

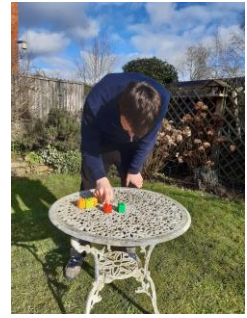
It's Impossible!



Challenge 1

You will need: Something you can stack e.g. wooden blocks/plastic cups and one of your fingers.

Using only one of your fingers try and stack your items on top of each other



Challenge 2

You will need: A spoon, a bowl, a long pole/a brush or mop with a long handle, an elastic band.

Step 1: Attach your spoon to your pole/brush using the elastic band.

Step 2: Place something you like to eat in the bowl. I used cereal without milk.

Step 3: Whilst only holding the end of the long pole try to eat the food in the bowl.



Did you manage the challenges? I'm guessing you found them pretty difficult. Both challenges were nearly impossible to do yourself. .

Challenge 3

Repeat the stacking challenge again, but this ask someone to help you.

Repeat the eating challenge again, but this time get someone else to hold the spoon and feed you.



How did you get on this time? I'm guessing you found it much easier. When you asked for help, things that seemed impossible suddenly became possible.

As the Jewish people continued their journey towards the land that God had promised them, they faced many challenges that seemed impossible to overcome. Imagine you went on a journey through a desert. What do you think some of those challenges might be? Finding enough water for all those people was one but God provided plenty of water whenever they needed it. What about food? Again, day after day, God provided food for everyone to have enough to eat. God also kept them safe from any nations who might want to attack them as they travelled. Whenever Moses asked God to help them, he did. Every step of the way God guided them, protected them and provided for them.

Something to think about

When the person helped you to build your tower or eat your food how did you respond to them?

Did you thank them?

I'm sure you've been told to say "thank-you" when someone helps you. Do you think God's people had lots to thank God for? Of course, they did! But surprisingly, the Jewish people were not very good at thanking God for all his goodness. In fact, they did the opposite: they grumbled and moaned and complained. They complained about the food; too boring, and the water; not nice enough. Some of them even said it would have been better if they had stayed in Egypt and been slaves. They soon forgot how awful their lives had been in Egypt and how faithful, loving and mighty God was rescue them. How sad God must have felt.

What do you think we should be thankful to God for? How many things can you think of? Christians believe that God loves and cares for us far more than we can ever imagine. He provides for us, protects us and guides us as we journey through life. Yet it's so easy to forget to say 'thank-you'. Why not take a few moments to say a 'thank you' prayer now!

Thankfulness Treasure Hunt

See if you can find the following things that you could be thankful for.
I have put pictures of some of the things I found.

- 1) Something you like to play with
- 2) Something that makes you laugh
- 3) Something that is your favourite colour
- 4) Something that smells good
- 5) Something outside that you like
- 6) Something that tastes good
- 7) Something that you love
- 8) Something that makes you feel safe
- 9) Something that makes a good noise
- 10) Something that you enjoy holding

