

Do Great Things for God

## Free Resources



**Jonathan Edwards**

Jonathan Edwards was born in Connecticut in 1703. A student of God's word and of the wonders of God's world, Jonathan loved to read, write, and to study the Bible. He was a pastor, a missionary, and he participated in the Great Awakening. His legacy lives on through his insightful books, which many still read today.

This Freebie Pack Includes:

- Worksheet for 4-7s
- Worksheet for 7-11s
- Family Project: Noticing the Wonders of God
- Psalm 115 v 1 Print

# Jonathan Edwards



## My Drawing of Jonathan



Where did Jonathan study?

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What were Jonathan's jobs when he grew up?

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What did he hold when he studied the Bible?

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## What Did Jonathan Do When...

**He was 12 years old**

**His grandfather died**

**He was fired**

**He was offered a job at Princeton**

**He got very sick**

## Circle the Answer



Went to school near home **or** Went away to college

Became the new pastor at his church **or** Moved to Princeton

Became a teacher **or** Became a pastor and missionary in Stockbridge

Became college president **or** Said no so he had more time for writing

Encouraged others to trust God and not fear **or** Went for a long run



## What Are 8 Things You Liked about Jonathan's Story?

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C

### Remember this Verse Jonathan Loved

“When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. In God, whose word I praise—in God I trust and am not afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?”

**Psalm 56 v 3-4**

Can you say it all by yourself? ■

**Family Activity:** Cut out 10 squares of paper. Draw or write 5 things that make you feel fear, then 5 reasons to trust God. Glue or tape a reason to trust God on the back of each thing you fear. Flip those fear cards over the next time you need a reminder to trust God.

# Jonathan Edwards



**My Name:**

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**My favorite thing about Jonathan:**

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**Person from the Bible Jonathan reminds me of:**

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**A question I would ask Jonathan:**

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## Three Words to Describe Jonathan

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## Remember this Verse Jonathan Loved

Can you say it 5 times without looking? ■

"When I am \_\_\_\_\_, I put my \_\_\_\_\_ in you. In \_\_\_\_\_,  
 whose word I \_\_\_\_\_—in God I \_\_\_\_\_ and am  
 not \_\_\_\_\_. What can mere \_\_\_\_\_ do to me?"

**Psalm 56 v 3-4**

## Passport



**Jonathan Edwards**

Year of Birth:

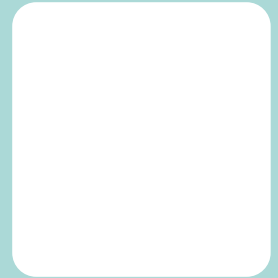
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Address:

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Hobbies:

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(Draw a Portrait)

## Search Online to Find:

Ask an adult about doing this together!

Jonathan wrote several books.  
 What were some of them called?

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Jonathan lived during the Great Awakening.  
 What was that, and how long did it last?

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Jonathan was also a missionary. Who did he share  
 the good news of Jesus with and what were they like?

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**Tell Jonathan's story in your own words. You can even pretend you are Jonathan and say "I", thinking about how he might feel.**

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**Can you put these events in order? Number the boxes from 1 to 6.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Jonathan became a pastor     | <input type="checkbox"/> Jonathan went to college               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jonathan got married         | <input type="checkbox"/> Jonathan became a college president    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jonathan became a missionary | <input type="checkbox"/> Jonathan supported the Great Awakening |

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## Family Project: Noticing the Wonders of God

Jonathan Edwards was very good at noticing the wonders of God and God's world. Everything from admiring spiders to taking detailed notes in his diary about the things that he read and heard allowed him to know God better and appreciate him more. Do you often take the time to notice the wonders of God in your life? Let's spend the next few days slowing down and paying attention to who God is, what he has made, and what he is up to.

### Day 1 : Making Your Journal

You can make a journal by grabbing a notebook or stapling a few pieces of paper together. Once you have created your journal, label each of the first four pages with the following:

- Notes on God's wonder in others
- Notes on God's wonder in creation
- Notes on God's wonder from His word
- Notes on God's wonder from something I read or heard

Pray to ask God's help to notice these wonders in the days ahead.

### Day 2: Notes on God's Wonder in Others

On the first page of your journal, try to write down at least five things you notice about other people in your life that show you God is good.

When you have written five things down, take time to pray and thank God for them.

You might also like to tell the people you wrote about how they reminded you of God today.

They will be encouraged by that!

### Day 3: Notes on God's Wonder in Creation

On the next page in your journal, try to write down at least five things you notice in creation about God's goodness and creativity. If you feel stuck, pay attention to the weather, animals, and plants, and even to the things around you in your own home.

When you have written five things down, take time to pray and thank God for them.



#### **Day 4: Notes on God's Wonder from His Word**

On the next page in your journal, write down five things that you noticed in God's word.

To notice them, you might think about Bible stories you love or have heard recently. You might recall memory verses that you have committed to heart. You might even ask other people about what God is teaching them through the Bible right now.

When you have written five things down, take time to pray and thank God for them.

#### **Day 5: Notes on God's Wonder from Something I Read or Heard**

On the next page of your journal, write down five things that reminded you of God when you read them or heard them. You might think about:

- Stories you have listened to
- Books you've read recently
- Songs you have been listening to or singing
- A lesson from school or church
- Conversations you have had with other people

Like always, when you have written five things down, take time to pray and thank God for them.

Feel free to add more categories or notes to your journal! Keep paying attention to the wonders of God, they will help you to be joyful and grateful—and to know God more!

Not to us, O Lord,  
not to us, but to  
your name give  
glory, for the sake  
of your steadfast  
love and your  
faithfulness!

**Psalm 115 v 1**

