



#Imagine is a nationwide movement where young people come together to dream, believe and do! Every year there are four experiences (in four venues) on the same weekend where we learn more about Jesus, praise His name, get equipped to make a difference in local communities and make new friends with other young people from different communities all around South Africa.

The #imagine movement challenges teenagers with a massive vision: Every problem in our country is a unique opportunity for someone who can dream about change, believe in God's vision and is prepared to do what is needed. Real change will take hard work and passion and you have the capacity and the energy to make it happen through the guidance of the Holy Spirit! You can choose to make a difference through your faith story!

"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen." >> EPHESIANS 3:20-21

"Aan Hom wat deur sy krag wat in ons werk, magtig is om oneindig meer te doen as wat ons bid of dink, aan Hom kom die eer toe, in die kerk, deur ons verbondenheid met Christus Jesus, deur al die geslagte heen tot in alle ewigheid. Amen."

>> EFESIËRS 3:20-21

"Unkulunkulu angenza noma yini oyaziyongaphezulu kakhulu kunakho konke ukucabanga kwakho, nokudlinza kwakho kanye nokucela kwakho ngisho ekucabangeni kwakho konke.">> KWABASE-EFESU 3:20

"Kepha yena onamandla okwenza okukhulu kakhulu kunakho konke esikucelayo nesikuqondayo ngokwamandla asebenza kithi"

>> KWABASE-EFESU 3:20

HOW TO USE

30 MARCH FUELLED! LUKE 24:13-36 ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS 13 APRIL SAVED! **LUKE 9: 18-20 PETER DECLARARION**

4 MAY LOVED!

LUKE 3: 21-22 THE BAPTISM OF JESUS 11 MAY CALLED!

LUKE 9:57-62 THE COST OF FOLLOWING JESUS 18 MAY HEALED!

LUKE 17:11-19 JESUS HEALS TEN MEN WITH LEPROSY 25 MAY INVITED!

LUKE 14:7-14 THE PARABLE OF THE GREAT BANQUET 1 JUNE SENT!

LUKE 9:1-6 JESUS SENDS OUT THE 12

20 JULY STRONG!

LUKE 4:1-13 JESUS IS TESTED IN THE WILDERNESS **27 JULY FAITHFUL!**

LUKE 22: 54-62 PETER DISOWNS JESUS

10 AUG COURAGEOUS!

LUKE 8:22-25 JESUS CALMS THE STORM 17 AUG OBEDIENT!

LUKE 6:46-49 THE WISE AND FOOLISH BUILDERS 24 AUG FRIENDLY!

LUKE 7:36-50 JESUS ANOINTED BY A SINFUL WOMAN 31 AUG BOLD!

LUKE 21:12-19 SIGNS OF THE END TIMES

28 SEPT SURRENDER!

LUKE 22:39-46 JESUS IN GETHSEMANE 5 OCT FORGIVE!

LUKE 23:32-43 THE CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS 12 OCT TRUST!

> **LUKE 12:22-31 DO NOT WORRY** 19 OCT PRAY!

LUKE 11:1-13 JESUS' TEACHING ON PRAYER 26 OCT LOVE!

LUKE 6:27-36 LOVE YOUR ENEMIES 2 NOV CARE!

LUKE 18:15-17 JESUS AND THE CHILDREN



READ: LUKE 24: 13-36 THE WALK TO EMMAUS
THEY ASKED EACH OTHER, "WERE NOT OUR HEARTS BURNING WITHIN US WHILE HE TALKED
WITH US ON THE ROAD AND OPENED THE SCRIPTURES TO US?" (LUKE 24:32)

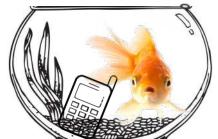
- What burning questions do / did you have?
- When / where did you experience Jesus?
- Who / what helped you realise that Jesus is walking alongside you?





DO YOU HAVE A "BURNING HEART" AFTER THE #IMAGINE EXPERIENCE? WHERE / WITH WHOM CAN YOU SHARE GOD'S LOVE AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

for your for your #imagine group and WhatsApp them to tell them that you did so. Watch the #imagine
2020 videos on our website.
Remember to join the WA line by
sending your info to 0799917847
and saving the number in
your contact list.



