

YISHKENI BOOKS NEWSLETTER

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HELLO FROM YISHKENI BOOKS



Join Our Growing Garden! The Yishkeni Books family is blooming with readers who love faith-filled stories. Share your favorite moments from our books, tag us in your reading adventures, and connect with other families on Facebook and Instagram @yishkenibooks. Together, we're planting seeds of faith, one story at a time!

Book and Character Spotlight

Rosey Rosie



This month we're celebrating our newest release, Rosey Rosie! This inspiring story showcases Rosie as a true Proverbs 31 woman - a woman of strength, wisdom, and faith who puts God first in all she does. Rosey Rosie teaches children (and reminds us adults) about:

- **Purpose-driven living** - Using our gifts to serve God and others
- **Wisdom in daily choices** - Making decisions that honor our faith
- **Strength through faith** - Finding courage in God's promises
- **Serving with joy** - Approaching our roles with a grateful heart

Family Activity Ideas

Rose/Flower Garden Project: Start a small garden (even in pots) and discuss how tending plants is like tending our character - it takes patience, care, and time.

Acts of Kindness Challenge: Like Rosie sharing roses with everyone, challenge your family to do one kind act each day for a week.

Gratitude Journal: Help children start a simple gratitude journal, writing or drawing one thing they're thankful for each day.

Cardinal Watch: Look for cardinals together and discuss what their lifelong commitment teaches us about loyalty and dedication.

Important Reminders



NEW RELEASE ALERT! Rosey Rosie is now available for order on Amazon!

Coming Soon: Our next adventure is almost ready! Expect a July/August release of our newest book "Jemimah Jope" - another heartwarming story filled with biblical wisdom and family fun.

Stay Connected: Follow us on Facebook and Instagram @yishkenibooks for daily inspiration and behind-the-scenes content! We're also on TikTok and YouTube @YishkeniBooks, and visit our website at Yishkeni.com

Upcoming Events



SPECIAL AUTHOR INSIGHTS VIDEO!
Mark your calendars for July 11th, 2025!
Join us on YouTube @YishkeniBooks for an exclusive author insights session about Rosey Rosie.

Verse to Remember

"A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies." - Proverbs 31:10

Family Reflection: What makes someone truly valuable? How can we focus on building noble character in our own lives rather than focusing only on outward appearances?

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Family Discussion Questions

About God's Timing & Patience:

- Rosie patiently waited for her beau to appear. How can we teach our children to trust God's timing in their own lives?
- What does it mean to "wait upon the Lord" in our daily decisions?
- How can we help our children understand that good things are worth waiting for?

About Sharing & Generosity:

- Rosie shares a rose with everyone she meets, even her foes. How can our family practice this kind of generous spirit?
- What are some ways we can be "cheerful givers" like Rosie in our community?
- How does sharing with others, especially those who might not be kind to us, reflect God's love?

About Purity & Character:

- Rosie "keeps herself pure" while waiting for God's plan. How can we discuss the importance of making good choices with our children?
- What does it mean to be "a light wherever you go" like Rosie?
- How can we help our children understand that their character matters more than their appearance?

About God's Design & Purpose:

- The cardinals in the story represent lifelong commitment. What can we learn from God's design in nature?
- Rosie reflects on how "God's plan manifested in her life." How can we help our children see God's hand in their own stories?
- What does it mean that Rosie "aligns herself with God's predetermined purpose"?

About Contentment & Gratitude:

- Rosie is content with her lot in life and praises God with thanksgiving. How can our family practice gratitude daily?
- What does it mean to "seize every precious moment of the present"?
- How can we teach our children to find joy in simple things, like Rosie found joy in her garden?

About Relationships & Commitment:

- Rosie and her beau "become one spirit completely focused only upon each other." What does this teach us about marriage and commitment?
- How can we model healthy, committed relationships for our children?
- What qualities should we look for in friendships that reflect Rosie's character?



Monthly Devotional

Proverbs 31:10-31



THE PROVERBS 31 WOMAN - A MODEL FOR ALL

More Than a Wife and Mother

The Proverbs 31 woman has often been misunderstood as merely a checklist for wives, but she represents something far more profound, a blueprint for godly character that transcends gender, marital status, and cultural boundaries. As we read Rosey Rosie's story, we see these same timeless virtues lived out in a woman who waited patiently for God's timing while serving others with joy and purpose.

