

Problems?



Solutions?

Problems are a challenge, but everyone has them. Want to be a problem solver?

Some tips:

1. Figuring out what the problem really is can be the hardest part. Some things in life can be controlled and some things can't. What's the problem?

3. Think aloud or talk to someone about ways you feel a problem might be solved. Which of your solutions might be a good first try?

3. If the way you choose doesn't solve the problem, try another way. People who solve problems make mistakes and try again. And again. And again!

4. Good problem solvers ask for advice, and sometimes problems are best solved by collaborating with someone..

5. Problem solving takes practice. Do it often to get better at it.

6. Keep on trying. God likes to hear your problems and will answer prayer. Often answerers come in a surprising way though!



Problem-solving kids and teens invented things to solve a problem. Is there anything on the list that surprises you?

1. BRAILLE LANGUAGE by Louis Braille, 12
2. CHRISTMAS LIGHTS by Albert Sadacca, 15
3. TRAMPOLINE by George Nissen, 16
4. POPSICLE by Frank Epperson, 11
5. TOY TRUCK by Robert Patch, 5
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Got ideas for things we at ForKIDS@home might do or learn, even when we can't meet? Share your idea and we'll give it a try! You never know!

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