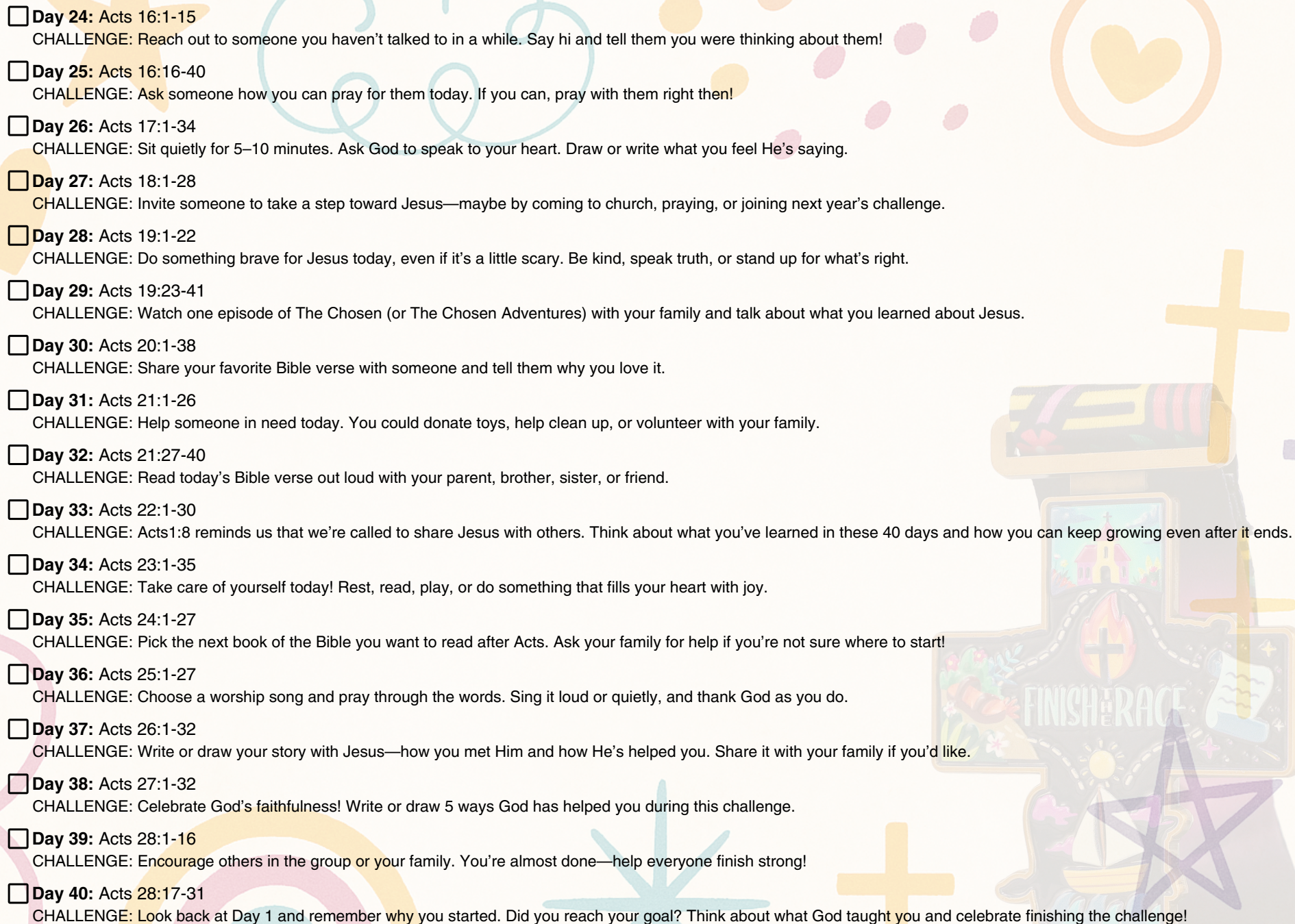


# Junior Challenge 2026

- Day 1:** Acts 1:1-26  
CHALLENGE: Come up with your own goal and reason for doing The Forty Forty Challenge this year. What do you want to learn about Jesus or grow in?
- Day 2:** Acts 2:1-41  
CHALLENGE: Grab a notebook at home and use it to write or draw your prayers, thoughts, and what you learn during the 40 days.
- Day 3:** Acts 2:42-47 and 3:1-26  
CHALLENGE: Give God the first 15 minutes of your day before anything else. You can pray, read your Bible, or talk with Him quietly. Try to do this every day!
- Day 4:** Acts 4:1-22  
CHALLENGE: Memorize this verse during the challenge: Acts 4:12. Ask your parent or guardian to help you practice it a few times a week.
- Day 5:** Acts 4:23-37  
CHALLENGE: Start a prayer list! Write down people you want to pray for and talk to God about them each day. Add new names whenever you think of someone.
- Day 6:** Acts 5:1-16  
CHALLENGE: Be thankful! Write or draw one thing you're thankful for each day. By the end, you'll have 40 things that show how good God is!
- Day 7:** Acts 5:17-42  
CHALLENGE: Watch the Bible Project videos about Acts with your family. You'll learn about how God's Church began!
- Day 8:** Acts 6:1-15  
CHALLENGE: Think about how your time with God has been lately. What's been fun or hard about it? Be honest and ask Him to help you grow closer.
- Day 9:** Acts 7:1-29  
CHALLENGE: Write down or talk about 3 things that sometimes distract you from God. Ask Him to help you focus more on Him this week.
- Day 10:** Acts 7:30-53  
CHALLENGE: Take a break from something small today (like social media or tv) and use that time to pray or read your Bible instead.
- Day 11:** Acts 7:54-60 and 8:1-25  
CHALLENGE: Be a Jesus Detective! Look at your favorite shows, songs, or videos and find 5 that don't remind you of what's good or kind. Replace them with ones that do!
- Day 12:** Acts 8:26-40  
CHALLENGE: Go on your walk at sunrise or sunset. Thank God for the world He made and name 3 things you see that show His creativity.
- Day 13:** Acts 9:1-19  
CHALLENGE: Write or draw about a time God helped change your plans for something better. If you can't think of one, write about a time you felt God guiding you.
- Day 14:** Acts 9:20-43  
CHALLENGE: What habit or action is keeping you from being more like Jesus? Write or talk about it with a parent and pray for God's help to change it.
- Day 15:** Acts 10:1-23  
CHALLENGE: With your guardian, set alarms at 9am, 12pm, 3pm, and 6pm to stop and pray for one minute each.
- Day 16:** Acts 10:24-48  
CHALLENGE: Write a letter or draw a picture to someone who hurt your feelings. Don't send it—this is just between you and God. Pray and let go of the hurt.
- Day 17:** Acts 11:1-30  
CHALLENGE: Add a fun workout to your walk today—maybe jumping jacks, running in place, or stretching. Share your idea to inspire others!
- Day 18:** Acts 12:1-25  
CHALLENGE: Plan a few healthy meals or snacks with your family this week. Share your favorite healthy food idea with someone else!
- Day 19:** Acts 13:1-20  
CHALLENGE: Call or send a message (with help if needed) to a family member or friend. Tell them how much you love them and that Jesus loves them too.