The Foundation: Fear of the Lord (Proverbs 31:30)

"Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised."

The entire character of the Proverbs 31 woman flows from this foundational truth - she fears the Lord. This isn't cowering in terror, but rather living with deep reverence, awe, and respect for God's sovereignty. Like Rosey Rosie, who aligned herself with God's predetermined purpose for her life, the Proverbs 31 woman makes every decision through the lens of honoring God.

For Parents: How do we cultivate this "fear of the Lord" in our children? It begins with modeling reverence for God in our daily decisions, showing that His approval matters more than human praise, and teaching our children that true beauty and worth come from character, not appearance.

Character Traits That Transform Lives:

1. TRUSTWORTHINESS (Proverbs 31:11-12) "Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value. She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life."

Rosey Rosie demonstrates this through her purity and patience, she could be trusted to wait for God's best rather than settling for less. Trustworthiness isn't just about keeping secrets; it's about being reliable in character, consistent in values, and dependable in crisis.

Family Application: Create opportunities for your children to prove trustworthy in small things. When they demonstrate reliability, acknowledge it. Discuss how trust is built slowly but can be broken quickly.

2. DILIGENCE AND EXCELLENCE (Proverbs 31:13-19) "She selects wool and flax and works with eager hands... She sets about her work vigorously; her arms are strong for her tasks."

Like Rosey Rosie tending her garden with care and dedication, the Proverbs 31 woman approaches her responsibilities with enthusiasm and excellence. She doesn't just do the minimum, she works "with eager hands" and makes her "arms strong for her tasks."

Family Application: Help your children understand that excellence isn't perfectionism, but giving their best effort. Whether it's schoolwork, chores, or relationships, encourage them to work "with eager hands."



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3. ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT (Proverbs 31:16, 18, 24) "She considers a field and buys it; out of her earnings she plants a vineyard... She sees that her trading is profitable."

This woman isn't passive, she's actively engaged in productive work that benefits her family and community. Rosey Rosie's garden represents this same productive spirit, creating beauty and abundance that she shares with others.

Family Application: Encourage your children to think creatively about how they can contribute. This might be starting a small business, helping neighbors, or using their talents to serve others.

4. COMPASSIONATE GENEROSITY (Proverbs 31:20) "She opens her arms to the poor and extends her hands to the needy."

Perhaps the most beautiful parallel to Rosey Rosie is found here, just as Rosie shares her roses with everyone she meets (even her foes), the Proverbs 31 woman extends compassion to those in need. Her generosity flows from abundance of character, not abundance of resources.

Family Application: Look for regular opportunities to serve together as a family. Teach your children that generosity isn't about having much, but about sharing what you have with a willing heart.

5. WISDOM IN SPEECH (Proverbs 31:26) "She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue."

The Proverbs 31 woman's words build up rather than tear down. Like Rosey Rosie, who brings peace wherever she goes, this woman uses her words to instruct, encourage, and guide others toward truth.

Family Application: Practice the "pause principle," teach your children to pause before speaking and ask, "Will these words help or hurt"? Model wise speech in your own conversations.

The Deeper Spiritual Lessons:

PATIENCE IN GOD'S TIMING Rosey Rosie's story beautifully illustrates the Proverbs 31 principle of trusting God's timing. Rosie waits patiently for her beau, using that time to cultivate her character and serve others. The Proverbs 31 woman similarly demonstrates that waiting seasons aren't wasted seasons when we use them for spiritual growth and service.

CONTENTMENT WITH PURPOSE Both women find deep satisfaction not in circumstances, but in fulfilling their God-given purpose. They understand that meaning comes from aligning with God's will, not from achieving personal ambitions.

LEGACY THINKING "Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her" (Proverbs 31:28). Like Rosey Rosie, who reflects on God's plan manifested throughout her life, the Proverbs 31 woman lives with eternity in mind, building a legacy of faith and character.



Monthly Devotional

Proverbs 31:10-31



THE PROVERBS 31 WOMAN - A MODEL FOR ALL

Family Devotional Activities:

Week 1: Trust Building Exercises Practice keeping small promises to each other. Discuss how trust is built and maintained in relationships.

