

# Superbook



## GIZMO'S BIBLE ADVENTURES

Your new journey with God

## > **Becoming a Christian**

God loves you and wants you to follow Him with your whole life. This is called becoming a Christian—and it is the most important decision you will ever make.

For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)

*You become a Christian when you:*

### ① **ADMIT** that you are separated from God.

For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. (Romans 3:23)

God loves us, but we are separated from God and His love because of our sin. Sin is when we do wrong things or make bad choices. These bad choices are different from what God would want us to do.

### ② **BELIEVE** that Jesus died and rose again to be your Savior.

God sent his only Son Jesus to save us. Jesus was born more than 2,000 years ago and lived a sinless life. Jesus died on a cross to take the punishment for our sin and came back to life three days later. This act of love bridged the gap between you and God!

But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. (Romans 5:8)

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 6:23)

### ③ **CONFESS** your sins and commit your life to God.

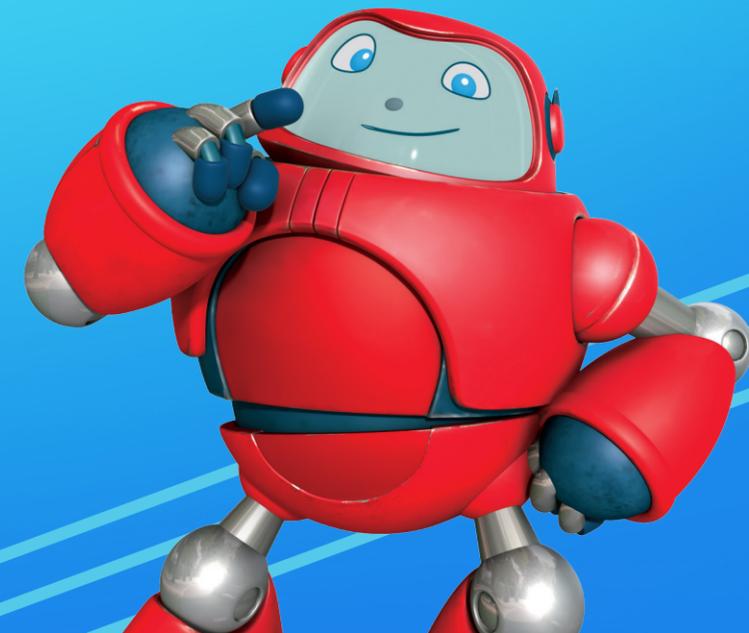
Jesus is the way to eternal life with God. Asking God for forgiveness and accepting Jesus as your Savior will begin your relationship with God here on earth, as well.

But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness. (1 John 1:9)

If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. (Romans 10:9)

Jesus made it possible for you  
to experience God's love!

*Would you like to get reconnected to God and  
ask Jesus to become your friend right now?*



# ➤ Pray

Dear God,  
I admit that I have done things that are against Your will for me, and I want to have a relationship with You. Please forgive me for my sins. I believe in my heart that Jesus died and rose again to take away my sin, and I declare Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior. Please fill me with your Holy Spirit so that I may be faithful to You. Thank You for saving me and for letting me become Your child. Please speak to me and help me to hear Your voice and to follow the way that You want me to live. I look forward to spending time with You both here on earth and in heaven. In Jesus' name, Amen.

For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God's children.

ROMANS 8:16



## Welcome to God's Family!

When you invited Jesus into your life as Savior, you became a child of God. You were born into the family of God!

Gizmo's Bible Adventures will help you understand more about what happened to you and how you can grow in your friendship with Jesus. It will also help you learn how God wants you to live as His child.

**Reading the Bible and spending time with God each day is important and exciting. Here are 30 days of devotions to get you started on your new journey.**

## How To Use This Book

**BEFORE YOU START READING EACH DAY, PRAY A PRAYER LIKE THIS:**

Dear God, Please help me understand what I read in the Bible. Help me apply what I learn to my own life.

① READ

Bible Verses

② DO

Fun Activities

③ PRAY

Every Day

# Day 1

## 1 READ

### Being a Child of God

Do you know what has happened? You—yes, you!—have become part of the family of God! When you gave your life to Jesus, you were born into God’s family!

**Do you know what being a child of God means?**

Read John 1:12

**But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God.**

**Use this code to discover another Bible verse about being God’s child:**

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See how very much our \_\_\_\_\_ loves \_\_\_\_\_, for He calls

\_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_, and that is \_\_\_\_\_

we \_\_\_\_\_!

1 John 3:1, NLT

## TAKE THE QUIZ!

### Circle the Correct Answer

Being a child of God means:

I belong to God.

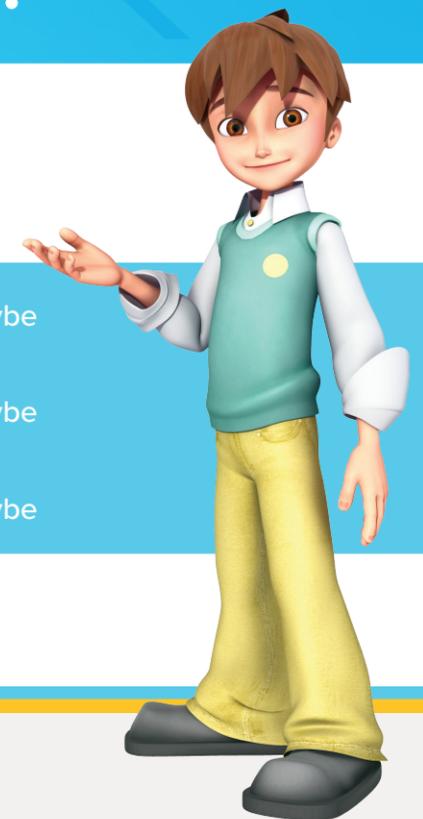
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God is my heavenly Father.

Yes No Maybe

I want to please God.

