

# CENTRIKID

DEVOTIONS

*2022*

*week one*

# WHO GOD IS

*Memory*  
**CHALLENGE:**

*THIS WEEK, work on memorizing*

**PSALM 100:5**

*For* **YAHWEH IS GOOD,**  
**AND HIS LOVE IS ETERNAL;**  
**HIS FAITHFULNESS**  
**ENDURES THROUGH ALL GENERATIONS.**



# week one DAY - God is ETERNAL ⚡

## Study:

**FIND YOUR BIBLE, AND READ EXODUS 3:13-14.**

What is your name? What does your name mean? (My name is Isaac, and it means "laughter"). If you don't already know, **ask an adult to help you look up the meaning of your name.**

**How old are you?**

Have you ever thought about God's name, or how old God is?

In the Bible, you learn that you can call God many things, like Father, Lord, or Savior, and each of these names teaches different things about God. In these verses, God says that His name is **"I AM WHO I AM."** Another way to say this is, **"I am the one who always is."** From this name, you can learn that God is eternal. That means that He has always existed and He always will. God has no beginning and no end. Only God is eternal.

## Pray:

If God was exactly like you and me, He wouldn't be great, powerful, perfect, or any of the things that make Him God.

Pray and thank God that

He is different. Thank Him for being eternal — for having no beginning and no end, and ask Him to help you learn more about who He is.

## Take Away:

The Bible teaches that God provides and takes care of His children. Since God is eternal, you can trust that He will always be around to care for you. Even when things in life are tough or difficult, God is with you. **Tell 3 friends today that God is eternal and He cares for them.**

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**DAY**

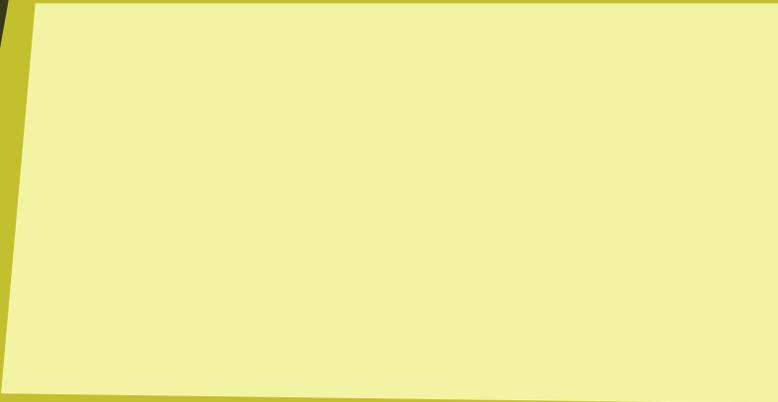
God is **GREAT-**

*Study:*

**FIND ISAIAH 66:1  
IN YOUR BIBLE  
AND READ IT TO  
YOURSELF.**

**2**

Take a minute to think of some things that seem really huge to you. **Draw a picture of something gigantic that comes to mind.**



Did you think of the ocean and how it seems to go on forever? Did you draw a picture of a super tall mountain that seems impossible to climb? Or maybe you thought of the sky and how it holds millions and millions of stars.

These things are all HUGE! But Isaiah 66:1 says God is way bigger than even the sky or the ocean. The largest mountain on earth is so small compared to God that He can rest His feet on it!

*Pray:*

Even though God is great and bigger than everything, He still loves each one of us! We are so small compared to Him, but He wants a personal relationship with us. He wants to know YOU! Pray and thank God for loving you even though He is so big. **Ask Him to have a relationship with you and to show you just how great He is.**

*Take Away:*

Sometimes situations in our lives seem really big and scary, but don't ever worry because God is greater than all of our problems! Whenever something in your life seems like it is more than you can handle, remember that nothing is too big for God and that He is with you no matter what.

**Make a list of some situations in your life that seem too big for you.** After you finish, write in big letters over the list, "GOD IS GREATER!" Place the list somewhere you can see it, so you'll be reminded daily of just how big God is.

# week one - God is **POWERFUL**

## DAY

### Memory CHALLENGE:

HOW IS THE MEMORY VERSE COMING ALONG? TODAY, READ PSALM 100:5 OUT LOUD THREE TIMES, AND BEGIN TO MEMORIZE IT. (LOOK BACK TO DAY 1 IF YOU NEED HELP REMEMBERING THE VERSE).

# 3

Study:

**OPEN UP YOUR BIBLE TO MARK CHAPTER 4. READ THE STORY IN VERSES 35-41.**

Did you know that God is in control of all things? This means that He can do anything. When Jesus' disciples were scared of the storm which could wreck their boat and make them drown, Jesus showed them His power by making the storm stop just by speaking! God is more powerful than mighty storms or anything else.

Pray:

Sometimes it's hard to remember that God is all powerful and that He is in control of all things. In the space below, **write out some things going on in your life that worry you or make you scared.** Maybe you're worried about what school will be like in the fall, or maybe you're scared because your parents fight a lot.

