

Family Devotion Guide 2017 / 2018

"Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." Psalm 119:105

Family Devotional Guide Instructions:

- 1. Select a time and a place where your family can gather together for 10 to 15 minutes each day to review the elements of the devotions.
- 2. The **Bible Memorization** is a passage of Scripture that the family will work on each week. It is good to review the passage a couple times a day, and even to be creative in helping children memorize God's Word. It is helpful to learn a verse one phrase of a verse at a time. Children may take several days before they learn the entire verse. Be patient and encouraging. (If the children are very young, help them learn a shorter phrase rather than the whole passage.)
- 3. The **Bible Principles** are in a Question / Answer format. The parent asks the question, and the children give the response. This practice helps children with foundational truths in Scripture.
- 4. The **Bible Reading** will be different each day. You have the option to read the entire chapter, or to read the passage of focus. You can involve your children's assistance in reading as well.
- 5. The **Bible Discussion** element is a time of reflection. You can ask the questions before the reading to help the children to listen for the answers. This section will also allow for deeper conversations and comprehension. Encourage the children with each of their given answers, and lead them in deeper understanding of the readings.
- 6. The **Closing Prayer** time is a good opportunity to review different principles from the memory verse, the Bible principle, the Bible reading or discussion questions. Encourage family members to assist with this time, with children taking turns on different days. Ask for prayer requests from the family, and use the devotional guide to write down the requests each day.
- 7. When the devotional time has concluded, **check the box** next to the day of the week to help keep track of your devotions
- 8. It is helpful to review Bible verses from previous weeks to encourage faithful memorization.
- 9. Helpful Hint to Bible Memorization: Write out the Bible memorization verse for the children; however, leave a blank space for nouns, verbs, and adjectives. Feel free to give the first letter of those words to help children recall their memory verses. (See examples below...)

Example A: (repeat each phrase until they feel comfortable, then add on the next phrase) *Matthew 6:9-1*

Phrase 1 - "Pray, then, in this way:				
Phrase 2 - Our Father who is in heaven,	(say phrase 1 and 2 t	together)		
Phrase 3 - hallowed be Your Name.	(say phrases 1, 2, an	d 3 together)		
Phrase 4 - Your kingdom come.	(say phrases 1 throu	0 /		
Phrase 5 - Your will be done, on earth as it				
Example B: (for younger children)				
Matthew 6:9-10 – "P, then, in this w	/: Our F	who is in h	, h	
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Example C: (for older children)				

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Bible Principles:

Question 1: Who made you? Answer: God made me. Question 2: What else did God make? Answer: God made all things.

Bible Reading:

Primary Reading – John 1 Focus – John 1:19-34

Bible Discussion:

- 1. Why did John think that he was unworthy to untie Jesus' sandals? (v.27)
- 2. Why did John call Jesus the "Lamb of God?" (v.29)
- 3. What does it mean to be baptized with the Holy Spirit? (v.33)

Prayer Requests:

Bible Memorization:

Matthew 6:9-10 – "Pray, then, in this way: Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be Your Name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

Bible Principles:

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Bible Reading:

Primary Reading - John 2 Focus – John 2:13-22

Bible Discussion:

- 1. Why did Jesus drive out the people that were selling animals in the temple? (v.15)
- 2. What temple was Jesus talking about that would be raised in three days? (v.19)
- 3. Why is it important to believe what Jesus says? (v.22)

Week One: TUESDAY

Matthew 6:9-10 – "Pray, then, in this way: Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be Your Name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

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Question 1: Who made you? Answer: God made me. Question 2: What else did God make? Answer: God made all things.

Bible Reading:

Primary Reading - John 3 Focus – John 3:1-18

Bible Discussion:

- 1. How did Nicodemus know that Jesus was sent from God? (v.2)
- 2. What does Jesus mean to be "born again"? (v.3, 7)
- 3. How did God prove His love for each of us? (v.16)

Prayer Requests:

Week One: WEDNESDAY

Bible Memorization:

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Bible Principles:

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Bible Reading:

Primary Reading - John 4 Focus – John 4:7-14

Bible Discussion:

- 1. What "gift of God" was Jesus talking about? (v.10)
- 2. What is eternal life? (v.14)

Week One: THURSDAY

Matthew 6:9-10 – "Pray, then, in this way: Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be Your Name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

Bible Principles:

Question 1: Who made you? Answer: God made me. Question 2: What else did God make? Answer: God made all things.

Bible Reading:

Primary Reading - John 5 Focus – John 5:1-9

Bible Discussion:

- 1. Why do you think the blind, lame man did not have anyone to help him? (v.7)
- 2. How did Jesus have the power to heal the blind, lame man? (v.8-9)

Prayer Requests:

Week One: FRIDAY

Bible Memorization:

Matthew 6:9-10 – "Pray, then, in this way: Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be Your Name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

Bible Principles:

Question 1: Who made you? Answer: God made me.