Yes No Maybe



*If you circled yes to all of the statements, you are correct!*

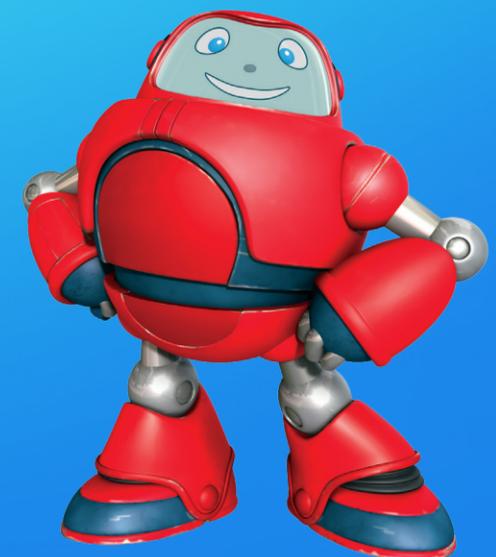
**Being a member of God’s family is so exciting!  
Always remember that you are God’s child!**

## 2 DO

## 3 PRAY

Dear God, thank you that I can have a special relationship with You as my heavenly Father. I belong to You and want to please You —today and always!

Please show me how to please You in all that I do. Amen.

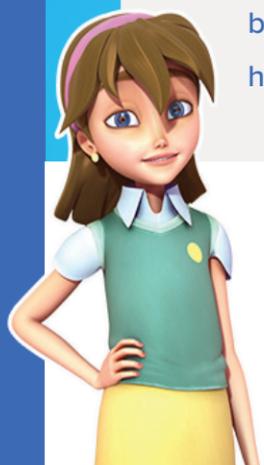


# > Day 2

## 1 READ Two Birthdays

### Can you imagine what it would be like to have two birthdays?

Guess what? You really DO have two birthdays! Every Christian has two birthdays: the first one is the day that you were born physically and the second is the day you were born spiritually into God's family. The Bible says that when we accept Jesus into our hearts, we are "born again."



#### Read John 3:1-3

There was a man named Nicodemus, a Jewish religious leader who was a Pharisee. After dark one evening, he came to speak with Jesus. "Rabbi," he said, "we all know that God has sent you to teach us. Your miraculous signs are evidence that God is with you." Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, you cannot see the Kingdom of God."

Nicodemus was a religious man who believed that Jesus was a teacher sent by God. Jesus told him something that he found difficult to understand.

Do you understand it?

### Unscramble the words!

Read John 3:1-3 again and unscramble the words below to fill in the blanks:

Jesus said, you must \_\_\_\_\_  
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Write your birthday:

\_\_\_\_\_

Write the day you accepted Jesus into your heart:

\_\_\_\_\_

Remember, being born again is another way of saying that you have become a child of God. Once, you were born into your own family—and the day you were born again by accepting Jesus, you were born into God's family.

### You have two birthdays!

Imagine ways you can celebrate your second birthday and thank Jesus at the same time.

# Happy Birthday to You!

## 3 PRAY

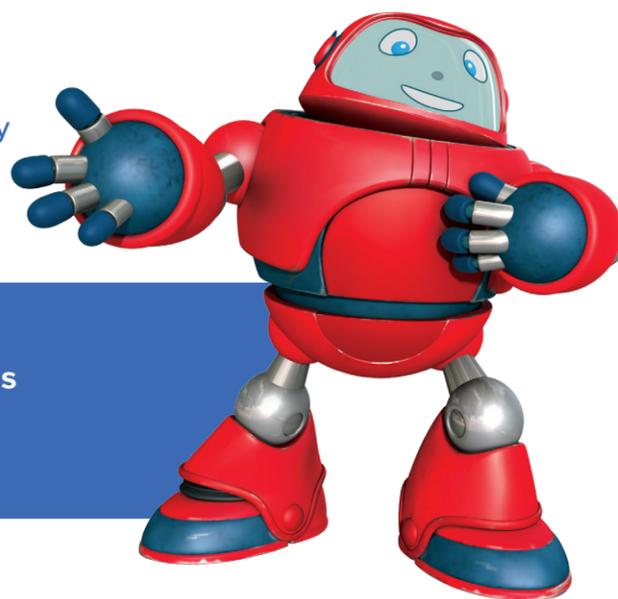
Dear God, thank You for loving me and making me a part of Your family. Help me understand what it means to be born again and to be Your child. Amen.



## 1 READ A New You

**Have you ever imagined yourself dressed in fancy new clothes or with a new hairstyle?** You might end up looking completely different. But guess what? No matter which clothes you wear or how you style your hair, inside, you are still the same.

But when you became a Christian, you changed on the inside. You may not look different, but you really are different! The Bible says that when we accept Jesus, we become a new creation!



Read 2 Corinthians 5:17

This means that *anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun.*

### 2 DO Fill in the blanks!

Read 2 Corinthians 5:17 again and try to fill in the blanks from memory:

This means that \_\_\_\_\_ who \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ has

become a \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ life is \_\_\_\_\_;

a new \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_!

### Have you ever seen how a caterpillar becomes a butterfly?

It's the same creature—and yet totally different. A caterpillar crawls, but a butterfly flies!

**It's a miracle.**

What happens to us when we are born again through Jesus is very similar. Before, we were like caterpillars, but through Jesus, we become new creatures! Did you have thoughts, feelings or actions before you met Jesus that He has already helped you change?

**Do you have some that you want to change?**

Perhaps you were quick to get angry or argue with your friends. Maybe you always felt alone, but now you are a part of God's family.



**Think about your life before you met Jesus**—your thoughts, feelings and actions—and finish the sentences below:

Thank You, Jesus, for helping me change

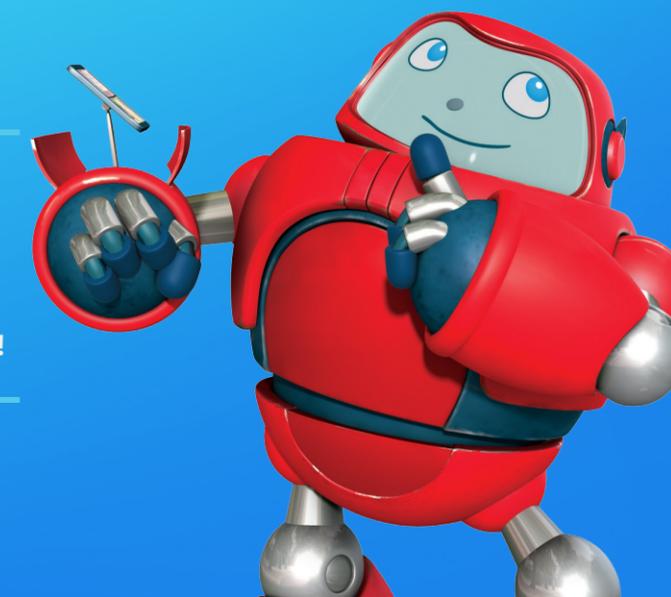
Jesus, please help me change

Just like the caterpillar, change is not always fast. When old thoughts and feelings come your way, immediately talk to Jesus about them and ask for His help. Remember to be patient—you are becoming a new person!