**Whatever it is, write it down, and then pray to God that He would help you to remember that He is in control of every situation you face. Ask Him to give you faith to trust Him in hard times.**

Take Away:

You might not find yourself fearing shipwreck on the high seas, but there may be plenty of things to make you worried or scared in your life; however, when you trust that God is in control of all things, the result is peace! Things still may not be the way you want them to be, but you can trust that God is in control of everything that goes on today, just like He controls the wind and the sea.

God is PERFECT-

week one  
DAY

Study:

TAKE OUT YOUR  
BIBLE AND READ  
JOHN 3:16-18.

Draw a circle below without tracing anything. Did you make a perfect circle?



**This time, try tracing a cup or mug.** Chances are, the second circle looks better, but it is still probably not a perfect circle. In fact, it is actually impossible to make a perfect circle, or anything else, for that matter.



The only perfect thing is a person - God the Father, God the Son (Jesus), and God the Holy Spirit.

**Why did God send Jesus?**

**Did Jesus have a sin problem?**

God created Adam and Eve, and they chose to disobey God and break His laws. God sent them out of the Garden of Eden because He is perfect. Adam and Eve's disobedience created a gap between people and God called sin, but God loves you so much that He filled in that gap so that you can have a relationship with Him. God sent Jesus, His perfect son, to take the punishment that you deserve for your sin. When Jesus died on the cross, He fixed the problem of sin; however, to have a relationship with God, you have to believe that Jesus really did the things the Bible says He did.

Pray:

Do you really believe that Jesus lived a perfect life and died on the cross?

Spend some time thinking about that. Jesus died so that you can have a relationship with God. **Spend some time praying for people you know who don't believe that Jesus fixed our sin problem (maybe even yourself).**

Take Away:

Remember that Jesus came to Earth, lived a perfect life, and died so that you can have a relationship with God. Isn't that awesome? The Bible says that you should use Jesus' perfect life as an example for your own, but you don't do that just because it's cool or because Jesus was a good person. You should follow Jesus because He died for your sins and rose again! How can you live your life and be more like Jesus today?

# Week one - God is **MERCIFUL** and **GRACIOUS**

# 5

*Memory* **CHALLENGE:** KEEP WORKING ON MEMORIZING PSALM 100:5. TRY TO FILL IN THE BLANKS BELOW.

"FOR \_\_\_\_\_ IS GOOD, AND HIS \_\_\_\_\_ IS ETERNAL; HIS FAITHFULNESS THROUGH ALL \_\_\_\_\_."

## Study:

### READ EXODUS 34:6.

In this verse, God is talking again to Moses. God tells Moses what some of His characteristics are. **Write out some of the things God says about Himself below.**

**Two things that God says about Himself are that He is merciful and gracious.**

**MERCIFUL** means that God shows mercy. God shows mercy when He doesn't give people the punishment they deserve.

**GRACIOUS** means that God gives people grace. Grace is similar to mercy. It means that God gives people things they don't deserve – things like heaven, forgiveness, the Holy Spirit, and the Bible.

## Pray:

Think for a moment what it would be like if God wasn't merciful and gracious. You wouldn't have any chance to be forgiven for your sins! On and around the cross below, write out some of the sins for which you are thankful that God forgives you. **Pray to God, and thank Him for showing you grace and mercy!**

## Take Away:

God is merciful and gracious, and the way He shows us mercy and grace is through Jesus. John 1:17 says that "grace and truth came through Jesus Christ." The only way to have the grace and mercy of God is through what Jesus has done for you. Think about friends, classmates, family members, or teammates who need to know what Jesus has done for them. **Try to tell them about the mercy and grace of God today!**

# God is **LOVING** and **FAITHFUL-** **DAY**

week one

6

Study:

**GRAB YOUR BIBLE  
AND LOOK UP  
ROMANS 8:38.**

Ask an adult for three band-aids. **Stick two band-aids together, then try to pull them apart again.** Could you do it?

**What kinds of things does this verse say can pull you apart from God's love?**

This verse says that there is absolutely nothing that can come between you and God's love for you. That means that if you have given God control of your life, there is nothing in this world that could happen or that you could do that would make God not love you and stick by your side. God must love you a whole lot to not let anything come between you! In fact, 1 John 4:8 says that God Himself is love, and 1 Corinthians 1:9 says that God is faithful, meaning He never gives up on you, always sticks with you, and always does what He says He will do!

Pray:

Take some time to pray and thank God for loving you and always sticking by your side. Thank Him for the good times and the tough times you have gone through. **Ask Him to help you trust that He loves you and will never leave you.**

Take Away:

You've learned that God is loving and always sticks beside you. What kind of things are going on in your life that make you have a hard time believing that God is love? **Take your third band-aid, stick it on your hand, and wear it all day.** This will be a reminder that God is loving and faithful in everything that happens. Tell yourself "God loves me so much that He sticks with me!"

# week one - God is **FATHER**

## DAY

# 7

*Memory* **CHALLENGE: IT IS THE END OF WEEK 1. DO YOU KNOW THE MEMORY VERSE? WRITE OUT PSALM 100:5 BELOW WITHOUT LOOKING.**

" \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_."