Question 2: What else did God make? Answer: God made all things.

Bible Reading:

Primary Reading - John 6 Focus – John 6:1-14

Bible Discussion:

- 1. Why would Jesus give thanks to God for the food they were about to eat? (v.11)
- 2. Why did the people think that Jesus was a prophet? (v.14)

Matthew 6:9-10 – "Pray, then, in this way: Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be Your Name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

Bible Principles:

Question 1: Who made you? Answer: God made me. Question 2: What else did God make? Answer: God made all things.

Bible Reading:

Primary Reading - John 7 Focus – John 7:32-39

Bible Discussion:

- 1. Where was Jesus going to go where the people could not follow Him or find Him? (v.34)
- 2. What did Jesus mean to "believe in Him"? (v.38)

Prayer Requests:

WEEK TWO:	SUNDAY	
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Bible Memorization:

Matthew 6:11-13 – "Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever."

Bible Principles:

Question 3: Why did God make you and all things? Answer: God made all things for His own glory.

Question 4: How can you glorify God? Answer: By loving Him and obeying His commands.

Bible Reading:

Primary Reading - John 8 Focus – John 8:12-30

Bible Discussion:

- 1. What does it mean to "walk in darkness"? (v.12)
- 2. Why must a person believe in Jesus in order for their sins to be forgiven? (v.24)

Matthew 6:11-13 – "Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever."

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Bible Reading:

Primary Reading - John 9

Focus – John 9:1-12

Bible Discussion:

- 1. How can the works of God be displayed through this healing? (v.3)
- 2. What does it mean that Jesus is the "Light of the world"? (v.5)

Prayer Requests:

Week Two:	TUESDAY
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Bible Reading:

Primary Reading - John 10 Focus – John 10:1-18

Bible Discussion:

- 1. Why does Jesus mean when He said that He is the Door? (v.9)
- 2. What does Jesus mean when He said that He is the Good Shepherd? (v.14)

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Bible Reading:

Primary Reading - John 11

Focus – John 11:17-46

Bible Discussion:

- 1. How can a person still live even after they die? (v.25)
- 2. Why did Jesus pray His prayer out loud so that other people could hear what he said? (v.42)

Prayer Requests:

Week Two: THURSDAY

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Bible Principles:

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Bible Reading:

Primary Reading - John 12 Focus – John 12:1-11

Bible Discussion:

- 1. Why did Mary use a very expensive perfume to anoint Jesus? (v.3)
- 2. How can we help those who are poor? (v.8)

Matthew 6:11-13 – "Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever."

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Bible Reading:

Primary Reading - John 13 Focu

Focus – John 13:5-20

Bible Discussion:

- 1. Why would Jesus wash the dirty feet of His disciples? (v.5, 8)
- 2. What does Jesus want us to do for others? (v.14)

Prayer Requests:

Week Two: SATURDAY

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Bible Reading:

Primary Reading - John 14 Focus – John 14:1-6

Bible Discussion:

- 1. Where is Jesus preparing a place for other Christians? (v.2)
- 2. What does Jesus mean that He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life? (v.6)

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Matthew 22:36-37 – "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law? And He said to him, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind."

Bible Principles:

Question 5: Why ought you to glorify God? Answer: Because He made me and takes care of me.

Question 6: Are there more gods than one? Answer: No, there is only one God.

Bible Reading:

Primary Reading - John 15 Focus – John 15:1-17

Bible Discussion:

- 1. What does it mean to bear fruit as a Christian? (v.5)
- 2. How can you show love to your family and friends the way Jesus would? (v.12)

Prayer Requests:

Bible Memorization:

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Bible Reading:

Primary Reading - John 16 Focus – John 16:23-33

Bible Discussion:

- 1. What does it mean to pray and ask for something in Jesus' name? (v.23)
- 2. How can we have peace through Jesus? (v.33)

Week Three:	TUESDAY
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Bible Reading:

Primary Reading - John 17 Focus – John 17:13-24

Bible Discussion:

- 1. How does the Bible (God's Word) help make us holy or sanctified? (v.17)
- 2. What does it mean to be in unity with each other? (v.23)

Prayer Requests:

Week Three: WEDNESDAY

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Bible Reading:

Primary Reading - John 18 Focus – John 18:15-27, 36-38

Bible Discussion:

- 1. Why did Peter deny that he knew Jesus? (v.17, 25, 27)
- 2. What does Jesus mean that His kingdom is not of this world? (v.36)

Week Three: THURSDAY	
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Bible Reading:

Primary Reading - John 19 Focus – John 19:16-30

Bible Discussion:

- 1. Why was Jesus worried about His mother when He was on the cross? (v.26-27)
- 2. What did Jesus finish or accomplish with His death on the cross? (v.30)

Prayer Requests:

Week Three: FRIDAY

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Bible Reading:

Primary Reading - John 20 Focus – John 20:1-21

Bible Discussion:

- 1. What happened on the first day of the week at the tomb of Jesus? (v.1)
- 2. What does Jesus mean that He is sending us as the Father sent Him? (v.21)

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Matthew 22:36-37 – "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law? And He said to him, 'You shall love the lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind."