ENCOUNTERS DO IT YOURSELF PRAYER STATIONS



BUILD A BRIDGE

Pray for others. Stick "post it" notes with people / places you want to reach out to on a "bridge" made with two chairs and a plank.



GROW LIKE A TREE

Hang "leaves" on branches with words of how you would like to grow. Ask God's Spirit to guide you.



TEARS LIKE RAINDROPS

Hang ribbon or paper strips like "rain" to symbolise sadness / brokenness. Sit under an umbrella to pray for these issues.



MAKE WAVES

Look in the mirror at the bottom of a bowl of water and think about who you really are. Write the cause you support or your passion in the graffiti wall of waves and ask God to use you to make a difference.



CONQUER A MOUNTAIN

Use boxes to build a mountain and write things that you worry about inside the boxes. Now write names of God and promises you need to remember on the outside of the mountain!



FOOTSTEPS IN THE SAND

Take your shoes off and pray about your emotions. Draw a heart with your finger in sand (on trays) to represent God's love for you. You are not alone, He walks with you.



STONES – MAKE A CHOICE

Think of a choice you have to make and write one word on a stone. Place the stone at the foot of the cross while you surrender to God.



STARS — SHINE YOUR LIGHT!

Write your name in a star on a blackboard or light a candle as a promise to shine your light!





2.

READ: LUKE 3: 21-22 THE BAPTISM OF JESUS "YOU ARE MY SON, WHOM I LOVE; WITH YOU I AM WELL PLEASED." (LUKE 3:22B)

- Why is it difficult for some young people to believe that they are genuinely loved by God?
- What has someone ever said to you that has made you feel unloved?
- What does it mean to you that God calls you, just like Jesus, His beloved son/daughter?

Lord,

me just

the way

I am.







HOT TOPIC



85% of people in SA think they look worse than they really do. 3 out of 4 teens with a low self-esteem are more prone to negative risk behaviour.

First give yourself and then someone else a compliment today #imaginechrist #imaginewholam

WRITE WORDS IN THE MIRROR THAT DESCRIBE WHO YOU REALLY ARE.



DID YOU KNOW

The #imagine logo consists of 2 words, namely "image" and "in" to remind you that your identity (image) is in Christ.

3. CALLED

READ: LUKE 9:57-62 THE COST OF FOLLOWING JESUS
JESUS SAID TO ANOTHER MAN: "FOLLOW ME!" (LUKE 9:59A)

Jesus is calling us into a lifelong obedience and commitment. This is not always easy.

- When and where is it particularly difficult to follow Jesus? At home, in school, or with friends?
- What are some of the things that stand in your way to live all-out for God?
- Discuss how you can find an accountable friend to help you.





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READ: LUKE 17:11-19 JESUS HEALS TEN MEN WITH LEPROSY

ONE OF THEM, WHEN HE SAW HE WAS HEALED, CAME BACK, PRAISING GOD IN A
LOUD VOICE. (LUKE 15:15)

Leprosy was a very serious, incurable and contagious skin disease at that time and lepers had to stay isolated outside villages, usually near the rubbish dumps.

- What do you think the desperate lepers thought and felt when they saw Jesus?
- What illnesses do you experience physically or emotionally?
- What are you grateful for?





CHALLENGE

ASK A FAMILY MEMBER, CHURCH LEADER OR ELDERLY PERSON HOW THEIR JOURNEY WITH JESUS STARTED.

DID YOU KNOW

The hashtag in the #imagine logo resembles two crosses. The one stands for the cross of Jesus. The other stands for your cross that you carry when following Him. Read Matthew 16:24



thank you that you have called me to follow you. Help



Thank

you Jesus

that you heal

THINK OF 5 WAYS IN WHICH YOU CAN EXPRESS YOUR GRATITUDE THIS WEEK.



SA = country with largest
AIDS epidemic worldwide
SA = 4th place for the
country with the most people
per head living with
HIV/AIDS = 19% of the total
population.

Who can you encourage to go for a test?