**GREAT JOB! KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK, AND TRY TO MEMORIZE GOD'S WORD EVERY WEEK.**

## Study:

### READ ROMANS 8:15.

Do you know any different languages? **Write the word "hello" in as many different languages as you know.**

"Abba" is a word in an ancient language called Aramaic. It's what Aramaic kids called their dads, and it probably meant something like "daddy." Romans 8:15 says that if you are a Christian, you can call Him "Abba, Father!" because you've been adopted into God's family. Sometimes it's hard to think that the Creator of everything can also be close to you like a Father, but because of what Jesus did, He can!

### What are some ways that God is like a father?

Your earthly dad is not perfect. Everyone's dad, at one point or another, has messed up and sinned. But God, your Father in heaven, is perfect! He never lets you down, and He never stops loving you and caring for you.

## Pray:

Talk to God and thank Him for being your Dad. **Thank Him for being perfectly loving and perfectly trustworthy.**

## Take Away:

God the Father knows what you need. Sometimes what you need is different from what you want, but you can trust that God loves you enough to give you what He knows is best. Today, trust in God as your Father, knowing that He always does what is best.

*see*

*week two*

# WHO YOU ARE AS GOD'S CHILDREN

*Memory*  
**CHALLENGE:**

THIS WEEK, *work on memorizing*

**1 JOHN 3:1**

**LOOK AT HOW GREAT** *a*  
**LOVE THE FATHER HAS GIVEN US**  
**THAT WE SHOULD BE CALLED**  
**GOD'S CHILDREN.** *and we are!*  
**THE REASON THE WORLD DOES NOT**  
**KNOW US IS THAT IT DIDN'T KNOW HIM.**



week two  
**DAY**

- You are

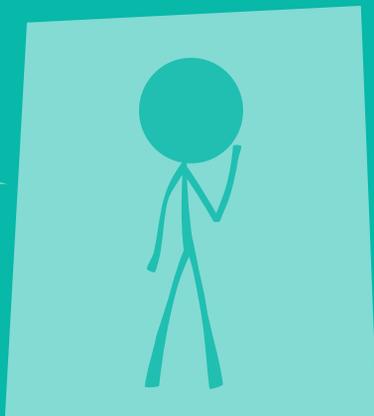
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Study:

**GRAB YOUR BIBLE AND  
READ GENESIS 1:27**

Think about your best friend. **How are you different? How are you alike?**



God is very different from people, but He is also similar to us in many ways. In fact, you are made in the image of God! This goes much deeper than the way you look. This means you are made bearing His characteristics, such as His love, His graciousness, and His kindness. In fact, the Bible spends more time talking about God's characteristics than how He looks. **Around the stick figure below write five character traits you may share with God (ex. love, kindness, mercifulness).**

People can see what you look like on the outside, but they also see how you live your life. You should live your life so that your actions show other people what God is like.

Pray:

Think about how wonderful it is to be made in God's image. You are His unique, precious creation. **Thank Him for making you wonderfully.**

**Use these verses as your prayer:**

**"FOR IT WAS YOU WHO CREATED MY INWARD PARTS;  
YOU KNIT ME TOGETHER IN MY MOTHER'S WOMB.  
I WILL PRAISE YOU BECAUSE I HAVE BEEN REMARKABLY AND WONDERFULLY  
MADE. YOUR WORKS ARE WONDERFUL, AND I KNOW THIS VERY WELL."  
PSALM 139:13-14**

Take Away:

**Think of how you are known around your friends, people at school, or people at church.** Ephesians 5:1 says that we should be "imitators of God." Let this encourage you to let your Heavenly Father shine through you.

# You are **LOVED-** *week two* **DAY**

*Memory*

## **CHALLENGE:**

**TODAY, YOU'RE GOING TO STUDY THE FIRST PART OF THE MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK. FIRST, TRY TO SAY THE MEMORY VERSE WHILE HOPPING ON ONE FOOT. (IF YOU NEED HELP, LOOK BACK AT DAY 1).**

# 2

*Study:*

**READ 1 JOHN 3:1A:  
"LOOK AT HOW GREAT A LOVE THE FATHER HAS GIVEN US THAT WE SHOULD BE CALLED GOD'S CHILDREN. AND WE ARE!"**

God created you because He loves you. He can forgive you of your sins because He sent Jesus to live a perfect life and die for you, in place of the punishment you deserve. He did this because He loves you. He adopts you as His own and makes you an heir to His kingdom because He loves you. The love God shows us is greater and more powerful than we are even able to understand.

*Pray:*

**Grab a sheet of paper or a journal, and write down a prayer to God, thanking Him for His great love for you.** Writing down your prayers can be a great way to talk to God. Keep this piece of paper or journal near your Bible.

*Take Away:*

**For the rest of the week, try to write down your prayers on your piece of paper or journal.** Praise God for His goodness, thank Him for making you His child, and write your requests to Him.

