

# JGP SUPER PACKET!



**A TRAINING GUIDE FOR JGP SUPER HEROES!** 

**HOW ARE CHRISTIANS LIKE SUPER HEROES? WHY DO YOU NEED A SUPER NAME? DO YOU REALLY HAVE SUPER POWERS? WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE WORLD AND CAN YOU CHANGE IT? THESE ARE SOME QUESTIONS ADDRESSED IN OUR SUPER CALENDAR, EXPANDED ON HERE IN THIS JGP SUPER PACKET, AND BLOGGED ABOUT ON OUR WEBSITE. WE ENCOURAGE FAMILIES TO FOLLOW ALONG, FILL THIS SIMPLE PACKET OUT, AND STAY UPDATED ON OUR WEBSITE. WE ARE DETERMINED TO MAKE 2016 A SUPER YEAR!**

**ANYONE WHO COMPLETES THIS PACKET AND SENDS IT IN TO US WILL BE OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED AS A JGP SUPER HERO AND RECEIVE THEIR VERY OWN CERTIFICATE! THEY WILL ALSO RECEIVE A FREE GIFT TO CELEBRATE THE END OF A GREAT, SUPER, YEAR! YOU CAN SEND EACH MONTH IN AS YOU GO ALONG OR SEND THE ENTIRE PACKET AT THE END OF THE YEAR!**

**CERTAIN FAMILY BOOKS PUBLISHED BY JGP ARE RECOMMENDED FOR APPROACHING HARD SUBJECTS, BUT NOT REQUIRED! THIS PACKET IS **NOT A SALES TECHNIQUE!** IT IS DESIGNED FOR WALKING ANYONE THROUGH FINDING THEIR **IDENTITY IN CHRIST**, HELPING THEM IDENTIFY WHAT **GOD HAS GIVEN** THEM TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THIS WORLD, SHOWING THEM **THEY CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE**, ENCOURAGING THEM TO DO SO, AND PROVIDING THEM **OPPORTUNITIES TO DO SO.****

**REMEMBER THAT JOSEPH'S GRAIN PUBLISHING IS A 501(C)(3) CERTIFIED NONPROFIT PUBLISHING COMPANY COMMITTED TO DONATING 60% OF OUR INCOME TO PROJECTS AROUND THE WORLD. IT IS OUR HOPE THAT YOU WILL JOIN US IN OUR GOAL OF MAKING 2016 A SUPER YEAR. A YEAR WHERE CHILDREN FIND THE POWER OF CHRIST WITHIN THEM AND CHOOSE TO STAND FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE.**

**BE THE FIRST TO KNOW ABOUT NEW PROJECTS, BLOG POSTS AND MORE, BY SIGNING UP FOR TEXT UPDATES (ABOUT 2 A MONTH)! EMAIL YOUR 10 DIGIT PHONE NUMBER AND NAME OF YOUR PHONE CARRIER TO **PUBLISHING.VISION@GMAIL.COM**. MAKE SURE TO PUT "FIRST" IN THE SUBJECT BOX!**

**WE HAVE SEVERAL FLASH SALES SCHEDULED THIS YEAR! WE ARE DOING THIS TO GIVE CHILDREN THE OPPORTUNITY TO CHANGE THE WORLD. "THE EVIDENCE" IS A GREAT BOOK TO GIVE AS A GIFT. IT CAPTURES THE ATTENTION OF CHILDREN AND GIVES THEM A PEEK AT CHRISTIAN PERSECUTION, CHILD SLAVERY, CHRISTIANITY AND MORE. THE COPIES WE ARE SELLING ARE NOT HANDMADE. THEY WERE PURCHASED BY THE AUTHOR BEFORE SHE WAS A JGP AUTHOR. DON'T WORRY, 60% WILL STILL BE DONATED. WE ENCOURAGE CHILDREN TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE FLASH SALE OPPORTUNITIES AND PURCHASE AND GIVE AWAY AS MUCH AS THEY CAN.**