Week 2: Excellence in Small Things Choose one daily task (making beds, doing dishes, homework) and focus on doing it with "eager hands" and excellence.

Week 3: Generosity Challenge Each family member finds one way to serve someone outside the family this week.

Week 4: Wise Words Practice Before speaking each day, family members practice asking: "Is it true? Is it helpful? Is it kind?"

Questions for Deeper Family Discussion:

1. How does the Proverbs 31 woman's example challenge our culture's definition of success and beauty?
2. What would it look like for our family to "fear the Lord" in our daily decisions?
3. How can we teach our children that character matters more than achievements or appearance?
4. In what ways can we model the balance between productivity and compassion that the Proverbs 31 woman demonstrates?
5. How does Rosey Rosie's patient waiting for God's timing speak to our fast-paced, instant-gratification culture?



Closing Prayer:

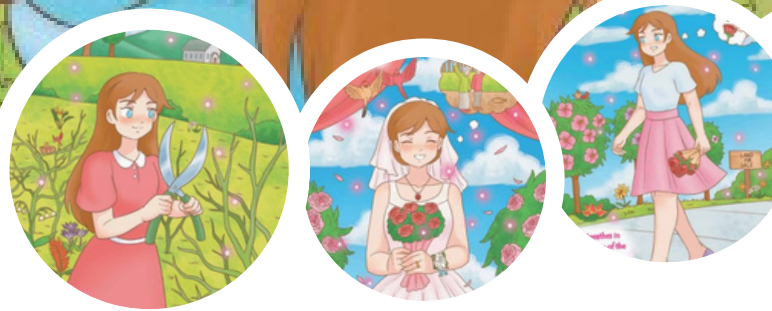
Lord, help us to embody the character of the Proverbs 31 woman in our daily lives. Give us hearts that fear You above all else, hands that work diligently, voices that speak wisdom, and spirits that serve others with joy. Help our children to see that true worth comes from character, not circumstances, and that Your timing is always perfect. May our family be known for trustworthiness, generosity, and love for You.

Amen.

KIDS CORNER

NEWSLETTER

July 2025



MEET OUR NEW FRIEND!

Hey there, amazing kids! Get ready to meet the coolest gardener ever - ROSEY ROSIE! She's not just any ordinary girl... she's got a heart full of love for God and hands that create the most beautiful rose garden you've ever seen!



ROSIE'S CHALLENGE FOR YOU!

This Month's Mission: Just like Rosie shares her roses, can you share something special with someone every day? It could be:

- A compliment that makes someone smile
- Help with a hard task
- A hug when someone feels sad
- Your favorite snack with a friend
- A prayer for someone who needs it

ROSIE'S SUPER POWERS!

- 🌹 THE SHARING SUPERPOWER - She gives roses to EVERYONE she meets (even grumpy people!)
- 🕒 THE PATIENCE POWER - She knows how to wait for God's perfect timing
- 🌱 THE GARDEN MAGIC - She grows the most beautiful roses while learning about life
- ❤️ THE KINDNESS BLAST - Her smile and gentle words make everyone feel special
- 🙏 THE GOD CONNECTION - She talks to God every day and listens to His voice

THINK ABOUT IT!

Rosie's Big Question for You:
"If you had a garden like Rosie's, what would you grow to share with others?"
Draw your answer here: ➡



ROSIE'S RHYME TIME!

Roses are red, and Rosie is sweet,
She shares God's love with everyone she meets!
In her garden so fair, with roses that grow, She teaches us lessons we all need to know!

Your Turn! Can you make up a rhyme about Rosey? Write it here:

ROSIE'S SECRET GARDEN CLUES!

- 👁️ Look for the **CARDINALS** - They appear on every page! What do you think they mean?
- 🌹 Count the **ROSES** - How many different ways does Rosie use roses in the story?
- ★ Find the **SPECIAL WORDS** - Some words in the story rhyme and sound almost the same but mean different things!
- 🔍 Spot the **SYMBOLS** - There are hidden meanings everywhere! Ask your parents to help you discover them!

Bonus Question:
"Rosie waited patiently for her special someone. What's something you're waiting for that requires patience?"

**Be like Rosey Rosie
- share kindness
everywhere you go!**

COMING SOON!

