

K@Ch

at HOME

*“Kids! Place a BIG ✓ in each BIG BOX as you begin each section”
(The little boxes might be for now, or for when your family has some xtra time)*

- 1) Kids Spot (Within Livestream Church Service at 9:30)
- 2) Colouring / Puzzles / Craft (During Adult Talk – see separate pdf)
- 3) Lesson Time (Psalm 73. *Keep the end in mind, and you’ll always be glad to follow Jesus!*)
 - Family Game... *“Which one?” (a blind fold game of tasting – can you tell between home brand vs popular brand)*
 - Songs... Another gem of a [Psalm Song](#). Plus there’s always Colin’s [Greatest treasure in the whole wide world](#)
 - Bible Story Psalm 73. Try this [Video Playlist](#) for combining the Psalm Song above with today’s Psalm 73 reading and message, or just [click here](#) for the Bible reading and message video.
 - Understanding the Bible / Family Discussion / Prayer (on next pg)
 - Family Prayer... Pray as the worksheet below suggests. More prayer? → Try [‘Pray them Home’](#) from *Desiring God*
 - Activity / Craft Ideas... - Make your own *Two Ways To Live* 6-piece Comic Book Tract of the good news of Jesus! ☺
Watch/Play this - <http://www.twowaystolive.com/2wtl/whowillbeking/>
Then make this! Template found on [/homeresources](#)
- 4) Quiz

Tune in for a [K@Ch QUIZ](#) with a different host this week!!! - 11:30 Sundays!
- 5) Dinner time...

Just before you eat, sitting together, press play, and Barry with say grace for your family!
Hmmm..... Where will **Barry the Bear** eat this week? (video becomes available Sunday from 4pm)



Send in your pics, and see them posted at - stmattswanniassa.org.au/kidswall

Luke 16:25 - “remember that in your lifetime you received your good thing, ...now, he is comforted”

A) Understanding the Psalm (with an adult today!)

Which one lasts longer? **Circle** ONE option for each comparison.

- A bag of Lollies? Or a bag of Chips?
- A Candle? Or a Torch?
- A Burp? Or a Sneeze?
- Some Chocolate? Or Fizzy Drink?
- A Day? Or a Night?
- Breakfast? Or Dinner?
- A Milkshake? Or a cup of Hot Chocolate?
- A Pet Goldfish? Or a Pet Bird?
- Length of Winter? Or length of Summer?
- A Fly's life? Or a Butterfly's life?
- Good times *now* for those who *reject Jesus*?
Or Good times *now* for those who *obey Jesus*?
- Good times *later* for those who *reject Jesus*?
Or Good times *later* for those who *obey Jesus*?

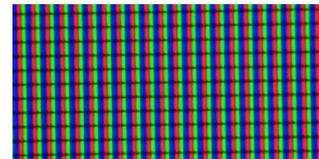
Can you guess what these Zoomed-in objects are? Remember things aren't always as they seem!



A. Peach B. Teddy bear C. Felt cloth



A. Rabbit fur B. Dandelion C. Caterpillar



A. Computer screen B. Camera lens C. Rainbow



A. Stain glass window B. Lip gloss C. Lollipop



A. Poached egg B. Lemon custard C. Popcorn



A. Feathers B. Raw cotton C. Cat

Especially for the older kids.... Let's work through the actual Bible Psalm text today... Get Mum or Dad's help if you get stuck! 😊

Underline or highlight some of the reasons why the Psalmist surprisingly envied those who don't follow Jesus!...

- 3 For I **envied the arrogant** when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.
- 4 They have no struggles; their bodies are healthy and strong.
- 5 They are free from common human burdens; they are not plagued by human ills.
- 6 Therefore pride is their necklace; they clothe themselves with violence.
- 7 From their callous hearts comes iniquity; their evil imaginations have no limits.
- 8 They scoff, and speak with malice; with arrogance they threaten oppression.
- 9 Their mouths lay claim to heaven and their tongues take possession of the earth.
- 10 Therefore their people turn to them and drink up waters in abundance.
- 11 They say, "How would God know? Does the Most High know anything?"
- 12 This is what the wicked are like—always free of care, they go on amassing wealth

This week,
see the next page for
the Family
Discussion Questions
and Prayer.



Now underline or highlight all the reasons why the Psalmist won't be envying them now that he's gained perspective...

- 17 it troubled me deeply till I entered the sanctuary of God; then I understood their final destiny.
- 18 Surely you place them on slippery ground; you cast them down to ruin.
- 19 How suddenly are they destroyed, completely swept away by terrors!
- 20 They are like a dream when one awakes; when you arise, Lord, you will despise them as fantasies.
- 23 **Yet I am always with you; you hold me by my right hand.**
- 24 You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will take me into glory.
- 25 And earth has nothing I desire besides you.

So the **wicked will perish**, but the **faithful will be taken to Heaven**. Therefore with this "final destiny" in mind, giving perspective, who is the "you" above in verse 25 that the Psalmist desires? (& is this really the greatest treasure in the whole wide world?)

Can you say verse 25 as your own? Swap out the word "you" with the name of our Saviour! Praise God we can have him! 😊

B) Family Discussion Questions

1. What things might you see other people doing or having and get a bit envious about it? (Remember envy = wanting what others have)
2. How can you and your family keep being reminded of the truth that there is a “final destiny”? Brainstorm ways.

Two amazing stories!!! There are at least two stories in the New Testament part of the Bible that Jesus tells about this upside-down back-to-front situation of seeing wicked people looking like they’ve got the good life!

- I. In the well-known story of **the Lost Son** (Luke 15), the youngest son rejected his father and went and partied away his life. But while he was enjoying himself in the short term, his rejection meant he was lost, even dead to his father. In that story, he repents and comes to his senses and his Father has mercy on him! Interestingly the elder son, was probably a bit envious of his brother having all the fun, AND being forgiven for it, he probably felt like he missed out twice!! Sometimes we can feel like that too. But like the Father said to his eldest son, we too can appreciate what we have now, and what we have in the future – everything that is the Father’s is ours! 😊
- II. Then there’s another story - **Lazarus and the Rich man** (Luke 16) – This time the person who does evil in his life dies before he ever repents or comes to his senses. He finds himself having run out of time and there is only pain and suffering on the other side of death for him. ☹️ Interestingly the Christian man Lazarus, who gave up the sinful pleasures of this life, also died, but for him he gained eternal pleasures at the Father’s side, because he loved Jesus more than the world and the sinful desires of youth.

C) Family Prayer

Prayer: With Psalm 73 and both of these New Testament stories in mind, Pray for these two things.

- That you would not envy the wicked, but keep persevering in the faith because you know it ends well for those who trust Jesus;
- Think of two people you know (and care for) who need to know and accept Jesus now before it’s too late! Pray for them and Praise God that salvation is on offer to us & all people through faith in Jesus!

Want more prayer?

- Try [Pray them Home](#) from *Desiring God*

Now: optional craft. Later: Quiz (11:30) Dinner: Barry the Bear (4pm+) 😊