**ARE YOU READY TO **CHANGE THE WORLD?****

# JANUARY!

**TALKING POINT!** (MAKE SURE TO FIND SOMEONE TO DISCUSS THIS WITH!)

**COMPARE CHRISTIANS WITH SUPER HEROES: WRITE OUT AT LEAST 3 SIMILARITIES! WE WILL HAVE A JANUARY BLOG POST STATING OUR REASONS FOR BELIEVING THE TWO ARE MORE SIMILAR THAN YOU THINK. BUT FOR NOW, HOW DO YOU FEEL THEY ARE SIMILAR? DO YOU FEEL THEY AREN'T SIMILAR AT ALL? WHAT BIBLE VERSES SUPPORT YOUR THOUGHTS?**



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## **PICKING YOUR SUPER HERO NAME!**

**THIS SHOULD BE FUN! SOMETHING TO REMEMBER WHO YOU REALLY ARE WHEN YOU AREN'T FEELING VERY SUPER. FOR PICKING YOUR NAME, THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU LIKE TO DO, SOMETHING THAT MIGHT BE ABLE TO BE YOUR SUPER POWER. FOR EXAMPLE, AUTHOR ELLE BEE'S SUPER POWER IS WRITING. HER SUPER NAME COULD BE SOMETHING ALONG THE LINES OF ..... **THE SCRIBE!****

**WHAT'S YOUR SUPER NAME?** \_\_\_\_\_

**TALKING POINT!** (MAKE SURE TO FIND SOMEONE TO DISCUSS THIS WITH!)

**SLAVERY: WHAT ARE SOME EXAMPLES OF MODERN DAY SLAVERY? IN "THE EVIDENCE" BY ELLE BEE, 10 YEAR OLD CHARLIE ENCOUNTERS CHILD TRAFFICKING. READ THIS EXAMPLE, OR FIND A DIFFERENT ONE, AND ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.**



**AFTER READING ABOUT SLAVERY, WHAT ARE SOME THOUGHTS YOU HAVE?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**CAN YOU IMAGINE SEEING SLAVERY WITH YOUR OWN EYES? HOW DO YOU THINK YOU WOULD REACT?** \_\_\_\_\_

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# FEBRUARY!

## CHALLENGE!

**MAKE A LIST OF POSSIBLE SUPER POWERS: AS CHRISTIANS WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO FLY, SHOOT LASER BEAMS OUT OF OUR EYES, RUN IMPOSSIBLY FAST, OR SHOOT A SPIDER WEB AT BAD GUYS. HOWEVER, WE ARE EACH BLESSED WITH CERTAIN TALENTS, GIFTS, OR DESIRES THAT, WHEN CULTIVATED, WILL LATER BLOOM INTO SUPER POWERS THAT CHANGE THE WORLD. TAKE SOME TIME TO THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU LIKE TO DO. PRAY AND ASK GOD TO SHOW YOU YOUR GIFTS.**

### POSSIBLE SUPER POWERS:

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## TALKING POINT! (MAKE SURE TO FIND SOMEONE TO DISCUSS THIS WITH!)

**CHRISTIAN PERSECUTION: THE BIBLE PROMISES WE WILL FACE PERSECUTION. WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT IT? "SAFE: CARA & HAO'S TALE" BY ELLE BEE IS A SHORT STORY BASED ON REAL EVENTS. WRITTEN FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF CHILDREN, IT SHOWS A VIETNAMESE FAMILY PERSECUTED FOR THEIR FAITH AND BLESSED WITH PROTECTION AT THE SAME TIME. READ THIS STORY, OR ANOTHER ONE. WHAT THOUGHTS COME TO MIND AFTER READING THIS? CAN YOU IMAGINE LEAVING EVERYTHING YOU KNOW, RISKING YOUR SAFETY, FOR THE NAME OF JESUS?**

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## TALKING POINT! (MAKE SURE TO FIND SOMEONE TO DISCUSS THIS WITH!)

