



**Eureka!**

Week 9  
Discovery Guide  
Matthew 6:1-18

## Niki Knack's Gritty Journal of Adventuring

### The Summer of Snails, Beetles, & Patty

I guess I should tell you, Patty is my cousin: Her name is Patty Whack the Third. We haven't seen each other in years. I'm an only child so Patty is really more like my sister. We hung out every summer when we were young adventurers.

I remember one family vacation to the Brass-Horn Forest. Patty helped me finish my summer school critter project. I only

needed one more specimen, the rare ginger-snapping beetle. These little guys have giant nose claws and smell like gingersnap cookies. And if you scare them, they make a loud *SNAP!* with their claws to scare you away.

We were about to capture one when out of nowhere loud trumpets blasted—*Blaart!* Patty and I screamed; the beetle ran away.

# Let's Go Exploring!

## Matthew 6:1-18

Follow this map and the 5 *What's* as you explore the passage. Keep an eye out for a trumpeting turbo snail. Follow God! Go Discover!

1. Remember Verse
2. What's That Word?
3. Peaks and Pitfalls
4. Hear It
5. Tell It
  - So Much Drama
  - Strike-A-Pose
6. Embrace It
7. What's Happening in the Passage?
8. What's This Say about God?
9. Record Your Discovery!



# Remember Verse

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

**John 3:16-17 (NIV)**

## What's That Word?



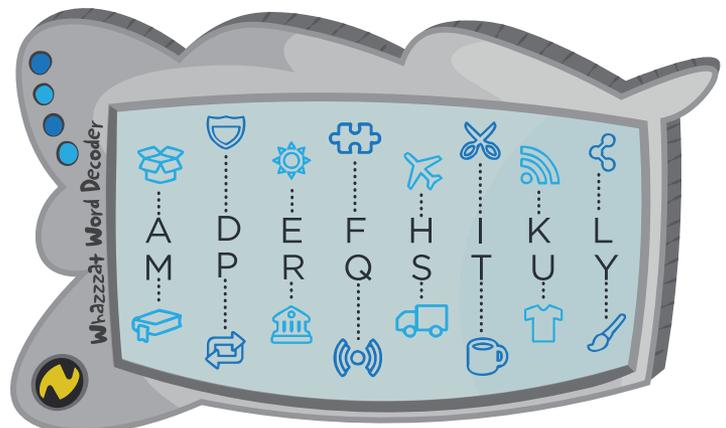
**B\_e\_ \_ \_**: Food that we need to live. Jesus teaches us to pray for the things we need, such as food.



**\_a\_ \_ \_er**: A parent, one who takes care of us. God made us and takes care of us. No parent is perfect, but God sure is.



**\_y\_ocr\_ \_ \_e**: A person who tells others to act one way, but then acts a different way. They might also do good things for the wrong reasons, like being kind to another person just to get praise or a prize.





## Eureka! Bible Passage: Matthew 6:1-18

- A.** Don't do good things just so others will **see** you. God won't reward you if you do.
- B.** When you **give**, don't declare it with loud trumpets. When you **pray**, don't do it to be **seen** and praised by others. When you **fast**, don't go around looking sad and miserable. The hypocrites do that. Don't be like them. They want praise from others, but the truth is, they've gotten all the reward they're going to get.
- C.** Instead when you **give**, keep it a secret. Don't let anyone know but your **Father**.

When you **pray**, go into your room, close the door, and **pray** to your **Father**. No one will hear you but Him.

When you **fast**, wash your face and put oil on your head. Only your **Father** will know that you're

- fasting**. He **sees** what no one else **sees**, and He will reward you.
- D.** You don't have to use lots of words when you **pray**. Even before you ask, your Father knows your needs.
- E.** **Pray** like this:  
 "Father in heaven, praise your name! Send your kingdom here. Let things happen the way you want them to on earth like they do in heaven.  
**Give** us the bread we need today.  
**Forgive** us the same way we **forgive** others. Protect us from temptation. Free us from the evil one."
- F.** **Forgive** others when they do wrong to you. If you do, your **Father** will **forgive** you. If you don't, your **Father** will not **forgive** you.

### 5 What's

1. What's That Word?
2. What's Happening in the Passage?
3. What's Happening in the Bible?
4. What's This Say about God?
5. What's This Say about Us?



# Keep Exploring!

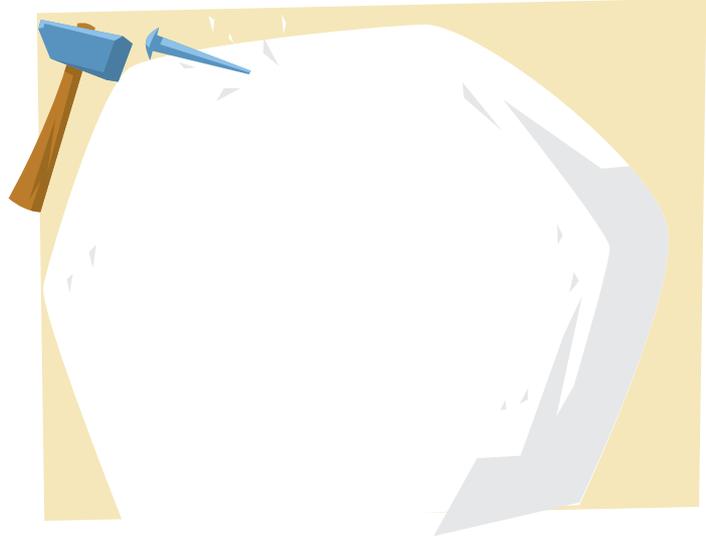
Keep your exploring skills stronger than the claws of a ginger-snapping beetle. See what you discover as you dive into God's Word and explore God's love at home.

For God so  
\_\_\_ the world  
that he gave  
his \_\_\_ and  
only \_\_\_,  
that whoever  
believes in him  
shall not  
perish but  
have eternal



John 3:16 (NIV)

Kiwi has been ninja-ing again.  
Write in the missing  
**Remember Verse** words.



Record Your Discovery!

Draw something to help you remember what you've discovered in the passage.



Kiwi buried 6 words from the **Remember Verse** in the Bible picture. Can you find them? Niki used a phrase from the **Eureka! Bible Passage** in her journal. Can you find that too?

## Niki Knack's Gritty Journal of Adventuring

Was that a trumpet sound? Where did that come from? Patty and I stared at each other.

Spooked, we decided to head back. But the trumpets kept getting louder and louder. *Blaart! Blaart!* We ducked behind a fallen tree to catch our breath. We looked over a branch to see if anything was following us.

Then Patty screamed, "Niki! Don't move!"

I froze in place and Patty reached for my head. She squealed a little as she grabbed something from my hair.

"What's the matter? What is it?" I asked.

"You've got a little friend," Patty said. She opened her hand to reveal a trumpeting turbo snail. It stretched its coned nose toward the sky and blasted, "*Bla-Blaart!*"

I guess we found the source of the trumpets! "Boy, for little guys they sure are loud!" Patty said. "And we found the last critter for your school project!" That's what best friends are for. They help you finish your homework. And help you get snails out of your hair!