

A Child's Prayer Picture Puzzle

How to Play:

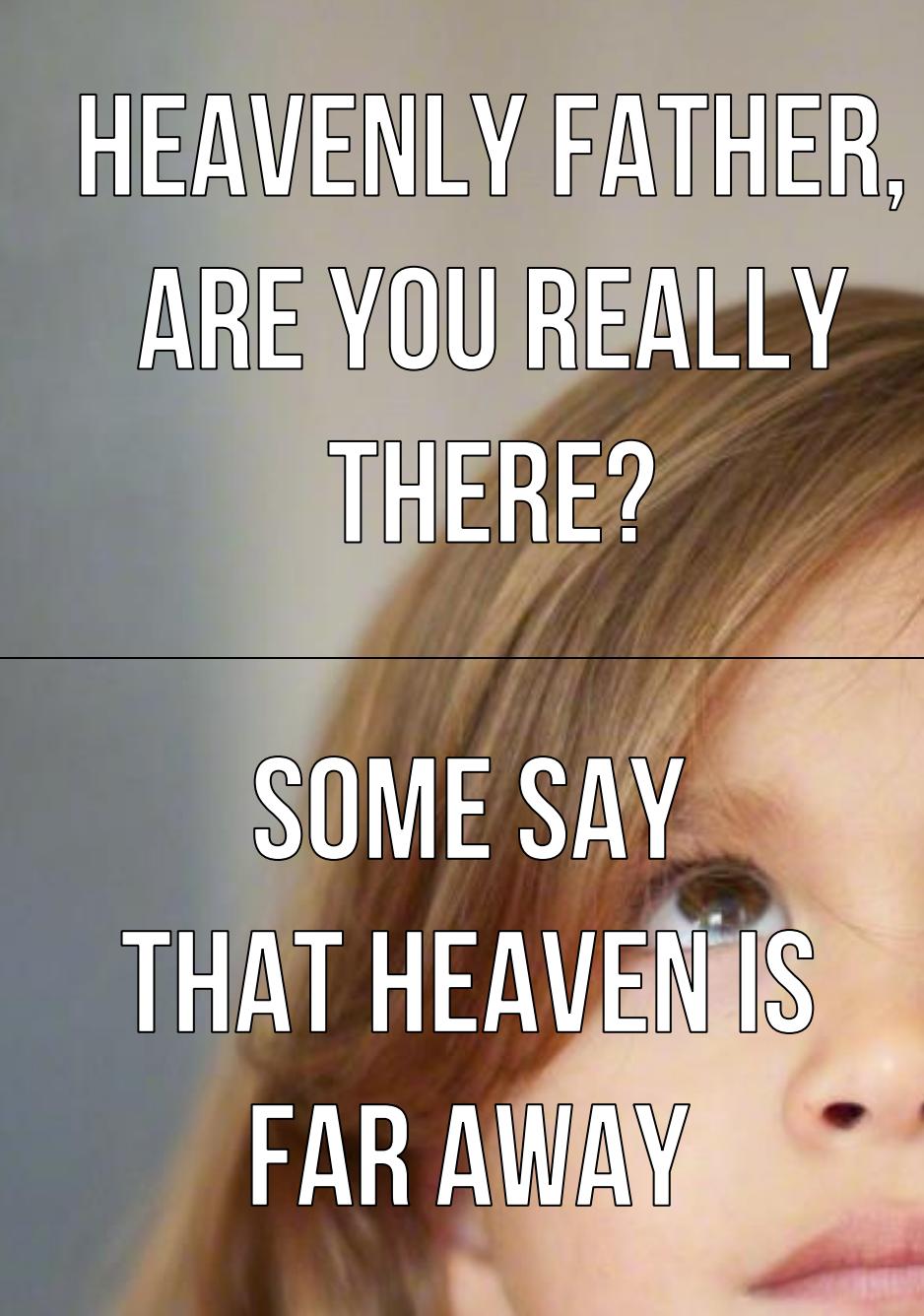
- Print one or both verses. If printing both, you may have to print a few times to get it configured correctly or print one copy of all 4 pages and then glue the backs together. That's probably the easiest way to ensure everything lines up!
- Then, cut out the puzzle pieces. If you've glued the two together, you can cut the outside edge then line up the margins. If you print back to back then you'll want to look through to the backside and use some of the image bleed or trim extra off the inside, as may be necessary, to line up your images!
- Scramble all the puzzle pieces and put them around the white board.
- Sing through A Child's Prayer once, then let a child come up and pick a piece to put in order. You could draw an outline of the puzzle so they have a frame of reference for placing the pieces, or just let them start out the first piece wherever they'd like in the center of the whiteboard.
- Continue singing through the song and then adding pieces until you've completed the puzzle.
- Now, you can move on to the 2nd verse or try one of the fun extension ideas below! The 2nd verse will end up with 8 pieces as well when cut back to back with the 1st verse puzzle, or you can make unique puzzle piece shapes out of the rectangle boxes.

Printing Directions:

If you want to print on cardstock with the images aligned with the alternate picture on the back, you'll want to print page 2 and 4 together and then print page 3 and 5 together. Select to flip the paper on the short edge. This helps to best align the margins and get everything in the correct order.

Extension Activities:

- Have the second verse already assembled and in order taped to the back of 2 sheet protectors. Have the kids tape the first verse to the front, then flip it over and magically reveal the other verse! Then, they can remove the pieces and unscramble that one!
- Instead, have the pieces all together in a "picture" form but all out of order. Let the kids pick any 2 pieces to swap places. Keep swapping pieces between singing until you get them all back in the correct order.
- Start with the picture in order, and have the kids remove the pieces one by one instead. You can skip singing the lines that are missing or sing ONLY the lines that are missing for a challenge! Then, have one child put it back together while everyone sings!



**HEAVENLY FATHER,
ARE YOU REALLY
THERE?**

**AND DO YOU HEAR
AND ANSWER EVERY
CHILD'S PRAYER?**

**SOME SAY
THAT HEAVEN IS
FAR AWAY**

**BUT I FEEL IT
CLOSE AROUND
ME AS I PRAY.**



**HEAVENLY FATHER
I REMEMBER NOW**



**SOMETHING THAT
JESUS TOLD
DISCIPLES LONG AGO**



**“SUFFER THE
CHILDREN TO
COME TO ME”**



**FATHER IN PRAYER
I'M COMING
NOW TO THEE.**



YOU ARE HIS CHILD.
HIS LOVE NOW
SURROUNDS YOU

OF SUCH IS THE
KINGDOM, THE
KINGDOM OF
HEAVEN.

A photograph of a woman with long brown hair, wearing a bright yellow button-down shirt, holding a baby. The baby is wearing a patterned onesie. The woman is looking down at the baby with a gentle expression.

PRAY HE IS THERE.
SPEAK HE IS
LISTENING

A close-up photograph of a young child's face, showing their eyes and nose. The background is a soft-focus image of a person in a yellow shirt and a colorful, patterned object.

HE HEARS YOUR
PRAYER. HE LOVES
THE CHILDREN.



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