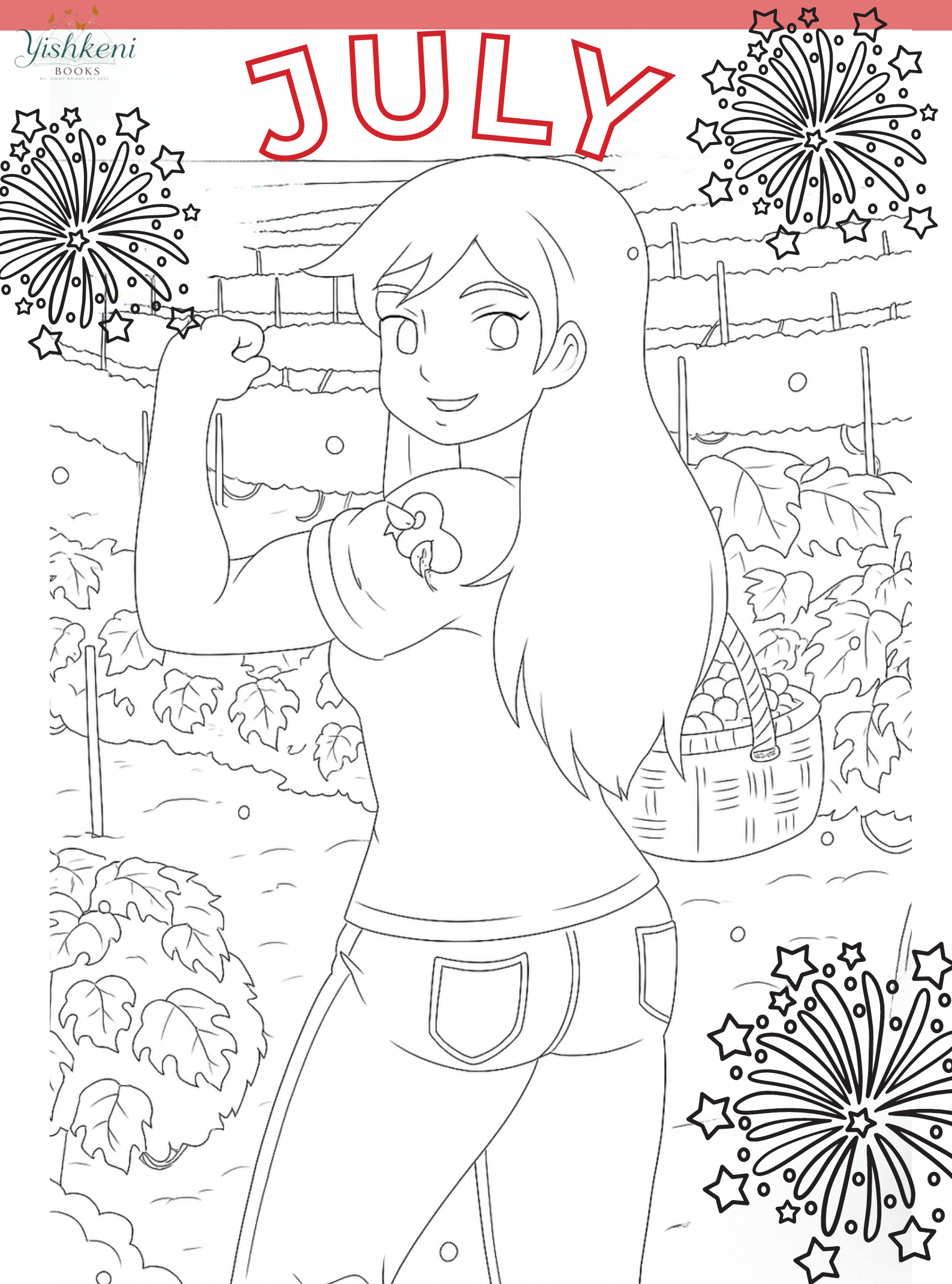
📺 July 11th - Special Video Day! Mr. Jimmy will tell you ALL the secrets about writing Rosie's story on YouTube @YishkeniBooks! Mark your calendar and ask your parents to watch with you!



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JULY





SPECIAL LESSONS FOR YOUNG HEARTS

God has wonderful truths to share with hearts that are ready to listen and learn! Just like Rosey Rosie tends her beautiful garden with love and patience, God wants to plant special seeds of wisdom in your heart.