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Bible Reading:

Primary Reading - John 21 Focus – John 21:12-17

Bible Discussion:

- 1. Why do you think that Jesus asked Peter three times if he loves Jesus? (v.15-17)
- 2. What does it mean to feed and care for Jesus' sheep? (v.15-17)

Prayer Requests:

Bible Memorization:

Matthew 22:38-40 – "This is the great and foremost commandment. The second is like it, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments depend the whole Law and Prophets."

Bible Principles:

Question 7: In how many persons does this one God exist? Answer: God exists in three persons.

Question 8: Who are the three persons of God? Answer: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Bible Reading:

Primary Reading - Mark 1 Focus – Mark 1:1-18

Bible Discussion:

- 1. What is repentance? (v.4)
- 2. What does Jesus mean to be a fisher of men? (v.17)

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Bible Reading:

Primary Reading - Mark 2 Focus – Mark 2:1-13

Bible Discussion:

- 1. Why didn't the friends just give up after they couldn't get through the door (v.4)?
- 2. Why is it so special that Jesus has authority to forgive sins? (v.10)

Prayer Requests:

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Bible Reading:

Primary Reading - Mark 3 Focus – Mark 3:1-12

Bible Discussion:

- 1. Is it right to do good on Sunday? (v.4) Why?
- 2. What does it mean to have a hard heart? (v.5)

Week Four: WEDNESDAY

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Bible Reading:

Primary Reading - Mark 4 Focus – Mark 4:1-20

Bible Discussion:

- 1. What choked the seed on the thorny ground? (v.18-19)
- 2. What does the fruit look like on the good ground? (v.20)

Prayer Requests:

Bible Memorization:

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Bible Reading:

Primary Reading - Mark 5 Focus – Mark 5:1-20

Bible Discussion:

- 1. Why did the demon-possessed man bow down before Jesus when he saw Him? (v.6)
- 2. What was different about the man after Jesus healed him? (v.15)

/eek Four: FRIDAY

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Matthew 22:38-40 – "This is the great and foremost commandment. The second is like it, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments depend the whole Law and Prophets."

Bible Principles:

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Question 8: Who are the three persons of God? Answer: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Bible Reading:

Primary Reading - Mark 6 Focus – Mark 6:33-52

Bible Discussion:

- 1. Why did Jesus have compassion on the crowd of people? (v.34)
- 2. Why did Jesus tell the disciples not to be afraid when they say Him walking on water? (v.50)

Prayer Requests:

Week Four: SATURDAY

Bible Memorization:

Matthew 22:38-40 – "This is the great and foremost commandment. The second is like it, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments depend the whole Law and Prophets."

Bible Principles:

Question 7: In how many persons does this one God exist? Answer: God exists in three persons.

Question 8: Who are the three persons of God? Answer: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Bible Reading:

Primary Reading - Mark 7 Focus – Mark 7:1-23

Bible Discussion:

- 1. Why is it wrong to dismiss the commands of God to follow the traditions of man? (v.8, 13)
- 2. Where do all the evil deeds hide inside man? (v.21, 23)

Psalm 100:1-3 – "Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful singing. Know that the Lord Himself is God; it is He who has make us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture."

Bible Principles:

Question 9: What is God? Answer: God is a Spirit, and does not have a body like men.

Question 10: Where is God? Answer: God is everywhere.

Bible Reading:

Primary Reading - Mark 8

Focus – Mark 8:27-38

Bible Discussion:

- 1. What does it mean to confess (declare) that Jesus is the Christ? (v.29)
- 2. What does it mean to deny yourself? (v.34)

Prayer Requests:

Bible Memorization:

Psalm 100:1-3 – "Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful singing. Know that the Lord Himself is God; it is He who has make us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture."

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Bible Reading:

Primary Reading - Mark 9 Focus – Mark 9:14-29

Bible Discussion:

- 1. Why would a person have only a little bit of faith? (v.24)
- 2. Why is it important for Christians to pray every day? (v.29)

Week Five: TUESDAY

Psalm 100:1-3 – "Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful singing. Know that the Lord Himself is God; it is He who has make us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture."

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Question 10: Where is God? Answer: God is everywhere.