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READ: LUKE 14:7-14 THE PARABLE OF THE GREAT BANQUET
"BUT WHEN YOU GIVE A BANQUET, INVITE THE POOR, THE CRIPPLED, THE LAME, THE
BLIND, AND YOU WILL BE BLESSED." (LUKE 14:13)

- When Jesus names the poor, crippled, lame and blind as those people who should be invited, who do you think they represent today?
- Who are the people you think fits the same category in your school and community?
- What can you do to show Jesus' love and acceptance to these people?





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FIND OUT MORE ABOUT HOW YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS CAN ORGANISE A #IMAGINE KIDZ HOLIDAY PROGRAMME FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN IN YOUR COMMUNITY. WWW.IMAGINEMOVEMENT.CO.ZA

Lord, please show me the people you would invite to a party.
Amen.

"Spend time with God by spending time with children - no paybacks, no status, no influences, no income." Barbara Brown Taylor

OLD AND YOUNG
SA has the largest number
of elderly people in Africa (UN).
Last year 45% of SA was
0-24 years old
(World Population Review).
Plan an event for the kids in
your street with fun activities
for them. Or organise a tea

in your area.

RACISM
59% of SA think that racism still exists and affects the country (IRR).

What can you do this week to get to know someone of a different race or culture better?



DIFFERENTLY-ABLED

400,000 people speak sign language in SA (Centre for Deaf Studies).
600,000 children with disabilities do not attend school in SA (HRW).
Get to know a differently-abled person's name.



SEXISM 62 million girls in the world are not allowed to attend school (USAID).

Do you treat girls and boys the same?

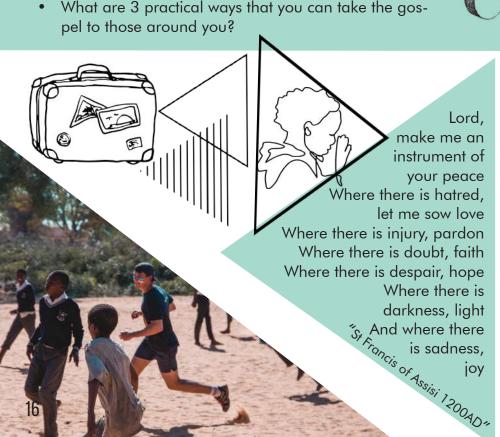


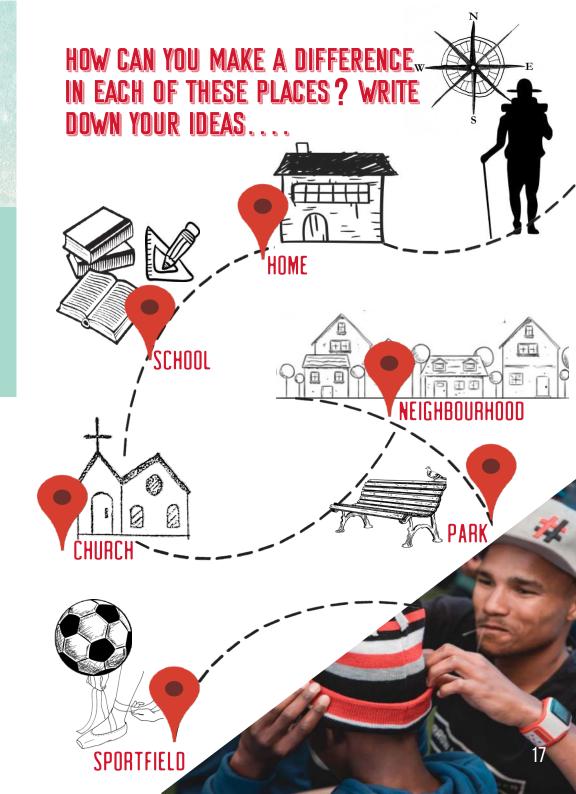




READ: LUKE 9:1-6 JESUS SENDS OUT THE TWELVE "AND HE SENT THEM OUT TO PROCLAIM THE KINGDOM OF GOD AND TO HEAL THE SICK" (LUKE 9:2)

- What do you think about Jesus' instructions to the disciples?
- How would you feel not being able to pack anything for a trip, and having to depend on the kindness of strangers for food and shelter?
- What are 3 practical ways that you can take the gos-







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READ: LUKE 22: 54-62 PETER DISOWNS JESUS
"BEFORE THE ROOSTER CROWS TODAY, YOU WILL DISOWN ME THREE TIMES"
(VERSE 61B)

Jesus is taken into custody shortly before his crucifixion. The disciples love Jesus but Peter denies knowing him, because he is scared.