## 3 PRAY

Dear God, I am so excited that I belong to Jesus and that I have begun a whole new life as a new creature. Help me to think and act in the way that I should as a brand-new creature—as a child of God!



## 1 READ

### Grow Like Jesus

#### Have you ever seen how newborn babies grow?

They become more and more like their parents. We say they are “maturing.” First they learn to crawl, then to walk, and then to run! As a newborn Christian, you’re going to grow and mature spiritually. Every day that you grow, you’re going to be more like Jesus! It’s amazing, isn’t it?

- Mental
- Physical
- Spiritual
- Social

Read Luke 2:52

Jesus grew in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and all the people.

## 2 DO

There are many ways to grow. Draw lines to match the activity with the way it helps us grow:



Wisdom



Stature



Favor With God



Favor With People

Being born again means that we are just starting out in our spiritual life with God. Just as babies must learn to crawl and then walk, so we must learn how to live our new life with God.



We follow Jesus to learn how to grow spiritually and honor Him by learning new things, growing in wisdom, loving others, growing in favor with people, and taking care of our physical bodies growing in stature.



## 3 PRAY

Dear God, I want to grow just as Jesus did. Help me to grow spiritually so that every day I look and behave more like Jesus. Amen.



## 1 READ

### Food for Growth

As everyone knows, babies need milk to grow. But what kind of milk does a spiritual newborn need to grow? **Can you guess?**

#### Read 1 Peter 2:3-2

Like newborn babies, you must crave pure spiritual milk so that you will grow into a full experience of salvation. Cry out for this nourishment, now that you have had a taste of the Lord's kindness.

#### Read 2 Timothy 3:14-17

But you must remain faithful to the things you have been taught. You know they are true, for you know you can trust those who taught you. You have been taught the holy Scriptures from childhood, and they have given you the wisdom to receive the salvation that comes by trusting in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.

## 2 DO

Use this code to fill in the missing words below:

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To help them grow, babies need \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

The Bible teaches that we need \_\_\_\_\_ to help us grow as Christians.

### Did you figure it out?

The Bible is described as spiritual milk! Drinking real milk helps us grow strong physically, and reading the Bible helps us grow strong spiritually. Isn't that amazing?

2 Timothy 3:14-17 tells us many uses of the Bible in our lives.

Unscramble the words to fill in the blanks.

The Bible is \_\_\_\_\_ by God and is useful to \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,

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\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ us for every \_\_\_\_\_ work!

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### So are you drinking your "super milk"?

If you read the Bible every day, you'll grow strong spiritually!

## 3 PRAY

Dear God, I want to grow strong spiritually. May I be like a newborn baby and want the pure, spiritual "super milk" that comes with reading the Bible every day! Amen.



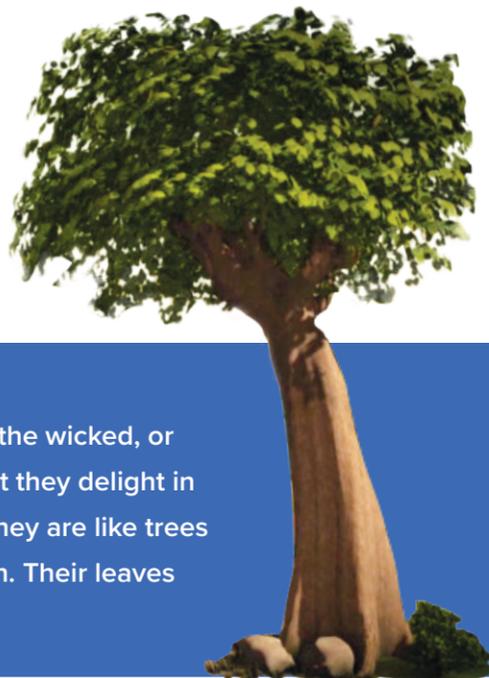
1 READ

A Growing Relationship



Have you noticed how big and tall and strong a tree can grow?

The Bible uses the image of a tree to show us how we can grow as Christians.



Read John 3:1-3

Oh, the joys of those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or stand around with sinners, or join in with mockers. But they delight in the law of the LORD, meditating on it day and night. They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season. Their leaves never wither, and they prosper in all they do.

2 DO

If you read the Bible every day and study what it says, you will grow to be spiritually strong and solid, just like a mighty tree!

Read Psalm 1:1-3  
Draw a picture of your mighty tree:

TAKE THE QUIZ!

Circle the Correct Answer

The Bible says that those who “delight in the law of the Lord, meditating on it day and night” are like what?

- A. Trees planted along a riverbank    B. Shrubs planted on the rocks

To “delight in the law of the Lord” means:

- A. Laugh at God’s law, the Bible    B. Enjoy reading and obeying the Bible

To “meditate on it day and night” means:

- A. Read the Bible thoughtfully every day    B. Think about reading the Bible

3 PRAY

Dear God, I want to grow strong as a Christian by reading the Bible every day, by thinking about it and by putting into practice what I learn from it. Amen.



# Day 7

## 1 READ

### The Bible Is Like

The Bible is so amazing that it's hard to describe.

Read Psalm 119:105

Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path.

Read Psalm 119:9

How can a young person stay pure? By obeying your word.



The Bible is like a *lamp* because it's able to *light our way* in darkness, to show us the *right path for our lives*.

## 2 DO

Unscramble the words to find the answer:

“How can a young person stay pure?”

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## TAKE THE QUIZ!

Circle the Correct Answer

The Bible will guide us like a lamp.