Bible Reading:

Primary Reading - Mark 10

Focus – Mark 10:13-31

Bible Discussion:

- 1. What does Jesus mean that the kingdom of heaven belongs to little children? (v.14)
- 2. Why did Jesus tell the rich man to go and sell all that he has and give it to the poor? (v.21)

Prayer Requests:

Week Five:	WEDBESDAY
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Bible Memorization:

Psalm 100:1-3 – "Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful singing. Know that the Lord Himself is God; it is He who has make us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture."

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Question 10: Where is God? Answer: God is everywhere.

Bible Reading:

Primary Reading - Mark 11 Focus – Mark 11:1-18

Bible Discussion:

- 1. Why did the people put their coats and palm branches in the road for Jesus? (v.8)
- 2. How did the people make the temple a den of thieves? (v.17)

Week Five: THURSDAY

Psalm 100:1-3 – "Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful singing. Know that the Lord Himself is God; it is He who has make us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture."

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Question 10: Where is God? Answer: God is everywhere.

Bible Reading:

Primary Reading - Mark 12

Focus – Mark 12:28-40

Bible Discussion:

- 1. How much love should we give to God? What does all my heart mean? (v.30)
- 2. Why was the widows gift different from all the others offerings? (v.44)

Prayer Requests:

Week Five: FRIDAY

Bible Memorization:

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Bible Reading:

Primary Reading - Mark 13 Focus – Mark 13:1-13

Bible Discussion:

- 1. What does Jesus mean that others will try to mislead people away? (v.5-6)
- 2. What is the "gospel"? (v.10)

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Psalm 100:1-3 – "Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful singing. Know that the Lord Himself is God; it is He who has make us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture."

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Question 10: Where is God? Answer: God is everywhere.

Bible Reading:

Primary Reading - Mark 14

Focus – Mark 14:12-31

Bible Discussion:

- 1. What does the bread represent? (v.22)
- 2. What does the cup represent? (v.23-24)

Prayer Requests:

Bible Memorization:

Psalm 100:4-5 – "Enter his gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His Name. For the Lord is good; His lovingkindness is everlasting and His faithfulness to all generations."

Bible Principles:

Question 11: Can we see God? Answer: No, I cannot see God, but He always sees me.

Question 12: Does God know all things? Answer: Yes; nothing can be hid from God.

Bible Reading:

Primary Reading - Mark 15 Focus – Mark 15:22-41

Bible Discussion:

- 1. Why would God the Father forsake Jesus on the cross? (v.34)
- 2. Why is important to believe that Jesus is the Son of God? (v.39)

Week Six:	MONDAY	

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Bible Reading:

Primary Reading - Mark 16 F

Focus – Mark 16:1-13

Bible Discussion:

- 1. Why is it important to believe that Jesus rose from the dead? (v.6)
- 2. Why do people have a difficult time believing that Jesus rose from the dead? (v.11, 13)

Prayer Requests:

Week Six: TUESDAY

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Question 12: Does God know all things? Answer: Yes; nothing can be hid from God.

Bible Reading:

Primary Reading – James 1 Focus – James 1:2-20

Bible Discussion:

- 1. How does enduring testing and trials build our faith? (v.2-3)
- 2. What is temptation and where does it come from? (v.13-14)

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Psalm 100:4-5 – "Enter his gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His Name. For the Lord is good; His lovingkindness is everlasting and His faithfulness to all generations."

Bible Principles:

Question 11: Can we see God? Answer: No, I cannot see God, but He always sees me.

Question 12: Does God know all things? Answer: Yes; nothing can be hid from God.

Bible Reading:

Primary Reading – James 2 Focus – James 2:14-26

Bible Discussion:

- 1. How should we be able to show our faith by our works? (v.18)
- 2. What does James mean that faith without works is dead? (v.26)

Prayer Requests:

Bible Memorization:

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Question 12: Does God know all things? Answer: Yes; nothing can be hid from God.

Bible Reading:

Primary Reading – James 3 Focus – James 3:1-12

Bible Discussion:

- 1. Why does James compare the tongue to a fire? (v.6)
- 2. Why does James remind us that all of mankind is made in the image of God? (v.9)

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Question 12: Does God know all things? Answer: Yes; nothing can be hid from God.

Bible Reading:

Primary Reading – James 4 Focus – James 4:1-10

Bible Discussion:

- 1. How can we pray and ask God for something with the wrong motives? (v.3)
- 2. What does it mean to submit to God? (v.7)

Prayer Requests:

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Bible Memorization:

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Bible Reading:

Primary Reading – James 5 Focus – James 5:7-20

Bible Discussion:

- 1. What does it mean to complain against one another? (v.9)
- 2. Why should we confess our sins to each other? (v.16)

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John 3:16 – "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."