**WHY DO BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO CHRISTIANS: DISCUSS AND WRITE DOWN SOME THOUGHTS. ARE CHRISTIANS PROMISED PROSPERITY? WHAT ABOUT THE CHRISTIANS THAT ARE PERSECUTED? IF GOD WANTS US TO BE HAPPY, DOES THAT MEAN WE SHOULD RENOUNCE HIS NAME FOR A COMFORTABLE LIFE? WE WILL HAVE A BLOG POST THAT SHARES MORE OF OUR THOUGHTS WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.**

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# **MARCH!**

**TALKING POINT!** (MAKE SURE TO FIND SOMEONE TO DISCUSS THIS WITH!)

**HOW CAN YOU USE YOUR SUPER POWERS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE: EVERYONE HAS SOMETHING THEY CAN USE TO CHANGE A LIFE, TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE. YOU HAVE ALREADY WRITTEN DOWN WHAT YOU HAVE. NOW, HOW CAN YOU USE THAT? THIS IS EXACTLY HOW JGP WAS BORN. WE WANTED TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE, SO WE LOOKED AT WHAT WE HAD, OUR SKILLS AND INTERESTS AND FOLLOWED GOD INTO THE UNKNOWN.**

**NOW WE ARE PRINTING AND BINDING OUR OWN BOOKS! WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT WE WOULD BE DOING WHAT WE ARE? NOT US...**

**EXAMPLES FOR WHAT YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO DO: SELL SCARVES OR GIVE THEM AWAY, DRAW AND SELL PICTURES, BAKE, GATHER BLANKETS...**

**IDEAS:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **CHALLENGE!**

**BAKE A PIE AND GIVE IT TO A NEIGHBOR: WHY? BECAUSE IT'S PIE DAY. BECAUSE PIE IS YUMMY. AND IT'S GOOD TO PRACTICE GIVING AND SERVING!**

**IF YOU ACCEPTED THIS CHALLENGE, WHAT KIND OF PIE DID YOU MAKE?** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THIS EXPERIENCE? WAS IT FUN?** \_\_\_\_\_

# APRIL!

## **PRACTICE! PRACTICE! PRACTICE!**

**WHATEVER YOU HAVE CHOSEN TO DO, PRACTICE IS ALWAYS GOOD! EVEN SPIDER-MAN HAD TO LEARN HOW TO USE HIS WEB. AND SUPER-MAN HAD TO GET BETTER AT FLYING!**

## **TALKING POINT! (MAKE SURE TO FIND SOMEONE TO DISCUSS THIS WITH!)**

**CAN YOU BE SUPER IF YOU'VE DONE BAD THINGS? WHAT IF YOU HAVE DONE BAD THINGS? WHAT IF YOU HAVE BAD HABITS? WHAT IF BAD THINGS HAVE HAPPENED TO YOU? CAN YOU STILL BE SUPER? IS THERE A POINT WHERE GOD WON'T FORGIVE YOU ANYMORE? WHAT ABOUT PERFECTION? DO YOU HAVE TO BE PERFECT? WE WILL HAVE A BLOG POST ON THIS!**

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## **TALKING POINT! (MAKE SURE TO FIND SOMEONE TO DISCUSS THIS WITH!)**

**WORDS ARE A POWERFUL WEAPON: EXPLAIN HOW THIS IS TRUE. HAS SOMEONE EVER SAID SOMETHING TO YOU THAT YOU JUST COULDN'T FORGET? WORDS ARE SOMETHING WE MUST USE VERY CAREFULLY, BECAUSE ALL TOO OFTEN WE USE THEM TO HURT AND TEAR DOWN. WHEN GIVEN A GIFT, A POWER, IT IS OUR DUTY TO USE IT WISELY AND CAREFULLY, TO CONTROL IT. INSTEAD OF LETTING IT CONTROL US.**

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# **JULY!**

**TALKING POINT!** (MAKE SURE TO FIND SOMEONE TO DISCUSS THIS WITH!)

**FREEDOM: THERE IS SO MUCH TO SAY! WHAT FREEDOMS DO WE HAVE? WHY?**

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## **CHALLENGE!**

**WHAT FREEDOMS ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR?**

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**TALKING POINT!** (MAKE SURE TO FIND SOMEONE TO DISCUSS THIS WITH!)

