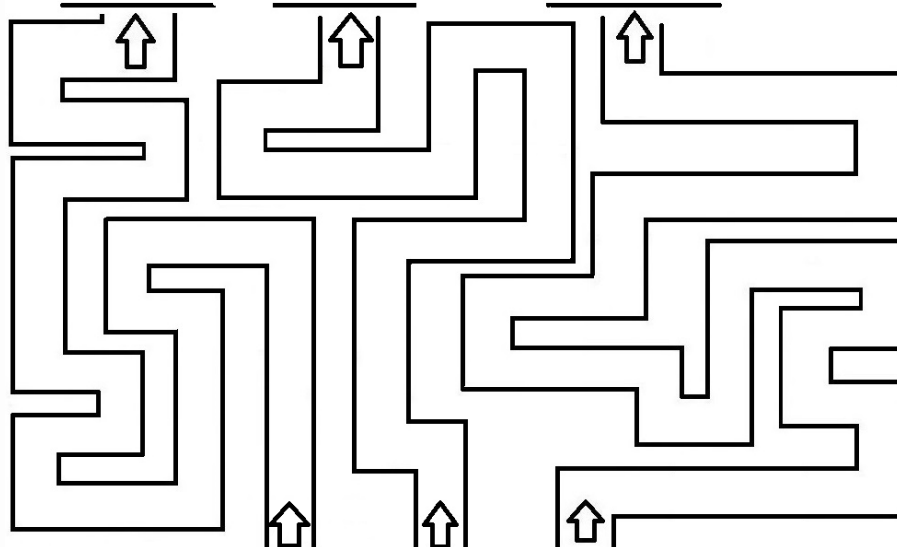
*Let's talk about it. Is there a difference between joy and happiness?*



Put the lost words back in their places



Again \_\_\_\_\_ to them, saying,  
“ the of the ... ”



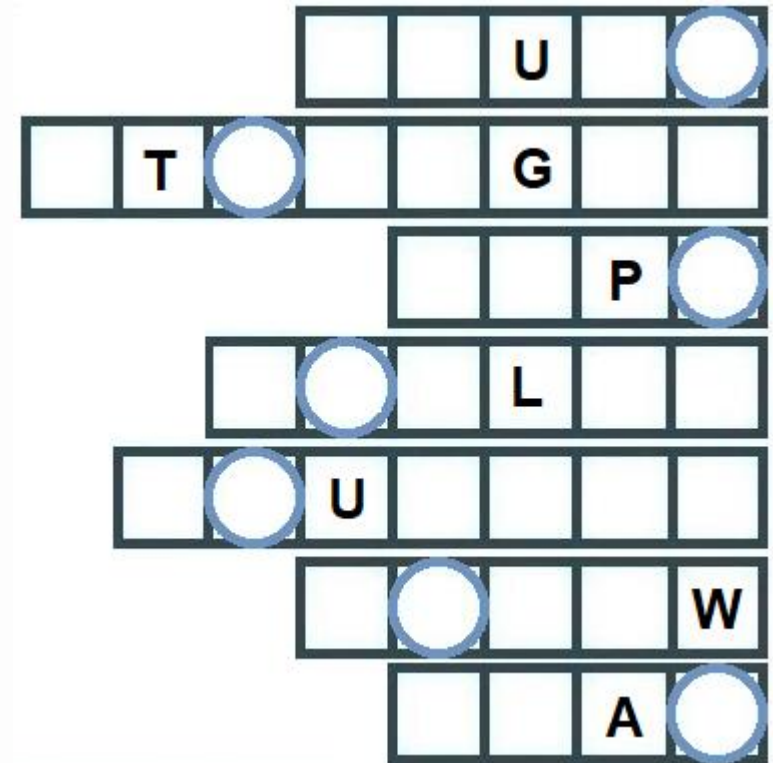
I am light world John 8:12, ESV©

*Let's talk about it. How can Jesus become your light?*

Use the clue letters to find the words from the verse and write them into the grid. Copy the circled letters into the dashes to finish the message.

**Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.**

Isaiah 40:30-31 NIV©



**God's power is \_\_\_\_\_ than  
yours, so have trust in Him.**

*Let's talk about it. How do you hope in God?*

Cut out the Bible reading Bookmark, and fold in half. Put it in your Bible and mark the days as you read God's Holy Word.

Week of \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

☐ Day 1  
1 Timothy 4:6-16

☐ Day 2  
1 Timothy 5:1-6:2

☐ Day 3  
1 Timothy 6:3-21

☐ Day 4  
Titus 1

☐ Day 5  
Titus 2

☐ Day 6  
Titus 3

☐ Day 7  
Catch up day

Read the Bible every day.

### Ask yourself

Is there a sin to avoid?  
Is there an example to follow?  
Is there a truth about God?  
Is there a lesson to learn?  
Is there a warning to heed?  
Is there a reason to be thankful?

What is this about?  
When is this happening?  
Who is this about?  
Why does God tell us this?  
How can I obey this?

### Fill in the blanks and read the verse.

His a \_\_\_\_\_ lasts o \_\_\_\_\_ a

moment, his goodness for a lifetime.

T \_\_\_\_\_ may flow in the n \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, but j \_\_\_\_\_ c \_\_\_\_\_ in the

morning.

Psalms 30:5 GNT©

Word bank: Tears, joy, comes, night, anger, only.

*Let's talk about it. Why does God want to give us joy?*

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### Make a memory verse trading card.

Class: Christian Virtues

**We are part  
of the same  
body. Stop  
lying and  
start telling  
each other  
the truth.**

**Ephesians 4:25 CEV©**

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