After a few weeks, look back at your prayers you have written down, and **see how God's love and faithfulness is real and working in your life!**

week two  
**DAY**

- You are **ADOPTED**  
INTO *God's Family*

**3**

*Study:*

**GRAB YOUR  
BIBLE AND READ  
GALATIANS 4:4-6.**

When you ask Jesus to save you and be in charge of your life, God adopts you as one of His children. Like you learned last week, the word "Abba" means "daddy" or "father." When you become a Christian, you become part of God's family, and He is your heavenly Father.

**Get a piece of paper and draw a picture of your family, then write down some things that families do together.**

What do you think would happen if you never talked to anyone in your family? It wouldn't be much of a relationship, would it? Through prayer, you can talk to God, your heavenly Father, every single day; this is how you strengthen and develop a relationship with Him.

*Pray:*

As you pray today, talk to God like you would talk to a father. God sent Jesus to pay the price for your sin, and on top of that, you get the opportunity to have a personal relationship with Him. **Thank Him for sending Jesus at just the right time.**

*Take Away:*

**Write GOD at the top of the picture of your family.** Put this in a place you will see it often — maybe your room or your Bible. Let this be a reminder that God is your Heavenly Father, your Abba Father, and He has adopted you into His family.

You are an **HEIR**  
to God's **PROMISES-**

week two  
**DAY**

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Study:

**GET OUT YOUR BIBLE AND  
LOOK UP ROMANS 8:17.**

Do you know what the word "heir" means? An heir is someone who receives the gifts, promises, and possessions of someone before them.

**Write down a list of things that people  
might inherit (ex. house, money, car).**

Now, beside each of those things, **write down how  
many years you think those things will last.**

When you become a child of God, you become an heir to His promises. He promises you eternal life in Heaven when you accept Jesus as your savior — even though you don't deserve it. Our inheritance from God will last forever — it's eternal and it's unique. Our inheritance is a home with God. We will be with our Father who loves us more than anyone else — there is no greater thing.

Pray:

Spend time today thanking God for His forgiveness of your sins. **Write down  
specific things for which you are thankful.**

Take Away:

If you have trusted in Jesus as your savior, you are a child of God and an heir to His kingdom. This is the greatest gift you will ever receive! **Tell  
two friends today about this great gift.**

# week two DAY

- You are **UNIQUE**



# 5

## Memory CHALLENGE:

HAVE YOU MEMORIZED THE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK? SEE HOW MANY BLANKS YOU CAN FILL IN BELOW:

"LOOK AT \_\_\_\_\_ THE FATHER HAS GIVEN US THAT WE SHOULD BE CALLED \_\_\_\_\_ AND WE ARE! THE REASON THE \_\_\_\_\_ IS THAT IT \_\_\_\_\_." 1 JOHN 3:1

## Study:

Look in the mirror and write down 3 things that make you different from other people.

## LOOK UP AND READ ROMANS 12:4-6 IN YOUR BIBLE.

As a child of God, you are a part of one big family, but just like a normal family, everyone is very different. God has given each of us different gifts to use to build up His family. For example, God gives gifts of mercy, encouragement, generosity, leadership, serving others, and teaching.

**What are three different parts of your face?**

**Why do you have those parts on your body?**

Just like each part of your face has a specific job, every one of God's children also has a special job. No two people are exactly alike.

**What is one of your gifts that you can use for God?**

## Pray:

Think of a friend of yours that believes in Jesus. **What is a gift that God has given them?**

**Pray for that friend.** Pray that they use that gift for God. Ask someone who you went to camp with to pray for you to use your gift for God.

## Take Away:

What are some ways that you will use your gifts and abilities to serve God and give Him glory this week?

week two  
**DAY**

# You are Set **APART-**

**Study:**

How's the memory verse coming along? Today, we're going to focus on the second part of the verse.

**READ 1 JOHN 3:1B:**

**"THE REASON THE WORLD DOES NOT KNOW US IS THAT IT DIDN'T KNOW HIM."**

As a Christian, you should be different from the world. As a child of God, you are set apart. Sometimes that can be hard. When you become a Christian, you change. You are transformed. You should not stay in your old, sinful ways. Can you think of a time when it may be hard to stand up as a child of God?

**Make a list of some ways you can stand up for God.**

**Pray:**

As you pray today, ask God to give you strength to stand up for Him as a child of God, even when it's hard. **Pray that God will make you different from the world so others can see Jesus in you.**

**Take Away:**

Think about friends you know, people at school, or maybe even people in your own family who do not know Jesus. You should live differently from the world in order to show others God's love. **How can you live set apart today?**

6

# week two DAY

# - You are **GROWING**

## Memory CHALLENGE:

**TIME TO TEST YOUR MEMORY!  
SEE HOW MUCH YOU CAN FILL  
IN OF THE VERSE BELOW.**

" \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_,  
 \_\_\_\_\_!  
 \_\_\_\_\_,  
 \_\_\_\_\_." 1 JOHN 3:1

*Awesome! Keep up the good work.*

## Study:

On your timeline below, **write at least five big events that have happened to you from the time you were born until today** (ex. started school, became a Christian, moved).