Choose different emotions that fit with every verse e.g. scared....

- How do your emotions influence your faith?
- What role does peer pressure play in your school?

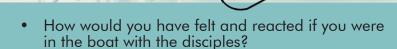
CHALLENGE

• How does it affect your faithfulness?





READ: LUKE 8:22-25 JESUS CALMS THE STORM
"HE GOT UP AND REBUKED THE WIND AND
THE RAGING WATERS; THE STORM
SUBSIDED, AND ALL WAS CALM."
(LUKE 8:24B)



- What does this passage tell you about Jesus?
- In what practical way can you help a friend to calm their storm?

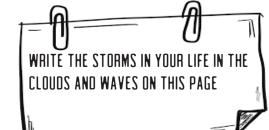
Jesus,

help me to

the midst of any storm. Help me to be courageous...

trust that you are my lifeline in







"Be faithful in small things, because it is in them that your strength lies." Mother Teresa

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HOT TOPIC SAVE THE EARTH

Greta Thunberg from Sweden started a school strike in 2018 when she was only 15 years old to protest against global warming. She started a worldwide youth movement as a result (Wikipedia). How can you help save the earth?





READ: LUKE 6:46-49 THE WISE AND FOOLISH BUILDERS
"BUT THE ONE WHO HEARS MY WORDS AND DOES NOT PUT THEM INTO PRACTICE IS
LIKE A MAN WHO BUILT A HOUSE ON THE GROUND WITHOUT A FOUNDATION."
LUKE 6:49A

- Compare the words that describe the house on the rock and the house without a foundation. What does it tell you?
- What does a life with a solid foundation look like?
- Make a list of things to help someone struggling to be obedient.







VISIT A MENTOR OR OLDER CHRISTIAN AND TALK TO THEM ABOUT WHAT IT MEANS TO BE OBEDIENT TO GOD. PRAY WITH THEM ABOUT YOUR CHALLENGES.







READ: LUKE 7:36-50 JESUS ANOINTED BY A SINFUL WOMAN "THEN JESUS SAID TO HER, "YOUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN... YOUR FAITH HAS SAVED YOU; GO IN PEACE." (VERSES 48,50)

Jesus eats with Simon, a respected Pharisee, a church-man, but he also cares for a woman who had a bad reputation in town.

- How does Jesus treat the people in this story?
- What debt (or sin) do you have that you want Jesus to write off?
- How can you show with your attitude that you are forgiven?



12.

READ LUKE 21:12-19 SIGNS OF THE END TIMES
"AND SO YOU WILL BEAR TESTIMONY TO ME." (LUKE 21:13)

Jesus is speaking to his followers about the future and warns them about the persecution, hate and betrayal they will face. They need to be prepared to stand firm in their faith amidst difficulties.

- Can you find the 10 challenges Jesus names in verses 12-19 that his disciples might face?
- Name 10 challenges Christians face in your school and community.
- Have you ever experienced a hard time because you are a Jesus-follower? Ask a mentor or leader to pray for you.





CHALLENGE

Leonard Sweet summarised the New Testament in three sentences: " I love you! I forgive you! Let's eat!"

CHAT AND BE FRIENDLY WITH SOMEONE TODAY
WHO HAS A BAD REPUTATION OR INCLUDE THEM
IN ONE OF YOUR ACTIVITIES!

Jesus, I have been forgiven by you. Help me to also forgive... Ask a mentor or a leader to pray 1 Cor 16:13-14 for you.

Be bold and speak up online or in your community against racism, sexism, violence and bullying. Write your post here:

#imaginemovement #stopthecycle #imaginespeakout #imaginestandstrong





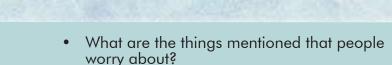
14. FURGIVE

READ: LUKE 23:32-43 THE CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS JESUS ANSWERED THE CRIMINAL CRUCIFIED WITH HIM: "TRULY I TELL YOU, TODAY YOU WILL BE WITH ME IN PARADISE." (LUKE 23:43)

GRAFFITI THE CROSS WITH

SYMBOLS OF FORGIVENESS..