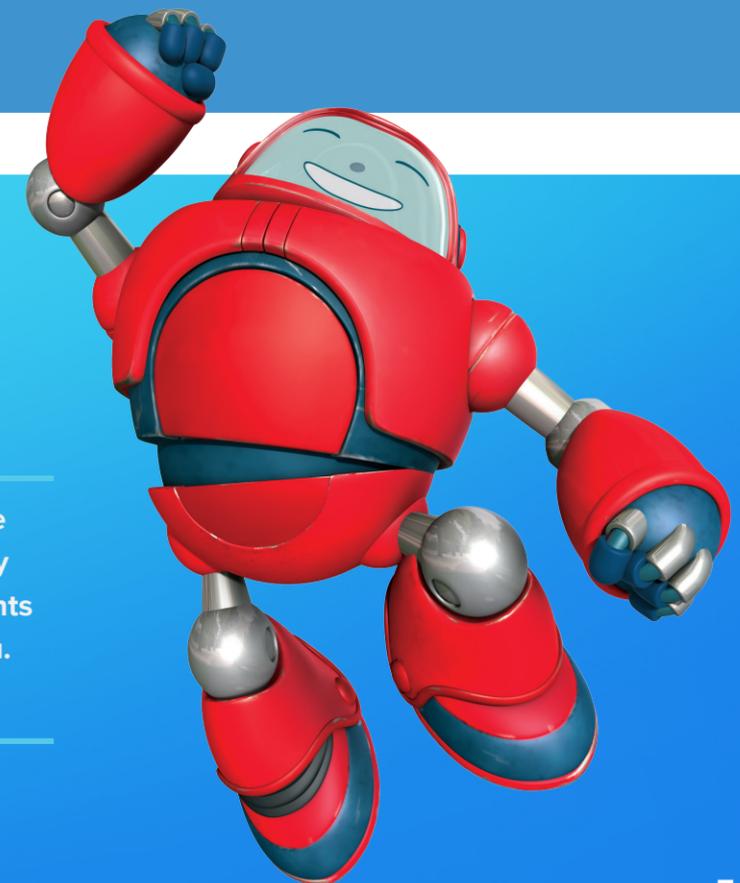
TRUE

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The Bible helps us to make the right choices as we go.

TRUE

FALSE



## 3 PRAY

Dear God, thank you for giving me the Bible! It shines like a lamp to guide my feet so that I won't stumble, and it lights up my path as I walk forward with You. Amen.

# > Day 8

## ① READ Mirror Talk

**Have you ever looked in the mirror and noticed that your hair was all messed up?** Or maybe you noticed that you had something stuck in your teeth—*yuck!* Or maybe you noticed there was a smudge of dirt on your cheek! We use mirrors to show us what's wrong—so that we can fix it! We can comb our hair, we can brush our teeth, and we can wash our faces!

Read James 1:22-25

But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves. For if you listen to the word and don't obey, it is like glancing at your face in a mirror. You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like. But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you do what it says and don't forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it.

## ② DO

Read James 1:22-25 again and unscramble the words to fill in the blanks:

When we look into God's \_\_\_\_\_, we should not only  
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\_\_\_\_\_, but we should also \_\_\_\_\_.  
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Look into a mirror and draw a picture of yourself:

## ③ PRAY

Dear God, please help me to use the Bible just like a mirror—to see what is wrong in my life, to change those things, and to do what is right by obeying You. Thank you for helping me. Amen.



## 1 READ

### Talking Together

**Today, there are many ways in which people communicate with each other:** Letters, telephone calls, text messages, and email. God wants us to communicate with Him through prayer. Praying really just means talking to God! He wants us to talk to Him and tell Him honestly what we are thinking.



Read Matthew 6:5-8

“When you pray, don’t be like the hypocrites who love to pray publicly on street corners and in the synagogues where everyone can see them. I tell you the truth, that is all the reward they will ever get. But when you pray, go away by yourself, shut the door behind you, and pray to your Father in private. Then your Father, who sees everything, will reward you. When you pray, don’t babble on and on as people of other religions do. They think their prayers are answered merely by repeating their words again and again. Don’t be like them, for your Father knows exactly what you need even before you ask him!”

## Find the Answer!

Use the code to fill in the blanks

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\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ is the way we communicate with God.  
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In the Bible, Jesus gives us some \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ on  
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**God doesn’t want us to pray to impress other people. He wants us to pray so that we can talk directly to Him. We’re His children, and He is our heavenly Father. He loves it when we talk to Him!**

## 2 DO

### Circle DO or DON'T

What did Jesus teach His disciples?

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| Pray loudly on the street corners to impress people. | DO | DON'T |
| Make sure others can see you while you are praying.  | DO | DON'T |
| Pray quietly to God in private.                      | DO | DON'T |

## 3 PRAY

Dear God, thank You that I can talk to You in prayer. Thank You that I can be honest with You and tell You just what I am feeling and thinking, straight from my heart. Amen.



1 READ

A Prayer



**Praying is important! But how should we pray?** When the disciples asked Jesus how to pray, He taught them a prayer that we now call the “Lord’s Prayer.”

Read Matthew 6:9-13

Pray like this: “Our Father in heaven, may your name be kept holy. May your Kingdom come soon. May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us today the food we need, and forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us. And don’t let us yield to temptation, but rescue us from the evil one.”

PRAY

There are many ways to talk to God in prayer, but one of the best is to pray the Lord’s Prayer, just as Jesus and the disciples did.

Why not pray it right now, quietly or out loud, thinking about what the words mean as you pray?



Match It!

2 DO

Draw a line from each part of the Lord’s Prayer to the correct meaning.

*The first one has been done for you.*

Our Father in heaven,



God’s kingdom is where He rules.

may your name be kept holy.

God is the perfect father. We can trust Him to take care of us.

May your Kingdom come soon.

Show respect to God, who is holy by nature and by name.

May your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

We ask God to keep us safe from Satan, the evil one.

Give us today the food we need,

May God’s plans be carried out in the world.

and forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us.

We ask God to keep us from things that tempt us to do wrong or difficulties too hard for us to cope with.

And don’t let us yield to temptation,

We ask God to forgive us and we must forgive others.

but rescue us from the evil one.

Don’t worry about the future. Pray for what you need.

3 PRAY

Dear God, thank You for teaching us how to pray. Thank You that I can also talk to You any time and about anything. Thank You for listening and answering my prayers. Amen.

## 1 READ

### Meeting Together

Just as friends and families spend time together, Christians should meet together. Do you know why?

According to the Bible, spending time with other Christians—which is called “fellowship”—is very important. It’s one of the ways that God helps us to grow as Christians!