*Born*

*Today*

As you continue to grow older, a lot of things in your life will continue to change, and there will be many more big events in your life. As you grow, you'll continue to learn new things.

**What are some things that you know today that you didn't know when you were born?**

### GRAB YOUR BIBLE AND READ 2 PETER 3:18.

This verse tells us that we should "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." If you are a Christian, you already know that Christ died for your sins and rose again. This is

the most important thing to know as a Christian, but it's not where we stop. As you continue to grow, you should also continue to grow as a Christian. That means that you should learn more and more about Jesus and the Bible.

## Pray:

Ask God to help you want to learn more about Him.

**Ask Him to help you want to read the Bible every day.**

## Take Away:

**Write down three things that confuse you about God, the Bible, or being a Christian.** Make a commitment

to ask a pastor, teacher, or adult at church about these things.

*week three*

# WHAT GOD DOES

*Memory*  
**CHALLENGE:**

*THIS WEEK, work on memorizing*

**PHILIPPIANS 4:19**

*and* **MY GOD WILL**  
**SUPPLY ALL YOUR NEEDS**  
*according* **TO HIS RICHES**  
**IN GLORY IN CHRIST JESUS.**

# week three - God Created **DAY** **EVERYTHING**

# 1

## Study:

**TAKE A PENCIL OR A PEN AND CIRCLE ALL OF THE ITEMS BELOW THAT WERE CREATED BY GOD.**

birds

trees

boys

girls

the moon

dogs

Wow! Everything is circled!  
God created everything,  
from a tiny ant to a huge  
mountain!

Read the verse below:

**"FOR EVERYTHING WAS CREATED BY HIM, IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH, THE VISIBLE AND THE INVISIBLE, WHETHER THRONES OR DOMINIONS OR RULERS OR AUTHORITIES – ALL THINGS HAVE BEEN CREATED THROUGH HIM AND FOR HIM." COLOSSIANS 1:16**

**Look again at what the end of the verse says:** all things have been created for Jesus. This means that Jesus is the focus of creation. The beauty of nature is meant to give us a glimpse of how awesome Jesus is! Not only that, but we are created to reflect the characteristics of Jesus and how awesome He is.

## Pray:

**Go to a mirror and look at your reflection.** Take a moment to think about how God created that person in the mirror. Say, "Thank you, God, for creating me by You, through You, and for You!"

Then, spend more time praying and thanking God for creating everything.

## Take Away:

Remember, all things have been created for Jesus. Are you living for Him? Think of some things that you can do today to act more like Him. Ask God throughout the day for the strength to be more like Jesus.

# God PROVIDES-

week three  
**DAY**

**Study:**

You learned yesterday that God created everything, including you. In the Bible, Jesus talked about one of God's creations — birds.

**OPEN YOUR BIBLE AND READ MATTHEW 6:26.**

**2**

**In the space below, write out what this verse says God does for the birds** (hint: it involves food!).

God provides food for the birds, and they don't even have to worry about planting a garden. Jesus says in this verse that you are way more important to God than the birds.

Since God provides food for the birds, He definitely will provide for you in so many ways! **Take one minute, and try to name as many things that you can think of that God has provided for you.**

**Pray:**

**Keep thinking about some ways that God has provided for you** (maybe great friends, food, parents, a great time at camp, or even your dog Fluffy!)

Talk to God and thank Him for providing for you with all of these things and more. Ask Him to continue to show you all the cool things He does in your life.

**Take Away:**

**As you remember that God provides all sorts of great things for you, think about how God provided for you in the biggest way: He sent Jesus!**

God provided for your sin problem by sending His Son to die on the cross in your place so that you can have a relationship with Him! **Tell someone today how God has provided for you!**

# week three - God Loves YOU

## DAY

Memory

### CHALLENGE:

TODAY, PRACTICE SAYING THE MEMORY VERSE BY SAYING IT AS QUICKLY AS YOU POSSIBLY CAN. TIME YOURSELF TO SEE HOW QUICKLY YOU SAY IT. (IF YOU NEED HELP, LOOK BACK AT DAY 1).

# 3

## Study:

Finish these sentences:

A FOOD THAT I LOVE IS \_\_\_\_\_.

A THING THAT I LOVE IS \_\_\_\_\_.

A PERSON THAT I LOVE IS \_\_\_\_\_.

Here's something really cool about love: God loves you way more than you could ever love pizza, your video game, or even your parents.

Fill in the blank of this Bible verse (it's okay to look it up in your Bible):

**"BUT GOD PROVES HIS OWN \_\_\_\_\_  
FOR US IN THAT WHILE WE WERE STILL  
SINNERS, CHRIST DIED FOR  
US!" ROMANS 5:8**

You guessed it. The answer is **LOVE**. We could never do anything to deserve the love and forgiveness that God offers us through Jesus. This verse shows that God loves you so much that He sent Jesus to die on the cross so that your sins can be forgiven. Now that is big love!