Today we're discovering what it means to be truly precious to God - not because of how we look on the outside, but because of the beautiful character He's growing inside us. The Bible tells us about an amazing woman who shows us exactly how to live in a way that makes God smile.

Get ready to discover how God sees you - as someone more precious than the most beautiful jewels in the world! Let's open our hearts and learn how to shine with His love, just like Rosey Rosie shines in her garden.

BE LIKE THE SPECIAL WOMAN IN THE BIBLE FROM PROVERBS 31 - GOD'S RECIPE FOR BEING AMAZING!



Hey awesome kids! Did you know there's a woman in the Bible who shows us exactly how to be the kind of person God loves? She's called the Proverbs 31 woman, and just like Rosey Rosie, she shows us how to live in a way that makes God smile!

Fun Fact

Did you know? Roses have been symbols of love and beauty for thousands of years - just like God's love for us!



What Made Her So Special:

💛 She Was TRUSTWORTHY (Proverbs 31:11)

- People knew they could count on her to keep her promises
- She always told the truth, even when it was hard
- For You: When you say you'll do something, do it! Be someone others can trust.

💪 She Was HARDWORKING (Proverbs 31:13)

- She didn't complain about chores or work
- She did her best at everything, even boring stuff
- For You: Help at home with a happy heart! Do your schoolwork without complaining.

❤️ She Was KIND TO EVERYONE (Proverbs 31:20)

- She helped people who didn't have much
- She shared what she had with others
- For You: Look for ways to help kids who might be lonely or need a friend.



🧠 She Used WISE WORDS (Proverbs 31:26)

- She thought before she spoke
- Her words helped people instead of hurting them
- For You: Before you speak, ask yourself: "Will this help or hurt?"

🙏 She LOVED GOD MOST (Proverbs 31:30)

- She knew that being beautiful on the inside mattered more than looking pretty
- She put God first in everything she did
- For You: Talk to God every day and ask Him to help you make good choices.

KIDS NEWS

📖 **New Book Alert!** Rosey Rosie is here! Ask your parents to get you a copy so you can read about her amazing adventures!

📅 **Coming Soon:** Another fun book is coming in July! We can't wait to share it with you!

🎨 **Share Your Art:** If you color the Rosey Rosie picture, ask your parents to share it on Facebook @yishkenibooks - we love seeing your creativity!

- YOU'RE MORE PRECIOUS THAN RUBIES!



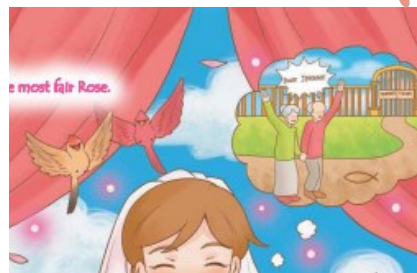
"A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies." - Proverbs 31:10

What this means for YOU: This verse tells us that having a good heart and

doing the right thing makes someone super special - even more valuable than the most beautiful jewels! Just like Rosey Rosie, when you are kind, patient, and love God, you become really precious!

This Month's Challenge: Try to do something that shows your good character every day - like being honest, helping others, or being patient when things don't go your way!

HIDDEN CLUE ALERT!