**Read Acts 2:42**

All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord’s Supper), and to prayer.



They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord’s Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity—all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved. **Read Acts 2:46-47**

The Christians in the early Church did several things when they were together. We still do these things today!

## Unscramble the Words below

## 2 DO

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Are you spending time with other Christians so you can **grow in your faith in Jesus**? Do any Christians live in your home or neighborhood?

List their names below, pray for them, and ask them to pray for you.

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## 3 PRAY

Dear God, please help me to do the things that help me grow spiritually as Your child. Help me to read the Bible every day, to pray every day, and to spend time with other Christians who love You and obey You. Amen.

### Don’t know any Christians your own age?

1. Keep looking!
2. Pray that you will meet new friends who will help you grow.
3. Ask a trusted adult to help you find a church or Christian youth group.

## 1 READ Tell Others

**When we discover something exciting, we usually want to tell others.** One of the most exciting things we can imagine is the idea that we are God's children! So we should tell others about it. In fact, God wants us to tell others!



Read Mark 5:19-20

"...go home to your family, and tell them everything the Lord has done for you and how merciful he has been."

So the man started off to visit the ten Towns of that region and began to proclaim the great things Jesus had done for him; and everyone was amazed at what he told them.

In Mark 5:19-20, Jesus tells a man to go home and share the Good News with his family, but the man was so excited he didn't stop there. He visited 10 towns telling everyone about Jesus!

**When we tell others about Jesus, our own faith grows stronger.**

Telling others about Jesus is one of the ways that we can grow spiritually!

Think of someone you can tell about these wonderful things the Lord has done for you—that He loves you, forgave you, and died for your sins. **Write your story.**

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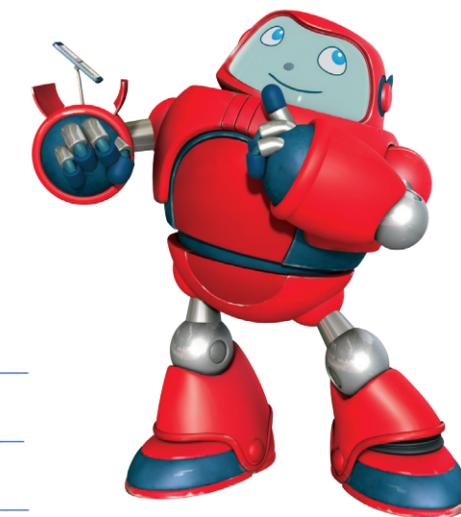
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**You are God's child. Tell your story!**

## 2 DO

Fill in the blanks with the missing words:

FRIENDS    MERCIFUL    WONDERFUL    LORD    TELL

Go \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_ what \_\_\_\_\_

things the \_\_\_\_\_ has done for you and how \_\_\_\_\_

He has been.

## 3 PRAY

Dear God, thank You for all of the amazing and wonderful things You've done for me! Help me to tell others about those things in a way that will bless them and show them Your love. Amen.



# > Day 13

## 1 READ

### Think Right

We all know that what we do is important. But did you know that the Bible says that what we think is just as important? That's because what we think influences our attitudes and our actions.

**The Bible tells us to “think right” so that our actions will be right too!**

Read Philippians 4:8

**And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is *true*, and *honorable*, and *right*, and *pure*, and *lovely*, and *admirable*. Think about things that are *excellent* and worthy of *praise*.**

Use the code to answer the following questions:

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**When a thought comes into your mind, ask yourself:**

Is it                     ?  
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Is it                     ?  
           13 5 14 2

Is it                     ?  
           9 3 12 6

Is it                          ?  
           14 3 7 8 15

## 2 DO

Fill in the words from Philippians 4:8 that describe right thinking:

Fix your thoughts on what is \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_. Think about things that are \_\_\_\_\_ and worthy of \_\_\_\_\_.

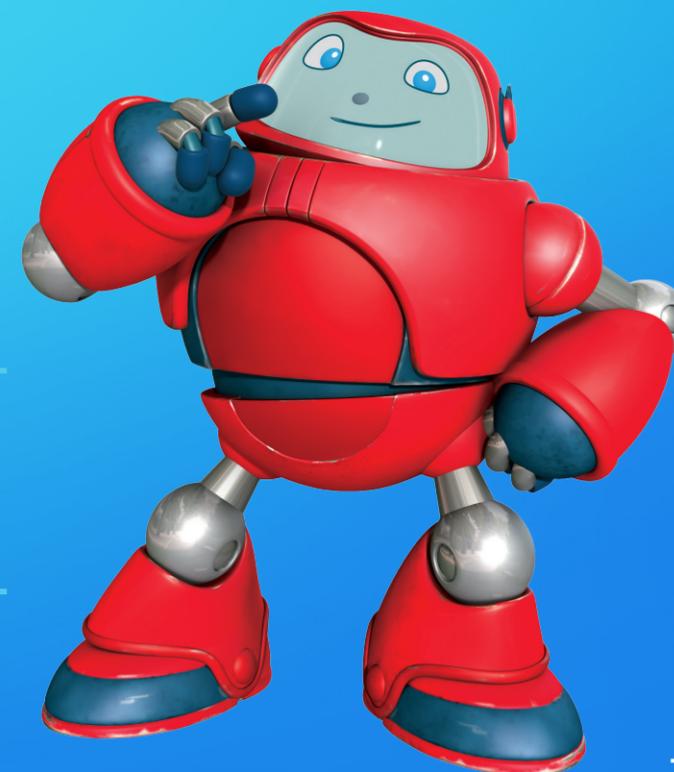
We need to watch our thoughts, and perhaps they will change the way we think about some things.



The Bible says that how we think really affects how we act. So to obey God and please God, we have to get our thoughts in line with His thinking too!

## 3 PRAY

Dear God, help me to watch my thoughts and to think right. I want to think like You so that I can be more like You. Please help me to do that. Amen.



# > Day 14

## ① READ Watch Your Words

**What we do is important and what we think is important.**

But did you know that, according to the Bible, what we say is important too?

Read James 1:26

If you claim to be religious but don't control your tongue, you are fooling yourself, and your religion is worthless.