**SACRIFICE: SO MANY PEOPLE HAVE SACRIFICED SOMETHING FOR YOU. JESUS, SOLDIERS, FAMILY, FRIENDS. YOU ARE AN IMPORTANT PERSON, WORTH SACRIFICING FOR! WHY DO YOU THINK THAT IS? HAS THERE EVER BEEN A TIME YOU SACRIFICED SOMETHING? WHY?**

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# **AUGUST!**

**TALKING POINT!** (MAKE SURE TO FIND SOMEONE TO DISCUSS THIS WITH!)

**DISCUSS WHAT IT WOULD BE LIKE TO LIVE IN A WORLD WITH NO EDUCATION SYSTEM: IF YOU DIDN'T GO TO SCHOOL, WHAT WOULD YOU DO? DO YOU THINK KIDS WOULD START WORKING AT A YOUNGER AGE? WOULD LESS PEOPLE READ BOOKS? WHY?**

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**CHALLENGE!**

**GIVE SOMEONE A GIFT! WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO TAKE THIS A STEP FURTHER AND GIVE SOMEONE SOMETHING THEY NEED, EVEN IF IT IS SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO YOU! THIS MONTH WE WILL HAVE A BLOG POST ABOUT GIVING!**

# SEPTEMBER!

**TALKING POINT!** (MAKE SURE TO FIND SOMEONE TO DISCUSS THIS WITH!)

**WHAT TO DO WHEN FACED WITH INJUSTICE: GOD DOESN'T SHOW YOU THINGS FOR YOU TO FEEL BAD, HE SHOWS THEM TO YOU SO YOU CAN **CHANGE** THEM! HAVE YOU EVER WATCHED SOMETHING TERRIBLE? I HAVE. AT THE TIME, I FELT LIKE THERE WAS NOTHING I COULD DO TO CHANGE IT. AS IT TURNS OUT, THERE WAS SOMETHING I COULD DO... AND I'M DOING IT. I'M BRINGING WHAT I SAW TO THE ATTENTION OF ANYONE WHO WILL LISTEN. I'M WORKING WITH JGP TO BRING FAMILIES AND CHILDREN OPPORTUNITIES TO BE A PART OF CHANGING LIVES.**

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**TALKING POINT!** (MAKE SURE TO FIND SOMEONE TO DISCUSS THIS WITH!)

**HOW CAN YOU IMPACT A LIFE TODAY? DON'T SAY THIS ISN'T POSSIBLE, BECAUSE IT IS!**

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## **SURPRISE CHALLENGE!**

**PARTNER WITH WHOEVER YOU ARE DISCUSSING THE LAST TALKING POINT WITH AND BRIGHTEN SOMEONE'S DAY! IT CAN BE SOMETHING SMALL!**

**WHAT DID YOU DO?** \_\_\_\_\_

# OCTOBER!

**TALKING POINT!** (MAKE SURE TO FIND SOMEONE TO DISCUSS THIS WITH!)

**WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT JGP: WHEN WORKING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE, IT IS GOOD TO HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE ORGANIZATIONS WITH SIMILAR GOALS AS YOURS. AS A JGP SUPER HERO, WE WANT YOU TO HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT WE DO AND WHY. SO FAR, WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNED ABOUT US?**

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## **WANT TO BE A JGP SUPER AMBASSADOR?**

**JGP SUPER AMBASSADORS ARE KIDS WHO HAVE REALIZED THEY CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE, LIKE WHAT WE ARE DOING, AND HAVE DECIDED TO HELP!**

**SUPER AMBASSADORS ARE KEPT UPDATED ON WHAT WE ARE DOING THROUGH EMAIL OR TEXT AND PROVIDED MATERIAL TO HAND OUT. SUPER AMBASSADORS ARE ALSO PROVIDED THEIR VERY OWN SUPER AMBASSADOR BUSINESS CARDS AND ALLOWED TO TAKE BOOK ORDERS!**

**CHECK THE BOX IF YOU WANT TO JOIN OUR TEAM!**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **(FOR BUSINESS CARDS)**

**CONTACT EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BECOMING A SUPER AMBASSADOR IS EASY! WE DON'T CHARGE YOU ANYTHING TO SIGN UP. MATERIAL IS EMAILED FOR YOU TO PRINT AS MUCH AS YOU WANT.**

