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# FaithStuff

Family At-Home Devotional • 2 Corinthians Series: Treasure in Clay Jars



## 2 Corinthians 4:1-18

### Story Time

Paul traveled all over, telling people about Jesus. He wrote a letter to his friends in a city called Corinth.

“Dear Friends: Guess what? God, the Holy Spirit lives inside you!”

The people were surprised. “The Holy Spirit lives in here?” asked Atreus, pointing to his heart.

“That’s what Paul wrote,” said Nyssa.

“But my body isn’t strong. Sometimes I get sick,” Atreus said.

Nyssa added, “And when I get hurt, I bleed or get bruises.”

They continued reading. Paul wrote: “You are like clay jars with amazing treasure inside. Sure, the jars can easily break, but since the Holy Spirit is in you, you have the power to share God’s love with the world!”

“Wow!” said Atreus. “That’s so exciting!”

“Yes,” said Nyssa. “The Holy Spirit does live in us!”



### Weekly Challenge

It’s summer reorganization time! Look through your cupboards, pantry, closets, and basement to find clutter that can be placed in boxes or tote bags. Sometimes finding a rainy afternoon to do this will make you feel great. Especially when it’s done!

### For the Littles

What would you make out of a lump of clay?



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### HIGHS 'N LOWS

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

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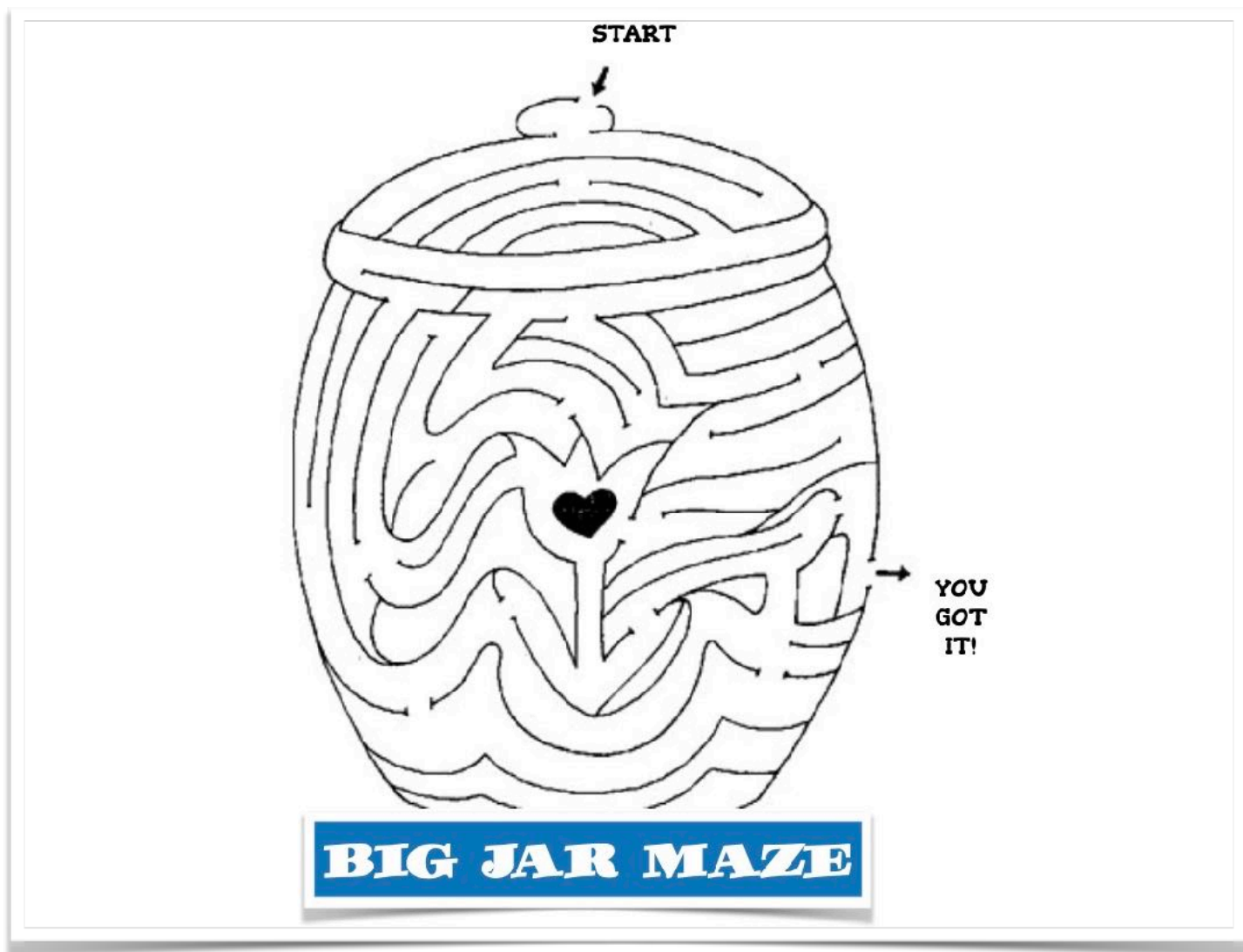
### FAITH

Tell of a time you felt the Holy Spirit working through you in a way that could not be contained.

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### BLESS

May God pour God’s uncontainable Holy Spirit in you and through you. Amen.



**Everyone just loves the BIG JAR MAZE. Find the path to the exit and make sure you go through the center where the heart is.**

Paul addressed the Corinthians' suffering, reminding them that their bodies were frail, breakable vessels that contained the uncontainable – God's Holy Spirit.

## GRATITUDE 'N ATTITUDE

Go to a craft store (or order online) and get some no-bake clay. Create something that can remind you of the Holy Spirit's abundant presence in your life. Display it somewhere you can be reminded regularly of God's goodness and the work God does through you.