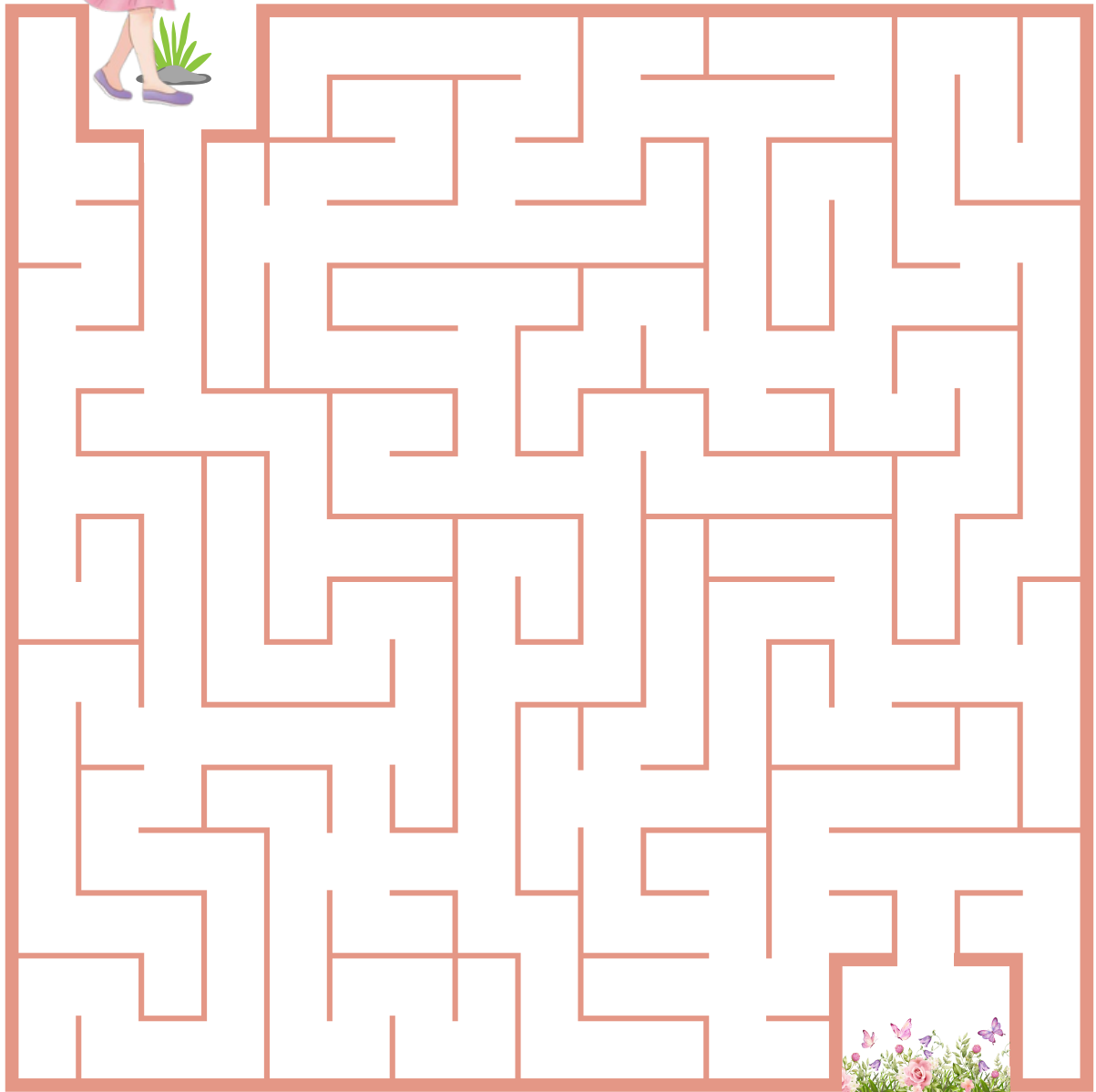


Cardinal Clue:
Cardinals mate for life - just like the love story in Rosey Rosie!

HELP ROSIE GET TO HER ROSE GARDEN

The Lord makes firm the steps of the
one who delights in him.

- Psalm 37:23



Get Cooking With Rosie

Rosie's Chili

As featured in Silly Millie
and Rosey Rosie

ROSIE'S KITCHEN WISDOM:

"Just like tending a garden, good chili takes patience and love. The longer it simmers, the better the flavors blend together – just like how our family grows stronger when we spend time together!"

Serves: 6-8 people

Prep Time: 15 minutes

Cook Time: 45 minutes

Total Time: 1 hour

Ingredients:

Meat & Vegetables:

- 1 pound ground turkey
- 1 medium onion, diced
- 3 cloves garlic, diced (or 1 teaspoon garlic powder)
- 2 celery stalks, chopped
- 1 medium carrot, chopped (optional)

Canned Goods:

- 2 cans (14.5 oz each) diced tomatoes (rinse cans and add that water)
- 1 can (15 oz) pinto beans, Bush's brand (rinse can and add that water)

Seasonings:

- 3 tablespoons taco seasoning
- 2 dashes Louisiana hot sauce

Rosie's Secret Ingredient:

- 1 tablespoon brown sugar (for sweetness, just like Rosie's sweet spirit!)