**BOOK ORDERS ARE EASY AND MAILED IN. WE KEEP TRACK OF YOUR ORDERS AND SEND YOU REWARDS AS YOU SELL 1, 5, AND 10 BOOKS. OUR HOPE IS THAT YOU MAKE THE MOST OUT OF BEING A SUPER AMBASSADOR AND HAVE A BLAST CHANGING THE WORLD!**

## **COME SEE US!**

**IF YOU ARE IN THE SAN ANTONIO/BOERNE AREA, COME SEE US AT THE BOERNE HANDMADE MARKET!**

# **NOVEMBER!**

## **RIF MONTH!**

**READ-IT-FORWARD MONTH! THERE ARE SO MANY GOOD BOOKS OUT THERE... THAT ALMOST NO ONE KNOWS ABOUT. OUR HOPE DURING RIF MONTH IS TO ENCOURAGE READERS TO SPREAD THE WORD OF LESS WELL KNOWN BOOKS BY CHALLENGING THEIR FRIENDS AND FAMILY. MORE WILL BE POSTED ABOUT THIS ON OUR WEBSITE!**

**AS A JGP SUPER HERO, AND MAYBE EVEN SUPER AMBASSADOR, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO TAKE THE CHALLENGE AND READ-IT-FORWARD!**

## **CHALLENGE!**

**ORDER A SECRET SANTA GIFT BOX! GIFT BOXES GO ON SALE THIS MONTH! THESE ARE GIFTS YOU PURCHASE TO SEND TO SOMEONE SPECIAL. THE CONTENTS OF THE BOXES ARE KEPT TOP SECRET UNTIL THEY HAVE ARRIVED AT THEIR DESTINATION, THIS WAY, THE SURPRISE STAYS A SURPRISE! WE ONLY DO 10 BOXES, SO, HURRY! SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

## **DAY OF THE DEAD AND THANKSGIVING ARE THIS MONTH!**

**WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO READ "DAY OF THE WHO?!" AS WELL AS "THANKS WHEN?!" AND CONTINUE YOUR HOLIDAY SERIES ADVENTURE!**

# DECEMBER!

## COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS!

**WE LOVE CHRISTMAS! COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS BY READING "A CHRISTMAS BUZZING: 25 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS WITH MISS BEE!" A NEW SHORT CHAPTER WILL BE EMAILED EACH DAY! UNLIKE MOST ADVENTS AND CHRISTMAS STORIES, THIS STORY DOESN'T START WITH CHRISTMAS, IT STARTS AT THE VERY BEGINNING AND WALKS YOU THROUGH WHY WE NEED CHRIST THE SAVIOR. TO GET THE DAILY STORY EMAIL [PUBLISHING.VISION@GMAIL.COM](mailto:PUBLISHING.VISION@GMAIL.COM). DON'T FORGET TO PUT "25 DAYS" IN THE SUBJECT BOX!**

### **TALKING POINT! (MAKE SURE TO FIND SOMEONE TO DISCUSS THIS WITH!)**

**THE BIRTH OF CHRIST: READ ABOUT THE BIRTH OF CHRIST AND DISCUSS IT. WHAT STANDS OUT TO YOU MOST? WHY? WHAT WOULD IT BE LIKE TO SEE JESUS AS A BABY?**

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### **TALKING POINT! (MAKE SURE TO FIND SOMEONE TO DISCUSS THIS WITH!)**

**DISCUSS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF THIS CALENDAR: IS THERE A CERTAIN TALKING POINT OR CHALLENGE THAT STOOD OUT TO YOU? DID YOU FOLLOW THROUGH THE WHOLE YEAR? OR DID YOU COME IN LATE? WHAT DID YOU LEARN?**

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## CHRISTMAS!

**WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO FINISH OUT THE YEAR BY READING "CHRIST WHERE?!"**

## SURPRISE CHALLENGE!

**USING YOUR OWN PAPER, WRITE OUT A REVIEW OF ONE BOOK YOU READ THIS YEAR. GIVE IT A STAR RATING!**