Bible Principles:

Question 13: Can God do all things? Answer: Yes, God can do all of His holy will.

Question 14: Where do you learn how to love and obey God? Answer: I learn in the Bible alone.

Bible Reading:

Primary Reading – 1 John 1 Focus – 1 John 1:1-10

Bible Discussion:

- 1. What does it mean to walk in light as compared to walking in darkness? (v.6-7)
- 2. What does it mean to confess our sins to God? (v.9)

Prayer Requests:

Week Seven: Monday

Bible Memorization:

John 3:16 – "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."

Bible Principles:

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Bible Reading:

Primary Reading – 1 John 2 Focus – 1 John 2:1-11

Bible Discussion:

- 1. How is Jesus our Advocate (defense attorney)? (v.1)
- 2. What does it mean that Jesus is our propitiation (payment)? (v.2)

Week Seven: TUESDAY

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Bible Reading:

Primary Reading – 1 John 3 Focus – 1 John 3:1-24

Bible Discussion:

- 1. How should Christians behave since they are called children of God? (v.1)
- 2. How can we show love to others in our actions? (v.18)

Prayer Requests:

Week Seven: WEDNESDAY

Bible Memorization:

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Bible Principles:

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Bible Reading:

Primary Reading – 1 John 4 Focus – 1 John 4:7-21

Bible Discussion:

- 1. How did God prove His love for mankind? (v.10)
- 2. Why is it important to God that we show love to others? (v.21)

John 3:16 – "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."

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Bible Reading:

Primary Reading – 1 John 5 Focus – 1 John 5:1-15

Bible Discussion:

- 1. Why does love for God and obedience to God go together? (v.2-3)
- 2. What does it mean to have eternal life? (v.13)
- 3. How does a person get eternal life? (v.13)

Prayer Requests:

Week Seven: FRIDAY

Bible Memorization:

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Bible Principles:

Question 13: Can God do all things? Answer: Yes, God can do all of His holy will.

Question 14: Where do you learn how to love and obey God? Answer: I learn in the Bible alone.

Bible Reading:

Primary Reading – Genesis 1 Focus – Genesis 1:1-31

Bible Discussion:

- 1. How did God create the heavens and the earth? (v.1, 3, 6, 9, 14, 20, 26)
- 2. What does it mean to be created in the image of God? (v.26-27)

John 3:16 – "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."

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Bible Reading:

Primary Reading – Genesis 2 Focus – Genesis 2:1-9, 15-25

Bible Discussion:

- 1. How should our day of rest also be special and holy for God? (v2-3)
- 2. What is so special about the very first marriage in the Bible? (v.24)

Prayer Requests:

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Bible Memorization:

John 13:34-35 — "A new commandment I give you, that you love one another, even as I have love you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

Bible Principles:

Question 15: Who wrote the Bible? Answer: Holy men were taught by the Holy Spirit.

Question 16: Who were our first parents? Answer: Adam and Eve were our first parents.

Bible Reading:

Primary Reading – Genesis 3 Focus – Genesis 3:1-13, 20-24

Bible Discussion:

- 1. Why did the serpent try to deceive Adam and Eve about the tree? (v.3-4)
- 2. Where did the clothes come from that God made for Adam and Eve? (v.21)

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Bible Reading:

Primary Reading – Genesis 6 Focus – Genesis 6:1-14, 22

Bible Discussion:

- 1. What are some examples of the evil and wickedness of mankind? (v.5)
- 2. What does it mean to find favor in God's eyes? (v.8)

Prayer Requests:

Week Eight: Tuesday

Bible Memorization:

John 13:34-35 — "A new commandment I give you, that you love one another, even as I have love you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

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Bible Reading:

Primary Reading – Genesis 7 Focus – Genesis 7:11-24

Bible Discussion:

- 1. Where did all the water come from to flood the entire earth? (v.11)
- 2. How was the ark an instrument of salvation for Noah and his family? (v.16-17)

John 13:34-35 – "A new commandment I give you, that you love one another, even as I have love you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

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Bible Reading:

Primary Reading – Genesis 9 Focus – Genesis 9:1-17

Bible Discussion:

- 1. What is a covenant? (v.11)
- 2. When we see a rainbow in the sky, how can we give God thanks for His promise? (v.14-15)

Prayer Requests:

Week Eight: THURSDAY

Bible Memorization:

John 13:34-35 — "A new commandment I give you, that you love one another, even as I have love you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

Bible Principles:

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Bible Reading:

Primary Reading – Genesis 12

Focus – Genesis 12:1-9

Bible Discussion:

- 1. Do you think it was difficult for Abram to leave his home and family to follow God? (v.1)
- 2. What does God mean that He will bless those who bless Abram? (v.3)

John 13:34-35 — "A new commandment I give you, that you love one another, even as I have love you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

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Bible Reading:

Primary Reading – Genesis 18

Focus – Genesis 18:1-15

Bible Discussion:

- 1. Why would it have been very difficult for Sara to have a child? (v.10-11)
- 2. Is there anything to difficult for God? (v.14)

Prayer Requests:

Week Eight: SATURDAY

Bible Memorization:

John 13:34-35 — "A new commandment I give you, that you love one another, even as I have love you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

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Question 16: Who were our first parents? Answer: Adam and Eve were our first parents.