- Day 20:** Acts 13:21-52  
CHALLENGE: Invite a friend or family member to go on a walk with you. Talk about what you're learning in this challenge or about God.
- Day 21:** Acts 14:1-28  
CHALLENGE: Give someone a kind compliment today. Make it about who they are, not just how they look!
- Day 22:** Acts 15:1-23  
CHALLENGE: Do something kind for a friend or neighbor—maybe bring them a snack, a note, or help them with something.
- Day 23:** Acts 15:24-41  
CHALLENGE: Ask your family about groups or classes at church that you could join. If you're already in one, think of a friend you could invite to come along.

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- Day 24:** Acts 16:1-15  
CHALLENGE: Reach out to someone you haven't talked to in a while. Say hi and tell them you were thinking about them!
  - Day 25:** Acts 16:16-40  
CHALLENGE: Ask someone how you can pray for them today. If you can, pray with them right then!
  - Day 26:** Acts 17:1-34  
CHALLENGE: Sit quietly for 5–10 minutes. Ask God to speak to your heart. Draw or write what you feel He's saying.
  - Day 27:** Acts 18:1-28  
CHALLENGE: Invite someone to take a step toward Jesus—maybe by coming to church, praying, or joining next year's challenge.
  - Day 28:** Acts 19:1-22  
CHALLENGE: Do something brave for Jesus today, even if it's a little scary. Be kind, speak truth, or stand up for what's right.
  - Day 29:** Acts 19:23-41  
CHALLENGE: Watch one episode of The Chosen (or The Chosen Adventures) with your family and talk about what you learned about Jesus.
  - Day 30:** Acts 20:1-38  
CHALLENGE: Share your favorite Bible verse with someone and tell them why you love it.
  - Day 31:** Acts 21:1-26  
CHALLENGE: Help someone in need today. You could donate toys, help clean up, or volunteer with your family.
  - Day 32:** Acts 21:27-40  
CHALLENGE: Read today's Bible verse out loud with your parent, brother, sister, or friend.
  - Day 33:** Acts 22:1-30  
CHALLENGE: Acts 1:8 reminds us that we're called to share Jesus with others. Think about what you've learned in these 40 days and how you can keep growing even after it ends.
  - Day 34:** Acts 23:1-35  
CHALLENGE: Take care of yourself today! Rest, read, play, or do something that fills your heart with joy.
  - Day 35:** Acts 24:1-27  
CHALLENGE: Pick the next book of the Bible you want to read after Acts. Ask your family for help if you're not sure where to start!
  - Day 36:** Acts 25:1-27  
CHALLENGE: Choose a worship song and pray through the words. Sing it loud or quietly, and thank God as you do.
  - Day 37:** Acts 26:1-32  
CHALLENGE: Write or draw your story with Jesus—how you met Him and how He's helped you. Share it with your family if you'd like.
  - Day 38:** Acts 27:1-32  
CHALLENGE: Celebrate God's faithfulness! Write or draw 5 ways God has helped you during this challenge.
  - Day 39:** Acts 28:1-16  
CHALLENGE: Encourage others in the group or your family. You're almost done—help everyone finish strong!
  - Day 40:** Acts 28:17-31  
CHALLENGE: Look back at Day 1 and remember why you started. Did you reach your goal? Think about what God taught you and celebrate finishing the challenge!
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