## Pray:

Think about how awesome it is that God loves you enough to send Jesus Christ so that you can have a relationship with Him. **Write out a prayer below thanking God that He loves you so much.**

## Take Away:

**Grab your Bible and read John 15:12.**

In this verse, Jesus tells you to love others (your friends, family, the kids at school and church) just like He and God love you. Sometimes it may seem really hard to show that love to everyone, but remember that God loves you no matter what — even when you sin. Show everyone around you the love of God today.

# God FORGIVES-

# week three DAY

## Study:

Do you remember what you did yesterday? What about the day before? What is the farthest thing back that you can remember? (How about the memory verse? Do you remember it?)

God knows everything, but did you know that there are some things that He actually forgets?

## FIND YOUR BIBLE AND READ HEBREWS 8:12.

In this verse, God tells us that He will forgive all the wrong things His children have ever done, and He will not remember their sins. That's it. There is nothing special that you have to do, other than ask Jesus to forgive you for your sin. You don't have to be "good enough" to earn God's forgiveness or do the "right stuff" to make Him like you. God has provided His perfect Son, Jesus, to pay the punishment for your sin, and if you trust that Jesus paid for your sins when He

died on the cross, God promises He will forgive all of your sin.

**Write down some areas of your life in which you know you struggle to give God control.**

**Do you think God will always forgive those sins?**

## Pray:

**Take some time to pray today confessing any sin in your life to God, and then ask Him to forgive you for those sins.**

## Take Away:

The forgiveness that Jesus provides for us will never run out. When He was on earth, Jesus taught His disciples that they should forgive others, just as God forgave them. If God is willing to forgive all the things we have done that have offended Him, we should forgive other people the same way. **As**

**you go about your day, focus on forgiving others just as Jesus has forgiven you!**

# 4

# week three - God **GUIDES** **DAY** and **TEACHES**

# 5

**Memory CHALLENGE:**  
IN THE SPACE BELOW, WRITE OUT PHILIPPIANS 4:19 BACKWARDS (LIKE THIS: ".JESUS CHRIST IN GLORY IN RICHES HIS...")! THEN SAY THE VERSE OUT LOUD THREE TIMES. KEEP WORKING ON COMMITTING IT TO MEMORY.

## Study:

**STUDY: GET YOUR BIBLE AND LOOK UP PSALM 32:8.**

**What are ways in which God instructs and teaches us?**

**Have you ever experienced a time when God taught you something?**

God promised David in this Psalm that He would always be with him and teach him the ways he should go. God has made the same promise to you as well. Before He went back to heaven, Jesus promised that He would send His Holy Spirit to come and live inside all those who would trust in Him as Savior. Jesus said that the Holy Spirit would remind God's children of all the things God has taught. He can lead you to live your life in ways that please God.

## Pray:

Today's passage is from the book of Psalms, which is a book of prayers or songs that people, like King David, wrote to God.

**Try writing out your prayer to God today** (or singing your prayer) asking Him to guide you and teach you in the ways you should go.

## Take Away:

What God teaches us always remains and His guidance

will always be helpful to us. Today, as you see God teaching you different things, **ask Him to always help you remember what He has taught you.**

# God CALLS-

# week three DAY

## Study:

What is a calling from God?

Scripture tells us about many times when God called people. God called Noah to build the ark. God called Moses to lead the Israelites out of Egypt. God called Mary to be the mother of Jesus. A calling is simply a job that God gives someone!

**you think God has called you to do in this verse.**

In fact, God has called you! In the Bible, Jesus tells you one calling that God has given you. **Open your Bible and read Matthew 28:29-20. In the space below, write in your own words what**

God has called **YOU** to tell others about Jesus and what He did by dying on the cross!

## Pray:

Spend some time praying that you will always follow God's calling for your life. Talk to Him and thank Him for calling you! **Ask God to show you the people in your life who you could tell about Jesus.**

## Take Away:

God can call you to do all sorts of things! He can call you to have a certain job when you grow up, to go on a mission trip, or even just to talk to a new kid in the lunchroom.

Remember today that God has called you to tell other people about Jesus! **In the blanks below, write the names of three people you want to tell about Jesus today!**

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# week three - God is with YOU

## DAY

# 7

### Memory CHALLENGE:

CAN YOU BELIEVE IT IS THE END OF THE WEEK ALREADY? DO YOU KNOW THE MEMORY VERSE YET? FILL IN AS MANY BLANKS BELOW AS YOU CAN.

" \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_." PHILIPPIANS 4:19

### Study:

In the three circles below, **draw the face** of what a person might look like if he or she was scared, nervous, and sad."



**Have you ever felt these emotions?** These are things that everyone feels at some point, but guess what! We don't have to feel any of those emotions because God promises us that He is always right there with us.

**GRAB YOUR BIBLE AND OPEN IT TO ISAIAH 41:10.**

Remember that God is always with you no matter what you are going through. In fact, God is with you right now! So next time you are feeling down or upset about something, remember that God is right there with you, and He promises to help you through anything!

**Now draw the face of someone who knows that God is with them all the time!**



**How does it look different than the faces at the top?"**



### Pray:

Think about the last time you were upset or sad about something. Remember that

God was right there with you during that time! Talk to God and tell Him how thankful you are that He is always with you! Ask Him to remind you that He is always with you and to help you remember that you can trust Him!