Bible Reading:

Primary Reading – Genesis 22

Focus – Genesis 22:1-19

Bible Discussion:

- 1. Why would God ask Abraham to sacrifice his son Isaac? (v.2, 12)
- 2. Why is it important to know that God has the ability to provide for all our needs? (v.14)

Romans 10:9 – "that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved;"

Bible Principles:

Question 17: Of what were our first parents made? Answer: God made the body of Adam out of the ground, and formed Eve from the body of Adam.

Question 18: What did God give Adam and Eve beside bodies? Answer: He gave them souls that could never die.

Bible Reading:

Primary Reading – Genesis 37

Focus – Genesis 37:1-36

Bible Discussion:

- 1. What were Joseph's two dream about? (v.5-10)
- 2. What was wrong with the story that the boys told their father about Joseph's fate? (v.31-33)

Prayer Requests:

Bible Memorization:

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Bible Reading:

Primary Reading – Genesis 39

Focus – Genesis 39:1-23

Bible Discussion:

- 1. What does it mean that the Lord was with Joseph? (v.3, 21)
- 2. How should we see our sins as acts of sin against God as Joseph did? (v.9)

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Bible Reading:

Primary Reading – Genesis 42

Focus – Genesis 42:6-28

Bible Discussion:

- 1. Why did the brothers think that their past sin was coming back to hurt them? (v.21)
- 2. How did Joseph secretively provide for his brothers? (v.25)

Prayer Requests:

Week Nine: WEDNESDAY

Bible Memorization:

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Bible Principles:

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Question 18: What did God give Adam and Eve beside bodies? Answer: He gave them souls that could never die.

Bible Reading:

Primary Reading – Genesis 45

Focus – Genesis 45:1-15

Bible Discussion:

- 1. Why did God allow Joseph to be sold into slavery? (v.5, 7)
- 2. How did Joseph react to his brothers once he told them who he was? (v.14-15)

Romans 10:9 – "that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved;"

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Bible Reading:

Primary Reading – Genesis 50

Focus – Genesis 50:1-21

Bible Discussion:

- 1. What were the brothers afraid would happen to them now that their father died? (v.15)
- 2. How can God take bad situations and make them good? (v.20)

Prayer Requests:

Week Nine: FRIDAY

Bible Memorization:

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Bible Reading:

Primary Reading – Exodus 20

Focus – Exodus 20:1-21

Bible Discussion:

- 1. What do the commandments reveal about how God wants us to interact with Him? (v.2-11)
- 2. What does it mean to honor your father and mother? (v.12)

Week Nine: SATURDAY

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Bible Reading:

Primary Reading – Joshua 1

Focus – Joshua 1:1-18

Bible Discussion:

- 1. What does God mean that He will be with Joshua just like He was with Moses? (v.5)
- 2. What does it mean to be strong and courageous? (v.6, 9, 18)

Prayer Requests:

Bible Memorization:

Psalm 119:10-11 – "With all my heart I have sought You; do not let me wander from Your commandments. Your Word I have treasured in my heart, that I may not sin against You."

Bible Principles:

Question 19: What is sin? Answer: Sin is any transgression of God's law.

Question 20: What is a transgression? Answer: Transgression is doing anything God forbids.

Bible Reading:

Primary Reading – Joshua 2 Focus – Joshua 2:1-14

Bible Discussion:

- 1. Why did Rahab believe that God was able to give the land to the Israelites? (v.9-10)
- 2. Why is it important to know that God is in control in all things? (v.11)

Psalm 119:10-11 – "With all my heart I have sought You; do not let me wander from Your commandments. Your Word I have treasured in my heart, that I may not sin against You."

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Bible Reading:

Primary Reading – Joshua 6 Focus – Joshua 6:1-20

Bible Discussion:

- 1. Why was it important for the Israelites to obey God? (v.10)
- 2. Why did God not allow the Israelites to take any of the spoils? (v.17-18)

Prayer Requests:

Week Ten: TUESDAY

Bible Memorization:

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Bible Principles:

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Question 20: What is a transgression? Answer: Transgression is doing anything God forbids.