SERVING SUGGESTIONS:

- Serve with cornbread
- Top with shredded cheese, sour cream, or green onions

Instructions:

Step 1: Prep Together (Kids can help!)

- Have kids help wash and open cans (with supervision)
- Let them help dice vegetables (age-appropriate tasks)
- Kids can measure the taco seasoning

Step 2: Brown the Turkey (Adult task)

- Cook ground turkey in large pot over medium heat
- Cook until fully browned and no pink remains

Step 3: Add the Aromatics (Kids can help add ingredients)

- Add diced onions and garlic to pot with turkey
- Sauté until onions become soft and fragrant
- Kids can stir with supervision

Step 4: Build the Base (Kids love adding ingredients!)

- Add diced tomatoes (kids can pour them in)
- Rinse tomato cans with water and add that water too
- Add pinto beans and rinse the bean can, adding that water as well

Step 5: Add the Veggies (Great for little helpers)

- Add chopped celery
- Add chopped carrots if using (optional)
- Kids can help add each ingredient

Step 6: Season It Up (Kids' favorite part!)

- Add 2 tablespoons taco seasoning
- Add 2 dashes Louisiana hot sauce
- Let kids help stir everything together

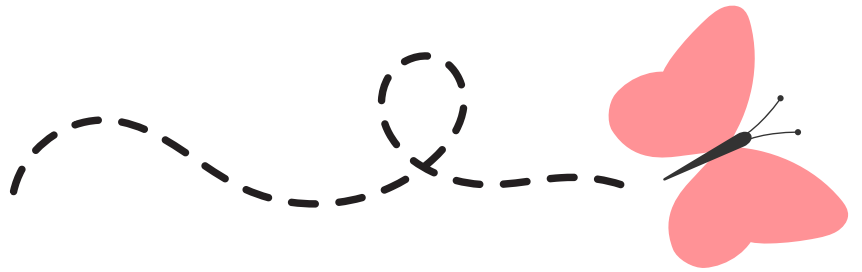
Step 7: Simmer with Patience (Just like Rosey teaches us!)

- Bring mixture to a boil
- Reduce heat and let simmer for at least 20 minutes
- Stir occasionally (kids can take turns)

KID-FRIENDLY COOKING TIPS:

- Ages 3-5: Can measure, pour, and stir
- Ages 6-10: Can help chop soft vegetables with supervision
- Ages 11+: Can handle most tasks with guidance

Rosey Rosie



WORD SEARCH

Rosey

Psalm

Rubies

Heart

God

Love

Share

Patient

Kind

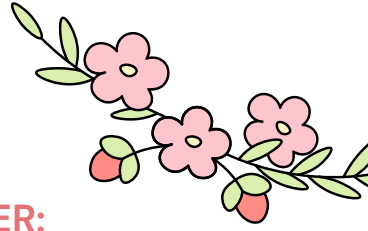
Roses

Garden

Rosie

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ROSIE ROSE

GARDEN CRAFT

MAKE YOUR OWN PAPER ROSE BOUQUET

Create beautiful roses just like the ones in Rosey Rosie's garden!



CRAFT PRAYER:

"Dear God, help me share kindness like Rosey shares roses. Let my handmade gifts show Your love to others. Amen."

Age Range: 4+ (with adult help for cutting)

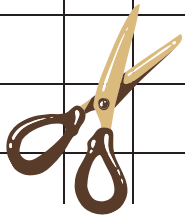
Time Needed: 15-20 minutes per rose

Mess Level: Low!



WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- Colored tissue paper (pink, red, white, yellow)
- Green pipe cleaners or green straws
- Scissors (adult help needed)
- Tape or glue stick
- Optional: Green construction paper for leaves



SIMPLE STEPS:

Step 1: Make the Rose

- Cut tissue paper into 4-inch squares (kids can help!)
- Stack 4-5 squares on top of each other
- Scrunch the center and twist the bottom to make a flower shape

Step 2: Add the Stem

- Tape or wrap the twisted bottom around a green pipe cleaner
- Push the pipe cleaner up into the flower center

Step 3: Fluff Your Rose

- Gently separate and fluff each layer of tissue paper
- Shape it until it looks like a beautiful rose

