

expeditions

BOOT CAMP



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GRADE

CHALLENGE 1

Name:

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My favorite kind of food is...

My favorite kind of weather is...

Challenge 1 Completed.

Leader's Initials

Date

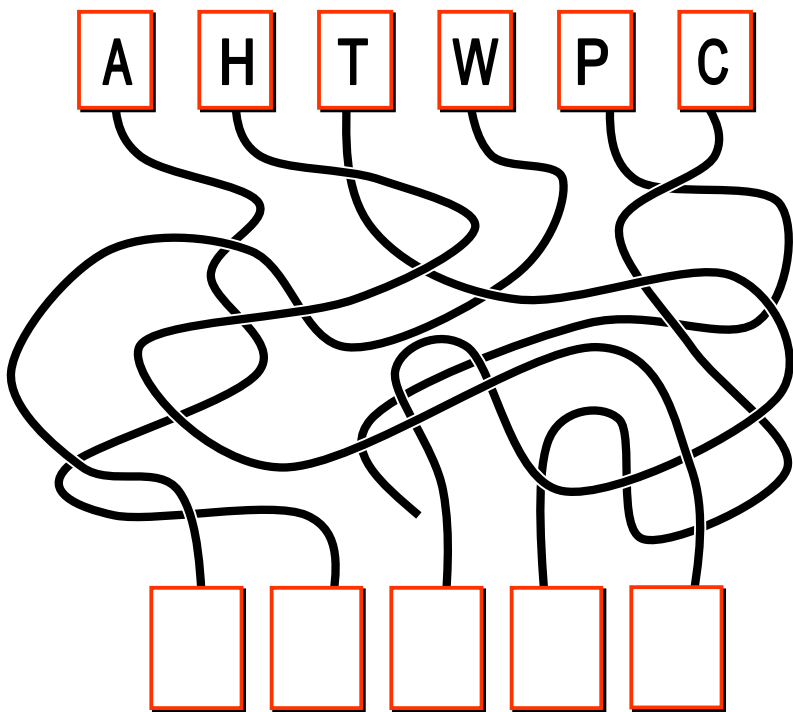


Hello! My name is Murph. Welcome to Expeditions! We've got a special trip ahead of us to learn all about another place. Before we head out, all of our explorers need to go to boot camp to make sure they are ready for what is ahead. There are six challenges in this book that will help get you ready for the adventure. You will also learn about a very special gift that God has given and wants you to have. We're ready to get going. Start by filling out your I.D. card above!

CHALLENGE 2

Pack Your Bags...

When you go on an expedition, it is important to bring all the right stuff. Follow the lines and write the letters in the box to figure out something important for every soldier to remember to bring on the expedition.



Explorers need a

Challenge 2 Completed.

Leader's Initials

Date

CHALLENGE 3

Tommy was really excited. Next week was Fabulous Flyers Night at Expeditions. Mr. Mark, his Expeditions leader, had said there would be two prizes given out. One prize would be given for the paper airplane that flew the farthest and the other prize would be for the best looking airplane. Tommy had checked out a book about paper airplanes from the library. He was sure that his plane would fly farther than anyone else's plane.

The night before Expeditions, Tommy looked through the pages of the book. Some of the planes could fly in a circle around the room. Some of the planes would do a flip as they flew. Finally, Tommy saw a plane that the book said would fly straighter and farther than any other plane. Tommy took out a piece of paper and carefully tried to fold it like the directions said to do it. It took four tries for him to fold it exactly right.

Finally his paper airplane was done. He took it out in the backyard and tried it out. The book was right, it flew very straight and it flew all the way across the backyard. "This one is sure to win," Tommy thought as he carefully brought it back into the house and laid it on the night stand next to his bed.