Bible Reading:

Primary Reading – Joshua 7 Focus – Joshua 7:16-26

Bible Discussion:

- 1. How did Achan sin against God by stealing those items? (v.20)
- 2. What does it mean to covet something? (v.21)

Psalm 119:10-11 – "With all my heart I have sought You; do not let me wander from Your commandments. Your Word I have treasured in my heart, that I may not sin against You."

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Question 20: What is a transgression? Answer: Transgression is doing anything God forbids.

Bible Reading:

Primary Reading – Joshua 24 Focus – Joshua 24:13-28

Bible Discussion:

- 1. How did God bless the Israelites with their new land? (v.13)
- 2. What does it mean to choose to serve God? (v.14-15)

Prayer Requests:

Week Ten: THURSDAY

Bible Memorization:

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Question 20: What is a transgression? Answer: Transgression is doing anything God forbids.

Bible Reading:

Primary Reading – Judges 2 Focus – Judges 2:11-23

Bible Discussion:

- 1. Why was God angry with the Israelites? (v.11-14)
- 2. Who did God raise up to deliver Israel from their enemies? (v.16, 18)

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Bible Reading:

Primary Reading – Judges 6 Focus – Judges 6:11-24

Bible Discussion:

- 1. Since Gideon was hiding, how did the angel's greeting surprise Gideon? (v.12)
- 2. How can we have God's peace in the face of fear? (v.23)

Prayer Requests:

Week Ten: SATURDAY

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Bible Reading:

Primary Reading – Judges 7 Focus – Judges 7:1-8, 15-23

Bible Discussion:

- 1. How do you think Gideon feel as God continued to dwindle Israel's army? (v.2-3, 6)
- 2. Who did the great victory belong to, Gideon or God? Why? (v.15)

Galatians 5:22-23 – "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such there is no law."

Bible Principles:

Question 21: What effect had the sin of Adam on all mankind? Answer: All mankind are born in a state of sin and misery.

Question 22: What is that sinful nature which we inherit from Adam called? Answer: It is called Original Sin.

Bible Reading:

Primary Reading – Judges 13 Focus – Judges 13:1-20, 24

Bible Discussion:

- 1. What does it mean to do evil in the sight of the Lord? (v.1)
- 2. Why did God command that their new son should not touch or do certain things? (v.4-5)

Prayer Requests:

Week Eleven: MONDAY

Bible Memorization:

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Bible Reading:

Primary Reading – Judges 16 Focus – Judges 16:15-31

Bible Discussion:

- 1. Do you believe that Delilah truly loved Samson? (v.5, 15, 19-20)
- 2. Why do you think God allowed Samson's strength to return one final time? (v.28-30)

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Bible Reading:

Primary Reading – 1 Samuel 16 Focus – 1 Samuel 16:4-13

Bible Discussion:

- 1. What do you think it means that "God does not see as man sees" in verse 7? (vs.7)
- 2. Why do you think that Jesse left David out in the field while all the other brothers came in?

Prayer Requests:

Week Eleven: WEDNESDAY

Bible Memorization:

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Bible Reading:

Primary Reading – 1 Samuel 17 Focus – 1 Samuel 17:31-51

Bible Discussion:

- 1. Why did David share with King Saul the experience of the lion and the bear? (vs.34-37)
- 2. Who was David counting on to win the battle against the giant? (vs.46)

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Bible Reading:

Primary Reading – Psalm 1 Focus – Psalm 1:1-6

Bible Discussion:

- 1. How does a person delight in the Lord? (v.2)
- 2. What does it mean to meditate on God's Word day and night? (v.2)

Prayer Requests:

Week Eleven: FRIDAY

Bible Memorization:

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Bible Reading:

Primary Reading – Psalm 3 Focus – Psalm 3:1-8

Bible Discussion:

- 1. How is God like a shield for the Christian? (v.3)
- 2. What does it mean that the Lord sustains us? (v.5)

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Bible Reading:

Primary Reading – Psalm 5 Focus – Psalm 5:1-12

Bible Discussion:

- 1. What does it mean that there is no evil or wickedness in God? (v.4)
- 2. What does it mean to have reverence for God? (v.7)

Prayer Requests:

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Bible Memorization:

Philippians 4:6-7 – "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be made know to God. And the peace of God, which passes all comprehension, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

Bible Principles:

Question 23: What does every sin deserve? Answer: Every sin deserves the wrath and curse of God.

Question 24: Can anyone go to heaven with this sinful nature? Answer: No; our hearts must be changed before we can enter heaven.

