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EVENTS: GLOBAL CHILDREN'S YOUTH DAY





Welcome back to our Monthly Newsletters, its a New year 2021. Last year was not an easy year for us all, but we thank God for his promises to us in times like these.

For one of our daily staff worships Karen Holford talked about the Sermon on the Mount. Found in Matthew 5:3-10. She changed the text to be more of what Jesus might say to us today.

### Clair Sanches-Schutte

Jesus is still saying things that will bless us and bring us joy and peace and hope and love.

He might say Blessed are those who are tired of being locked down for they shall eventually be set free

Blessed are those who are mourning because they cannot be with their loved ones, for they will be together again soon and their joy will be even greater.. Blessed are those who are quietly and justly doing the right things, wearing their masks, using hand sanitizer, staying home, and maintaining social distancing, for they are protecting human lives.

Blessed are those who are hungering for creative and innovative ways to minister to others through Zoom, for one day they will see them face to face and their joy will be complete.

Blessed are those who are sharing peace with those who are anxious and alone, by listening to their fears and comforting them for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are the kindhearted who are looking out for ways to bring joy and hope and love to others, for their kindness will return to them in joy.

Blessed are those who are risking their lives to care for COVID-19 patients, for their great sacrifices have been noticed and great will be their reward.

May you be blessed!

Karen Holford





## Fun Zoom Games for Children!



#### FREEZE DANCE

This is more of a fun activity than a game, but it gets kids up and moving (and grooving!). It's perfect for after an instruction block. Put on some fun music and encourage kids to show off their best dance moves. When the music stops, everyone freezes. Anyone still dancing is out and sits down to watch their classmates.

#### PERSON, PLACE OR THING

This fun alphabet game gives children practice recognizing and naming nouns. Player one starts with the letter A and must name a person, place, or thing that begins with the letter A (note: 'person' can be expanded to include any living thing, if you wish). The next player must say a noun that starts with the letter B, and so on. This can be adapted to a person in the bible, a place or animal.



#### TABOO

This game really challenges a person's communication skills. For the game, you will use Clue Cards which have the Clue Word on the top of the card and the Taboo Words listed below. The object of the game is for one player to prompt a teammate to guess as many Clue Words as possible in sixty seconds, without saying any of the Taboo Words listed underneath. This version of the board game includes kidfriendly cards.

#### MEMORY

Prepare a board with random items such as a brush, a pencil, a spool of thread, etc. Tell your children you are going to give them 20 (or however many you think is appropriate) seconds to memorise the items they see. They cannot write down a list of the items or take a screenshot; they must memorise by sight only. Move the board out of sight and take one item away. Show the board on screen again and see who can name the missing item fastest.



#### **5 SECOND RULE**

This fun game give students 5 seconds to name 3 things that fit into a particular category, such as "Name 3 fiction books" or "Name 3 insects." Sounds easy, but five seconds isn't much time! Buy the Five Second Rule Jr. boardgame or get quiz flashcards.



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