Tommy went and found some stickers. He put some stickers on his plane, colored it, and even drew little windows down the side of it like a real airplane had. That night when

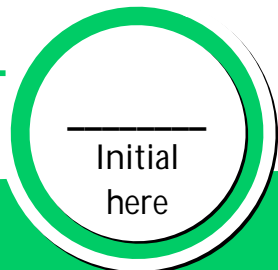
Tommy lay down to sleep he looked over at his plane on the night stand and smiled. He thought about his airplane winning at Expeditions the next night.

The next day went by quickly. Tommy went to school and then baseball practice. Mom picked Tommy up a few minutes late from practice and together they hurried home where Tommy ate some dinner and then quickly grabbed his backpack that had all of his things for Expeditions in it. They got to church just as Expeditions was starting.

Mr. Mark had just asked everyone to line up and have their airplanes ready. Tommy reached into his backpack, but his airplane wasn't there! Then he remembered setting it on the night stand next to his bed in his room. All of that work and Tommy had forgotten his plane at home. He went and told Mr. Mark the sad news. It was too late. There was not enough time to go home and get it. Mr. Mark gave him another piece of paper. He couldn't remember how he had folded his other plane, so he did his best to make a different plane to race. In the end, Tommy's friend Jimmy won the race.

The next day, Jimmy came over after school with his paper airplane. The two boys raced their planes and Jimmy agreed that Tommy's plane would have probably won. "If only I had been ready," Tommy said. "May be next year," Jimmy said, "do you want to race again?" "You bet!" said Tommy and off they went to the backyard.

**Have the person who read this story
to you initial here.**



CHALLENGE 4

Tommy had missed out because he wasn't ready for the race. All of us will miss out on something much more important than a race if we are not ready for it. That thing is Heaven! Sadly, all of us have broken God's rules and sinned. The Bible says that sinners cannot go to Heaven. But God is kind and merciful. He loves us so much that He sent Jesus to die on the cross so that we could be forgiven of our sin. We must be saved and accept God's wonderful gift of salvation if we don't want to miss out on Heaven.

God loves you and sent Jesus to pay for your sins!

Say this verse to your leader.

Challenge 4 Completed.

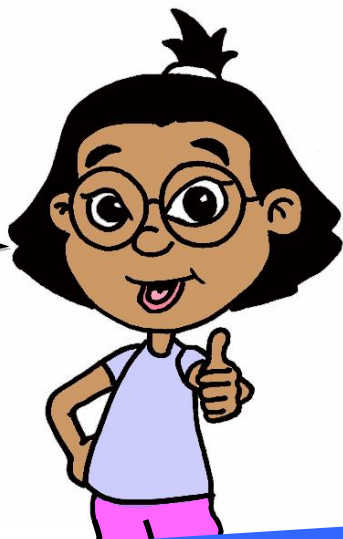
Leader's Initials

Date

2 Corinthians 6:2 –
...now is the accepted time...now is the day of salvation...

“Accepted time” means the proper, right, or best time.

There is no better day than today for you to be saved.



CHALLENGE 5

What does it mean to be saved? First, you need to believe that Jesus died for your sins and that He rose again. Second, you must tell God that you are sorry for breaking His laws and for sinning. Third, you must ask God to forgive you and to save you, and you must give Him control over your life. God promises to save you and to give you His wonderful gift of eternal life. Have you asked God to save you?

**Accept God's
free gift of salvation
today!**

Say this verse to your leader.

Challenge 5 Completed.

Leader's Initials

Date

John 6:47 –

Verily, verily... He that believeth on me hath everlasting life.

“Verily” means that something is surely going to happen.

The person who trusts in Jesus as their Savior will surely be given everlasting life in Heaven with God someday.



CHALLENGE 6

Load Up and Head Out...

There are many different ways to travel. Use the shapes box below to help you fill in the missing letters to see one way to travel around in another place.



Challenge 6 Completed.

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Great Job!

You've finished
Boot Camp!

Now you can...

- ★ Buy your Expeditions book
and your uniform and
continue the adventure!



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