Read James 3:3-6

We can make a large horse go wherever we want by means of a small bit in its mouth. And a small rudder makes a huge ship turn wherever the pilot chooses to go, even though the winds are strong. In the same way, the tongue is a small thing that makes grand speeches. But a tiny spark can set a great forest on fire. And the tongue is a flame of fire. It is a whole world of wickedness, corrupting your entire body. It can set your whole life on fire, for it is set on fire by hell itself.

**According to the Bible, the tongue is small, but it can be very powerful.**

## ② DO

Fill in the word from James 1:26

As Christians, we have to control our tongues and watch what we say.

Unscramble the answers:

James 3:3-6 gives us three pictures to show how powerful our tongues and our words can be:

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The words we speak affect how we think and what we do. So to obey God, we have to be careful of what we say!

## ③ PRAY

Dear Lord, please help me to control my tongue, and help me only to speak words that are pleasing to You. Amen.



# > Day 15

## ① READ

### Live Right

**In order to live right, we must obey God.** That's why He has given us rules. They help us to live right and to obey Him. Imagine what would happen if there were no rules for anyone to follow! What if everyone thought it was right to steal from

your neighbors whenever they wanted. Just as there are laws in every community against stealing, there are rules for living. And God has given us those rules to protect us and to help us live lives that are pleasing to Him.

Read Mark 12:30-31

**“And you must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.’ The second is equally important: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ No other commandment is greater than these.”**



> Read Exodus 20:3-4; 7-8; 12-17

1. You must not have any other god but me.
2. You must not make for yourself an idol of any kind or an image of anything in the heavens or on the earth or in the sea.
3. You must not misuse the name of the LORD your God. The LORD will not let you go unpunished if you misuse his name.
4. Remember to observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.
5. Honor your father and mother. Then you will live a long, full life in the land the LORD your God is giving you.
6. You must not murder.
7. You must not commit adultery.
8. You must not steal.
9. You must not testify falsely against your neighbor.
10. You must not covet your neighbor's house. You must not covet your neighbor's wife, male or female servant, ox or donkey, or anything else that belongs to your neighbor.



# > Day 16

## ① READ Proof

**What proof might someone have that you are a follower of Jesus?** Think about your favorite sports team. What proof do you see that someone follows the same sports team that you do? Perhaps they talk about the team, wear the team colors, or have pictures of the players posted on their walls.



Read John 13:34-35

“So now I am giving you a new commandment: **Love** each other. Just as I have **loved** you, you should **love** each other. Your **love** for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.”

## ② DO Fill in the missing words in today's verse:

So now I am giving you a new commandment:

\_\_\_\_\_ each other. Just as I have \_\_\_\_\_ you, you should

\_\_\_\_\_ each other. Your \_\_\_\_\_ for one another will prove

to the world that you are my disciples.

## What can you do for that person to show them God's love?

Think of a person who needs God's love. Write his or her name in the prayer below.



## ③ PRAY

Dear Lord, As Your follower, I want to show love to others. Help me to show love to

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Write someone's name here.)*

by \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Write how you want to express God's love.)*

Amen

# > Day 17

## 1 READ

### Reach Out

In Israel, the Jordan River flows into the Sea of Galilee, and the Sea of Galilee flows into the Dead Sea, but no water flows out of the Dead Sea! The Sea of Galilee is full of fish and living plants, but the Dead Sea is dead. It has no animal or plant life in it!

If we receive God's love and pass it on, we're like the Sea of Galilee—full of life. But if we receive God's love and don't pass it on, we are like the Dead Sea—dead!

**God wants us to pass along His love!**



## > Read Matthew 25:34-40

“Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the creation of the world. For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me.’ Then these

righteous ones will reply, ‘Lord, when did we ever see you hungry and feed you? Or thirsty and give you something to drink? Or a stranger and show you hospitality? Or naked and give you clothing? When did we ever see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ And the King will say, ‘I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!’”

## What are some needs?

## 2 DO

Circle some of the things that people you know may need.

- |            |         |          |          |
|------------|---------|----------|----------|
| Blankets   | Help    | Medicine | Kindness |
| Prayer     | Shoes   | Money    | Comfort  |
| Friendship | Clothes | Food     | Gifts    |

Unscramble the words to fill in the blanks:

What did God do to show us how much He loved us?

God sent \_\_\_\_\_  
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## 3 PRAY

Dear Lord, thank You for the power of Your Holy Spirit. Help me to be Your witness wherever I go, telling others about You. Amen.

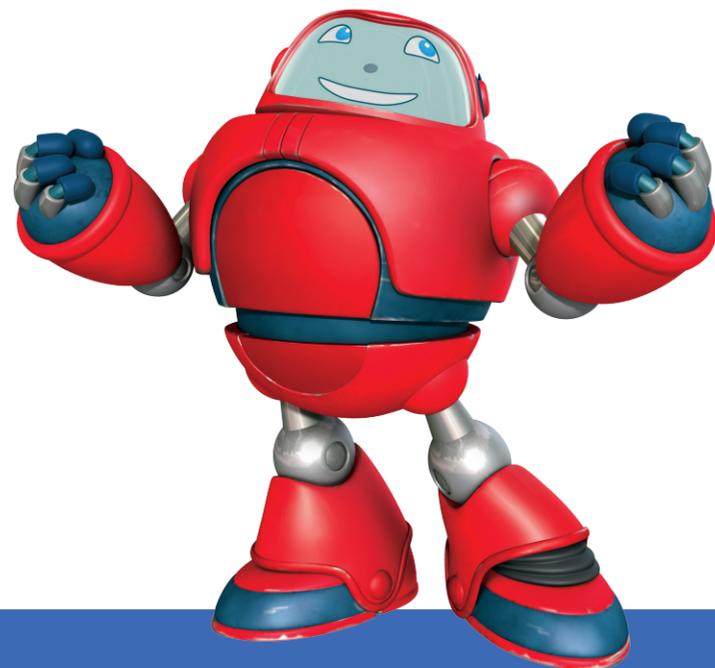


# > Day 18

## 1 READ **Power**

**Power is defined as “strength, force or might; the ability to do or act.”**

As Christians, we have a special source of power that helps us live the way God wants us to. Do you know what our source of power is?



Read Acts 1:8

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

## 2 DO **Unscramble the words to fill in the blanks:**

In Acts 1:8, Jesus tells his disciples who would help them to spread the Good News throughout the whole world!