### Take Away:

**Grab a small piece of paper and pen.** On the piece of paper

write, "God is with me." Put the piece of paper in your pocket, in your school notebook, or even in your shoe. During your day, pull out that piece of paper and remind yourself that God promises He is always with you.

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*week four*

**WHAT**

**WE DO**

**(IN RESPONSE  
TO GOD)**

*Memory*  
**CHALLENGE:**

*THIS WEEK, work on memorizing*

**MATTHEW 28:19-20**

**GO,** THEREFORE, AND MAKE DISCIPLES

*of all nations,* **BAPTIZING THEM**

**IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER**

**AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT,**

**TEACHING THEM TO OBSERVE**

**EVERYTHING I HAVE COMMANDED YOU.**

*and remember,* **I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS,** \*

**TO THE END OF THE AGE.**

week four  
**DAY**

- We Trust **GOD** ✨ ✨

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**Study:**

**GRAB YOUR BIBLE  
AND LOOK UP  
PSALM 62:5-8.**

**Who are some people that you trust?**

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**How do you know that you can trust them?**

\_\_\_\_\_

Think about the chair, the couch, the floor, or whatever else you may be sitting on right now.

Is it doing its job? Do you trust that your chair will hold you up? Do you trust that the ground isn't going to fall or give way beneath you? Well, let's hope you do, because you wouldn't be sitting on it right now if you didn't trust it.

Now let's think about God in that way. How often do you place your trust in God? Do you only trust Him when you know that everything is going to be okay, or do you place your trust in Him even when you don't know what is going to happen? Scripture tells us that we can trust God in all of life's circumstances. He is the rock that we can stand up on. He is the refuge, or safe place, that we can go to. So we must do what Scripture tells us in Psalm 62:8 and "Trust in Him at all times".

**Pray:**

**Ask God to help you trust Him more.** Ask Him to help you trust in the good times and the bad; in the times when you can see what is going to happen, but also the times when you don't know what is going to happen.

**Take Away:**

Have you ever done a "trust fall" before? If not, or even if you have, go right now to your mom, dad, older brother or sister, or someone else that you trust and **ask them to help you with a "trust fall"**.

Make sure you keep your knees locked, and your eyes closed when you

fall backwards into their arms. Let this be a reminder to you that you can always put your trust in God to be there for you.

# We REPENT-

week four  
DAY

## Study:

Two men were crucified with Jesus at the same time. They were thieves, and they had two different responses to Jesus.

**READ LUKE 23:39-43.**

One thief made fun of Jesus, but the other thief recognized that Jesus was God. He responded with repentance.

**Repentance** is a fancy word for turning away from your sin and asking God for forgiveness. When you are spending time with Jesus, He will show you things you are saying, doing, or even thinking that are wrong. You have to turn away from those things and ask for His help to live the right way.

## Pray:

A good way to pray is to say God's words back to Him! You can read a verse or a chapter that says exactly what you want to say, and God hears it as if it was your prayer. **Take a minute and read these verses from Psalm 51, then pray them back to God.**

**"BE GRACIOUS TO ME, GOD, ACCORDING TO YOUR FAITHFUL LOVE...WASH AWAY MY GUILT, AND CLEANSE ME FROM MY SIN. GOD, CREATE A CLEAN HEART FOR ME AND RENEW A STEADFAST SPIRIT WITHIN ME."**

*Gracious* = TO  
GIVE SOMEONE  
SOMETHING THEY  
DON'T DESERVE

*According to* =  
BECAUSE OF

*Steadfast* = FAITHFUL,  
STEADY

## Take Away:

What are some things in your life of which you need to repent? **Write down 2-3 of these things, and ask God to forgive you for them.** Ask Him to help you leave these wrong actions behind.

# week four DAY

# - We Worship GOD



# 3

## Memory CHALLENGE:

TODAY, ASK A FRIEND TO HELP YOU COME UP WITH MOTIONS FOR THE WORDS OF MATTHEW 28:19-20. THESE MOTIONS WILL HELP YOU REMEMBER THE VERSE.

## Study:

Today we will take a look at someone who was at the cross when Jesus died and how they responded to Jesus.

### OPEN YOUR BIBLE AND READ MARK 15:33-39.

In verse 39, it says that the soldier who was facing the cross when Jesus died said, "This man really was God's Son!" In Matthew 27:54, the Bible tells us that the soldier was filled with awe, which simply means he was amazed, or filled with wonder at who Jesus was.

When this soldier met Jesus, he responded with worship. He recognized that Jesus is God, and

he said so. When you worship God, that is what you are doing. You are saying with your words and your actions that Jesus is God, that He is the boss of your life, and that He is the most important person in the entire universe!

Worshipping God should happen all the time. Worship is not just going to church and singing songs that talk about God. That is part of it, but there is so much more to it. Worship is how we live our lives. Hanging out with friends can be a form of

worship. Playing soccer or baseball can be a form of worship. Whatever you do, you can worship God. Worship happens when your mind and heart are focused on God.

