

Do Great Things for God

Free Resources



John Knox

Follow John Knox's exciting life through the twists and turns of persecution, enslavement, exile and a crucial role in the Reformation.

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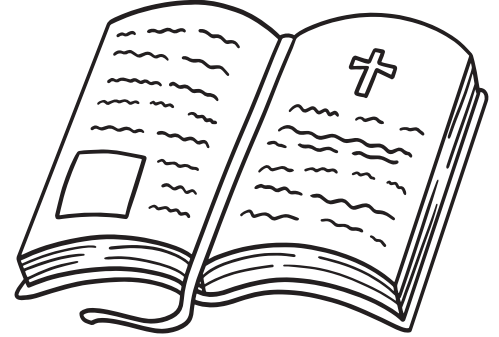
- Worksheet for 4-7s
- Worksheet for 7-11s
- Family Project
- John 17 v 24 print

All About

John Knox



My Drawing of John



Where did John grow up?

What did John hear George Wishart preach about?

What Did John Do When He...

Went to St Andrews University

Discovered Jesus in the Bible

Heard George Wishart preach about Jesus

Went to England

Escaped danger by moving to Switzerland

Circle the Answer

Became a priest who was a lawyer and a teacher **or** Quit studying

Thought it was not true **or** Trusted in Jesus as his Saviour and Lord

Became his bodyguard **or** Thought it was nice but never spoke to him

Worked as a gardener **or** Married an English lady called Mary

Joined the circus as a juggler **or** Produced The Geneva Bible



What Are 8 Things You Liked about John's Story?

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.



7.

8.

A
B C

Remember this Verse John Loved

"Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me..."

John 17 v 24

Can you say it all by yourself? ☐

Family Activity: John wrote many letters of encouragement to Christians in Scotland. Write some letters of encouragement to Christians you know, but you might not see very often.

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My Name:

My favourite thing about John:

Person from the Bible John reminds me of:

A question I would ask John:

Three Words to Describe John

1.

2.

3.

**A
B C**

Remember this Verse John Loved

Can you say it 5 times without looking? ■

"Father, I _____ that they also, whom you have
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 _____ that you have _____ me..."

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Passport



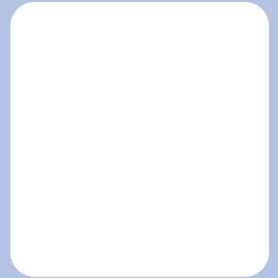
John Knox

Year of Birth:

Address:

Hobbies:

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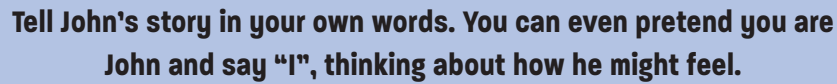


Search Online to Find:

Ask an adult about doing this together!

John was also an author, what books did he write?

John was known as a reformer, who else was a reformer during his time in history?

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Can you put these events in order? Number the boxes from 1 to 6.

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| John started preaching at the church in the castle at St Andrews | John was forced to row a French warship |
| John got married to Mary | John trusted in Jesus as his Saviour and Lord |
| John wrote letters to encourage Christians in Scotland | John became a minister at a church in Edinburgh |

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Family Project: The Importance of the Scottish Reformation

John Knox was a leader in the Scottish Reformation. His influence helped to shape the structure and beliefs of the Church of Scotland! He believed that the Bible was the true word of God, and spent his life fighting for people to hear and believe as well.

Day 1: Overview

- A simple definition of the word "reformation" means: to change something for the better.
- Find something small you can change for the better around you - maybe decorate something, or clean something up.
- When you're finished, talk about these questions:
 - Why it was good to make that change?
 - What sorts of things did you have to do?

Day 2: The Church That Needed Changing

- The Scottish Reformation was all about changing the church for the better, to be more like what God says about the church in the Bible.
- What was the Catholic Church doing during John Knox's lifetime? Have a look in his book and maybe online with a trusted grownup. Make a list below.

- Cross out anything on the list that goes against something God says is good in the Bible.

Day 3: John Knox's Part in the Reformation

- John Knox believed in the authority of Scripture and Scripture alone. Why did he believe this? Look at 2 Timothy 3:16-17 and Hebrews 1:1-3.

- Why did reading the Bible make him want to reform?

- Choose a Bible verse to memorize that reminds you that God's word is true and amazing.

Day 4: Being a Follower of Jesus

- John Knox loved the Bible because he could hear what Jesus said and did. What characteristics of Jesus can you see in John's story?

- What do you love about Jesus that makes you want to follow him?

Day 5: Modern Reformation

- Because of sin in the world, there are always things that need reformation. Think of something in your school, community, or church that needs to change for the better. For example, maybe everyone seems to pick on one kid, or maybe there is lots of garbage left behind in the church after Sunday Service.

- Make a list of simple ideas about how you can help change that situation for the better.

- Ask Jesus to help you, and keep your eyes open to other ways you can serve him like John Knox did, by seeing when something isn't the way God says is good and helping to change it for the better.

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