Who gave the disciples power? \_\_\_\_\_

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What did this power help them do? \_\_\_\_\_

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And today, the Holy Spirit empowers us to do the same thing—tell people about Jesus!

Write the names of people you know who have not heard about Jesus:

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Pray for every person on your list. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you tell them what you have learned about Jesus and what He has done for you.

## 3 PRAY

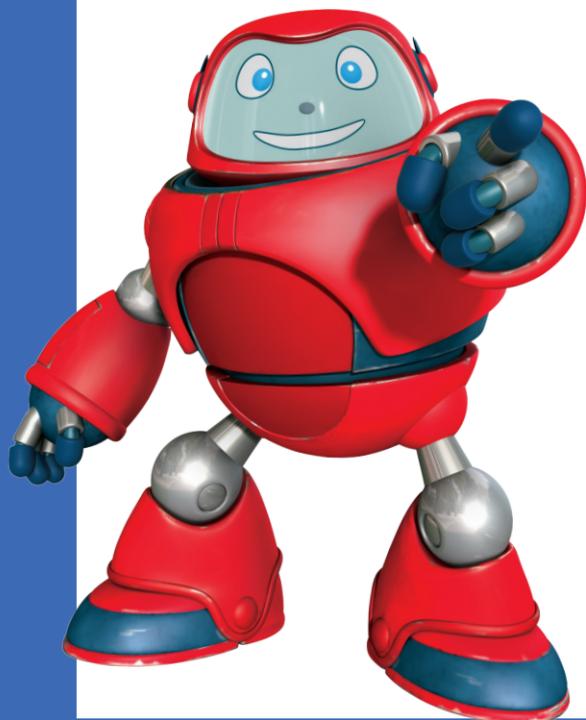
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# > Day 19

## 1 READ

### Who Is the Holy Spirit?



**We can see the power of the wind when it blows, but can we actually see the wind?** It's the same with the Holy Spirit. We cannot see the Holy Spirit, but we can experience His power. The Holy Spirit helps us in many areas of life.

#### > Read John 15:26

“But I will send you the Advocate—the Spirit of truth. He will come to you from the Father and will testify all about me.”

#### > Read John 14:26

“But when the Father sends the Advocate as my representative—that is, the Holy Spirit—he will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I have told you”.

## Circle True or False!

In John 14:26 and John 15:26, Jesus tells his disciples that God the Father will send the Holy Spirit to help them.

## 2 DO

Is our Teacher

TRUE FALSE

Speaks the Truth

TRUE FALSE

Tells lies

TRUE FALSE

Reminds us of God's Word

TRUE FALSE

## Fill in the missing letters!

The Bible gives several names for the Holy Spirit.  
Fill in the missing letters to learn the names:  
A, A, A, E, E, E, E, E, I, I, O, O, O, O, O, U, U, U

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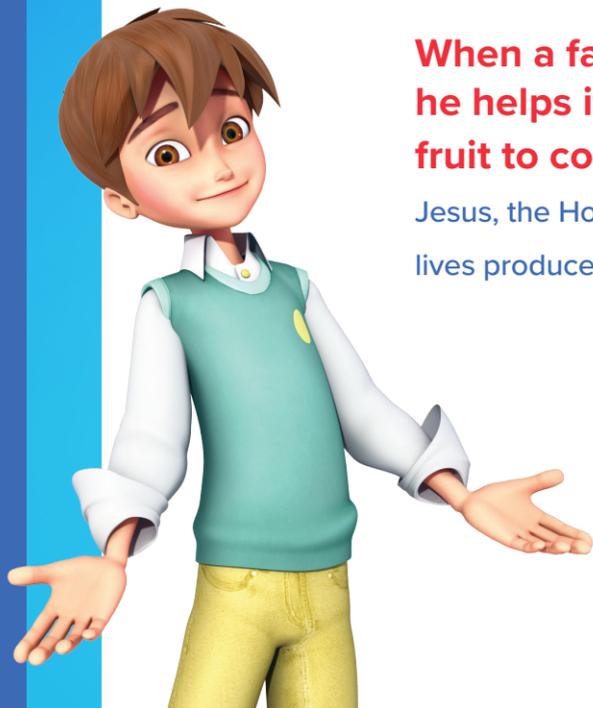
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## 3 PRAY

Dear Lord, thank You for Your Holy Spirit who lives inside me and who teaches, comforts and encourages me. Amen.

1 READ

Fruitful Lives



**When a farmer plants a fruit tree, he helps it grow and watches for fruit to come.** When we are connected to Jesus, the Holy Spirit helps us grow and our lives produce good “fruit.”