### Write down some of the things that you like to do.

Beside them, write down ways that you can worship God while doing them.

## Pray:

Take a minute to tell God how

great He is! Thank Him for dying on the cross in your place and ask Him to help you worship Him every day with how you live and what you say.

## Take Away:

Go through the alphabet and come up with one thing for each letter that is true about God that you can praise

Him for. For example, for the letter "A" you can say, "God, I praise you that you are Always in control." Then you can move on to letter "B" and say something like, "I believe that you died for my sin."

We Thank **GOD-**

week four  
**DAY**

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## Study:

### **READ LUKE 17:11-19.**

These men had a disease called leprosy. No one could cure it. Eventually they would have died from it, but then they met Jesus! Though He healed all ten of them, only one of them responded by thanking Him.

You have so much to thank Jesus for! He died on the cross in your place! He rose from the dead, and because He lives, you can live, too! He gives you strength to make the right choices! He provides for all of your needs, and loves you forever! Your response to Jesus should be one of thankfulness for everything He has done for you and everything that He will do.

Do you know how to say “thank you” in any different language?

**Ask an adult to help you look up how to say “thank you” in at least one new language that you did not know.**

## Pray:

The leper that came back to thank Jesus did not just run up and casually say “thanks!” He fell on his face at Jesus’ feet. This is a sign of worship. It shows that the leper knew that Jesus was God. You may not have ever laid down on your face to pray, but try it today. **Lay down on the ground face-first, and thank Jesus for some of the things He has done for you.**

## Take Away:

Start keeping a list of things you are grateful to God for. **Your challenge for this week is to write down 5 things each day that you are grateful for.** You might want to keep this up as a “gratefulness journal” to keep track of all the wonderful things God does!

# week four - We Spend Time WITH GOD

## DAY

# 5

### Memory CHALLENGE:

KEEP WORKING ON THE MEMORY VERSE. FILL IN AS MANY BLANKS BELOW AS YOU CAN WITHOUT LOOKING.

"GO, \_\_\_\_\_, AND MAKE \_\_\_\_\_ OF ALL NATIONS, \_\_\_\_\_ THEM IN THE NAME OF THE \_\_\_\_\_ AND OF THE \_\_\_\_\_ AND OF THE \_\_\_\_\_, TEACHING THEM TO \_\_\_\_\_ EVERYTHING I HAVE \_\_\_\_\_ YOU. AND REMEMBER, I AM WITH YOU \_\_\_\_\_, TO THE END OF THE AGE." MATTHEW 28:19-20

### Study:

### GRAB YOUR BIBLE AND READ PSALM 86:8-12.

Do you have a best friend? **If so, why is this person your best friend?**

Odds are you have a best friend, or at least a group of friends that you are close to. Maybe you have a secret handshake, inside jokes, or funny nicknames that you call each other. In reality, this person wasn't always your closest friend. At one point in time, you didn't even know that person. It wasn't until you spent time with him or her and

got to know that person that you became close to him or her.

It is the same way with God. If you say that you have a relationship with God, then you have to spend time with Him. That's how you get to know Him. When you know people better, you can trust them more, and with God, it isn't any

different. If you want to be able to trust, obey, and worship Him with your life, then you must get to know Him and who He is.

**What are some ways that you can spend time with God?**

### Pray:

Pray and ask God to help you get to know Him better. Ask Him to help

you want to spend more time with Him and read His Word. Write that prayer down below.

### Take Away:

God has been teaching you some pretty cool stuff over the past few weeks, hasn't

He? He wants to continue doing so, but you must take time to spend with Him. **How can you spend even more time with God this week?**

We Obey **GOD-**

week four  
**DAY**

**Study:**

**READ LUKE  
19:1-10.**

In the time of Jesus, tax collectors were known for being greedy and cheating people out of their money. But when Zacchaeus met Jesus, his whole life changed! Jesus gave him a simple command, and Zacchaeus obeyed immediately.

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**What would have happened if Zacchaeus had ignored Jesus or disobeyed him?** He might never had known who Jesus really is.

If you have given your lives to Jesus, you are supposed to obey the things He has taught you. You find these commands in the Bible. You have no excuse to ignore or disobey God.

When Jesus was on this earth, He lived a life of perfect obedience to God. You see this ultimately in His death on the cross. Even though it was horrible for Him to go through, Jesus did it out of love for you and obedience to His Father.

**Pray:**

In John 15:5 Jesus says, **"I AM THE VINE; YOU ARE THE BRANCHES. THE ONE WHO REMAINS IN ME AND I IN HIM PRODUCES MUCH FRUIT, BECAUSE YOU CAN DO NOTHING WITHOUT ME."** When you try to

obey on your own strength, you will fail. But the good news is that when we ask Him to help us live in obedience, He will! **Take a moment to ask God to do this.**

**Take Away:**

**Memorize this sentence,** "Obedience is doing what I'm told to do, when I'm told to do it, with a happy heart." This week, when your parent tells you to clean your room or your teacher gives you instructions,

**focus on obeying completely, and have a happy heart!**



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