Bible Reading:

Primary Reading – Psalm 8 Focus – Psalm 8:1-9

Bible Discussion:

- 1. How does creation reveal the works of God? (v.3)
- 2. How does man rule over God's creation in a way that please Him? (v.6)

Philippians 4:6-7 – "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be made know to God. And the peace of God, which passes all comprehension, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

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Bible Reading:

Primary Reading – Psalm 14

Focus – Psalm 14:1-7

Bible Discussion:

- 1. Why does the Bible call a person a fool if they say that there is no God? (v.1)
- 2. What is David teaching us when he writes that no one does good? (v.1, 3)

Prayer Requests:

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Bible Reading:

Primary Reading – Psalm 15

Focus – Psalm 15:1-5

Bible Discussion:

- 1. What does it mean to walk with integrity? (v.2)
- 2. What does it mean to fear the Lord? (v.4)

Philippians 4:6-7 – "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be made know to God. And the peace of God, which passes all comprehension, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

Bible Principles:

Question 23: What does every sin deserve? Answer: Every sin deserves the wrath and curse of God.

Question 24: Can anyone go to heaven with this sinful nature? Answer: No; our hearts must be changed before we can enter heaven.

Bible Reading:

Primary Reading – Psalm 19

Focus – Psalm 19:1-14

Bible Discussion:

- 1. How is God's Word meant to be special to Christians? (v.7-11)
- 2. How can we use our words in a way that they are pleasing to God? (v.14)

Prayer Requests:

Week Twelve: THURSDAY

Bible Memorization:

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Bible Reading:

Primary Reading – Psalm 23

Focus – Psalm 23:1-6

Bible Discussion:

- 1. Why is it comforting to know that the Lord is our Good Shepherd? (v.1)
- 2. Why is the presence of God meant to be helpful to us? (v.4)

Week Twelve: FRIDAY

Philippians 4:6-7 – "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be made know to God. And the peace of God, which passes all comprehension, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

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Bible Reading:

Primary Reading – Psalm 29

Focus – Psalm 26:1-11

Bible Discussion:

- 1. What does it mean to worship the Lord? (v.2)
- 2. How powerful is the voice of God? (v.3-9)

Prayer Requests:

Week Twelve: SATURDAY

Bible Memorization:

Philippians 4:6-7 – "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be made know to God. And the peace of God, which passes all comprehension, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

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Bible Reading:

Primary Reading – Psalm 32

Focus – Psalm 32:1-11

Bible Discussion:

- 1. How can we have our sins forgiven and covered by God? (v.1)
- 2. How do we know which way to go and how to live? (v.8)

Philippians 4:8 – "Finally brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things."

Bible Principles:

Question 25: What is a change of heart called? Answer: A change of heart is called regeneration.

Question 26: Who can change a sinner's heart? Answer: The Holy Spirit alone can change a sinner's heart.

Bible Reading:

Primary Reading – Psalm 34 Focus – Psalm 34:1-18

Bible Discussion:

- 1. What does it mean to seek God? (v.4)
- 2. What does it mean to depart from evil? (v.14)

Prayer Requests:

Week Thirteen: Monday

Bible Memorization:

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Bible Reading:

Primary Reading – Psalm 37

Focus – Psalm 37:1-11

Bible Discussion:

- 1. What does it mean to trust in the Lord? (v.3) Why? How?
- 2. What does it mean to delight yourself in the Lord? (v.4)

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Bible Principles:

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Bible Reading:

Primary Reading – Psalm 40 Focus – Psalm 40:1-12

Bible Discussion:

- 1. What does it mean to have a new song in our mouths and sons of praise unto God? (v.3)
- 2. What does it mean to delight to do God's will? (v.8) How is God's will different than man's?

Prayer Requests:

Week Thirteen: WEDNESDAY

Bible Memorization:

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Bible Reading:

Primary Reading – Philippians 1

Focus – Philippians 1:12-30

Bible Discussion:

- 1. Why would someone be afraid to share God's Word with others? (v.14)
- 2. What does it mean to live our life in a way that is worthy of the gospel? (v.27)

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Bible Reading:

Primary Reading – Philippians 2

Focus – Philippians 2:1-18

Bible Discussion:

- 1. How can we think of other's need as more important than our own? (v.3)
- 2. What does it mean to do all things without complaining? (v.14)

Prayer Requests:

Week Thirteen: FRIDAY

Bible Memorization:

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Bible Reading:

Primary Reading – Philippians 3

Focus – Philippians 3:1-16

Bible Discussion:

- 1. How important should it be for us to know Jesus Christ? (v.7-9)
- 2. What does it mean to press on and reach for the goal in Christ Jesus? (v.14)

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Bible Reading:

Primary Reading – Philippians 4 Focus – Philippians 4:1-14

Bible Discussion:

- 1. How can the peace of God help calm our thoughts of worry and concern? (v.6-7)
- 2. What does it mean to be content regardless of our circumstances? (v.11)

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