- What are the different reactions of the rulers, soldiers, and criminals? Why do you think they react as they do?
- Have you ever felt far from God or unworthy of His forgiveness and grace?
- Think of the people in your town: the criminals, the police, the teachers, the scholars, the leaders... do you think they know about Jesus' forgiveness and grace?



BE GIVEN TO YOU AS WELL. (LUKE 12:22.31)

15.

READ: LUKE 12:22-31 DO NOT WORRY

- Underline all the promises Jesus gives.
- What do you worry about? (Make a list)
- How can you stop worrying even if your circumstances don't change?





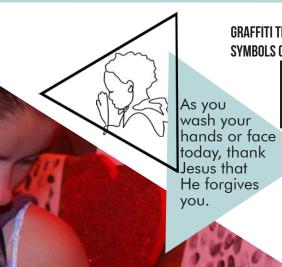


25,2% of people in SA live under the breadline (R531 per month). 14 million people struggle to survive in SA. (StatsSA)

Find out more about the **#imagine skills programme** that empowers young South Africans. www.imaginemovement.co.za Find a feather or a flower leaf and keep if somewhere as a reminder that you can pray about your worries. Read **Philippians** 4:4-7 and

1 Peter 5:7.

DO NOT WORRY ABOUT YOUR LIFE... BUT SEEK HIS KINGDOM, AND THESE THINGS WILL



16.

READ: LUKE 11:1-13 JESUS' TEACHING ON PRAYER ONE DAY JESUS WAS PRAYING IN A CERTAIN PLACE. WHEN HE FINISHED, ONE OF HIS DISCIPLES SAID TO HIM, "LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY..." (LUKE 11:1)

Jesus teaches us that prayer is a personal conversation, because we have a living relationship with God.

- What part of the prayer speaks to you?
- How does Jesus' prayer help you to understand your relationship with God?
- Where do you see God in your personal encounters with other people?



WRITE THE OUR FATHER PRAYER IN YOUR OWN WORDS

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(LUKE 11:2B-4)



HOT TOPIC

60% of South African children's fathers do not live with them or are deceased (StatsSA).

Therefore, not everyone has a positive image of a father. What other word instead of "father" can you think of to describe God?



MAKE A SET TIME FOR PRAYER EVERY DAY. WRITE DOWN YOUR PRAYERS IN A JOURNAL.



17. LOVE

READ: LUKE 6:27-36 LOVE YOUR ENEMIES
LOVE YOUR ENEMIES, DO GOOD TO THOSE WHO HATE YOU, BLESS THOSE WHO CURSE
YOU, PRAY FOR THOSE WHO MISTREAT YOU. (LUKE 6:27;28)

Verses 27-30 give practical examples of how to surprise your enemies with kindness. Can you think of 3 modern day examples?

- Who is your betrayer, rival, frenemy, enemy or even perpetrator?
- How can you surprise or overwhelm them with kindness?
- This text can lead some people to think it is okay to accept violence. How would you explain it to them?

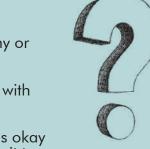


READ: LUKE 18:15-17 JESUS AND THE CHILDREN
BUT JESUS CALLED THE CHILDREN TO HIM AND SAID, "LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN
COME TO ME, AND DO NOT HINDER THEM, FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD BELONGS TO
SUCH AS THESE." LUKE 18:16

- Why do you think the disciples rebuked the people?
- What does it mean to you to receive the kingdom of God like a child?
- In which ways can we care for people who think and do differently than you do?







Pray for your enemies and those who mistreat you every day for 7 days.

HOT TOPIC

VIOLENCE

1 out of 10 children in SA are scared to walk to school
(StatsSA).

114 rapes are reported daily in SA (SAPS).

Think of something you can do about this, e.g. walk to school with someone who is scared.

HOT TOPIC

CHILDREN IN SA

First 1000 days = the most important for a child's development (UNICEF).

8 out of 10 = how many SA children cannot read properly (PIRLS).

Organise a movie night for kids in your community or read a book to a toddler. Thank you Lord that you welcome all people, help me to be welcoming to others...