Step 4: Add Leaves (Optional)

- Cut small leaf shapes from green paper
- Tape them to your pipe cleaner stem



ROSEY'S CRAFT WISDOM:

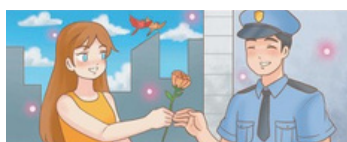
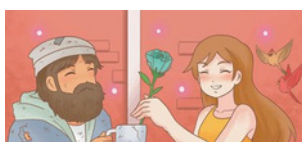


"Just like Rosey Rosie shares her roses with everyone, you can give these handmade roses to people you love! Remember - the most beautiful gifts come from the heart, not the store."

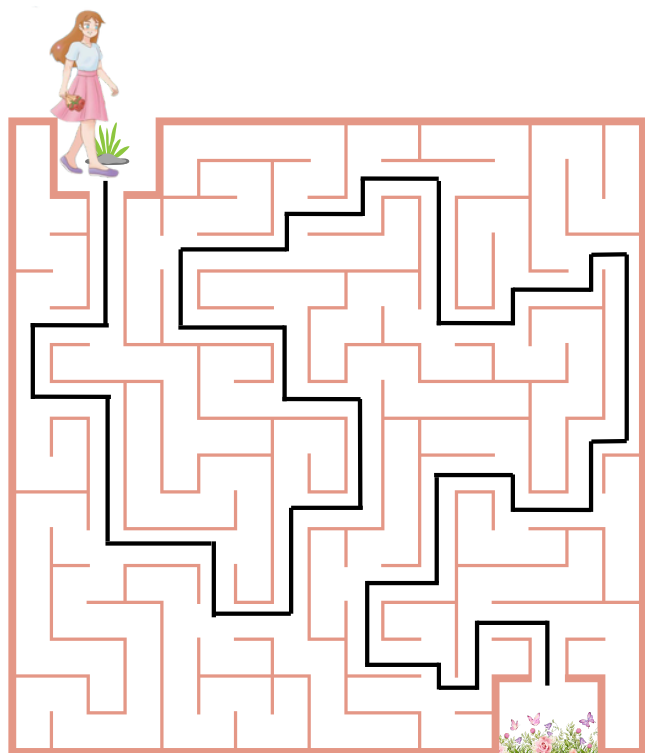


FUN IDEAS:

- Make a whole bouquet for Mom or Grandma
- Create different colored roses for different meanings (red = love, yellow = friendship)
- Make tiny roses for bookmarks
- Give them to neighbors, just like Rosey Rosie would!

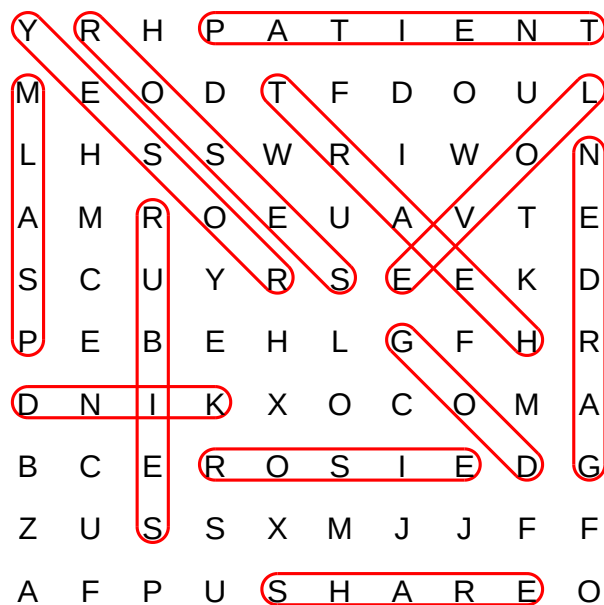


PUZZLE ANSWERS



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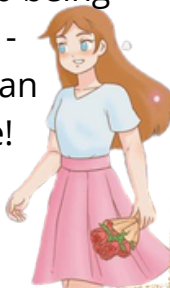
Rosey Rosie Word Search



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MESSAGE FROM ROSIE

Remember, dear friends, just like my beautiful garden grows a little bit every day, your character does too! Keep being kind, patient, and loving - you're more precious than rubies to God and to me!



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