Read Galatians 5:22-23

But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

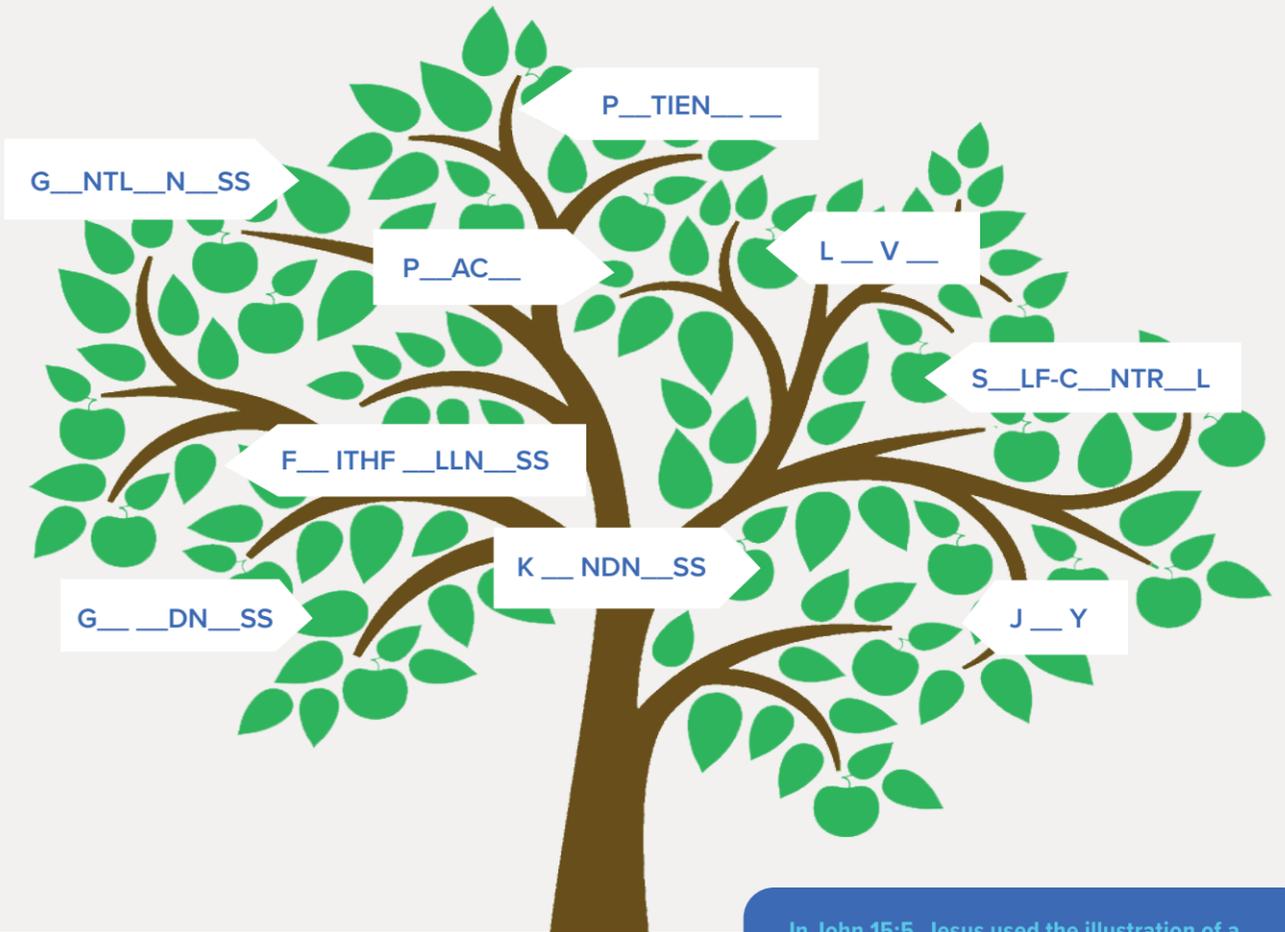
> Read John 15:5

“Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing.”

If we are connected to Jesus, like a branch is connected to the trunk of a tree, we will produce the good fruit of the Holy Spirit.

Read Galatians 5:22-23.  
Fill in the missing letters on the fruit tree.

2 DO



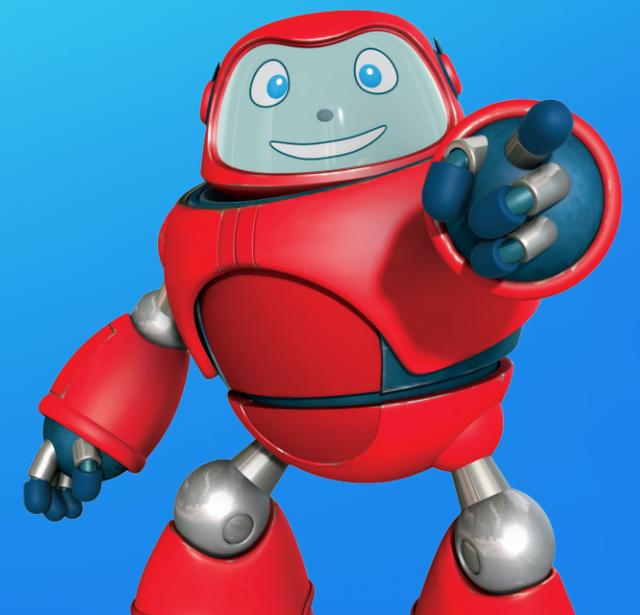
In John 15:5, Jesus used the illustration of a grapevine to help us understand how important it is for us to be connected to Him.

3 PRAY

Choose one fruit of the Spirit that you would really like your life to show and write it on the line in the prayer below.

Dear Lord, help me to stay connected to You so that my life can be fruitful. May I especially learn to show

\_\_\_\_\_ in my life.



# > Day 21

## 1 READ Follow the Leader

**Have you ever played the game called “Follow the Leader”?** Christians have a leader that they follow at all times. Do you know who that leader is?

Galatians 5:24-26 explains that our leader is the Holy Spirit.

### Read Galatians 5:24-26

Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to his cross and crucified them there. Since we are living by the Spirit, let us **follow the Spirit’s leading in every part of our lives**. Let us not become conceited, or provoke one another, or be jealous of one another.

## 2 DO Complete the verse:

### Read Galatians 5:24-26

Since we are living by the Spirit, let us \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

our lives.

Circle “YES” if you think you can or “NO” if you think you can’t follow the Holy Spirit’s leading when you:

Meet a new friend	YES	NO
Read the Bible and pray	YES	NO
Become jealous of someone else	YES	NO
Want to argue or fight	YES	NO

**If you circled “YES” to all, then you are correct!**

*The Holy Spirit wants to take the lead and help you in every part of your life.*

## 3 PRAY

Dear Lord, thank You for the Holy Spirit, who wants to take the lead in every part of my life. Help me recognize Your voice so that I can follow the Holy Spirit in all that I do. Amen.



## 1 READ More Than Talent

**The Holy Spirit gives everyone different gifts!  
A talent is a natural ability to do something well.**

But when we become Christians, the Holy Spirit gives us supernatural abilities.

### Read 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all. There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord. God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us. A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other. To one person the Spirit gives the ability to give wise advice; to another the same Spirit gives a message of special knowledge. The same Spirit gives great faith to another, and to someone else the one Spirit

gives the gift of healing. He gives one person the power to perform miracles, and another the ability to prophesy. He gives someone else the ability to discern whether a message is from the Spirit of God or from another spirit. Still another person is given the ability to speak in unknown languages, while another is given the ability to interpret what is being said. It is the one and only Spirit who distributes all these gifts. He alone decides which gift each person should have.

### What are some of your gifts?

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> sing           | <input type="checkbox"/> tell jokes                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> dance          | <input type="checkbox"/> gymnastics                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> rap            | <input type="checkbox"/> play a musical instrument |
| <input type="checkbox"/> act            | <input type="checkbox"/> other _____               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> perform tricks | _____  |

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**Draw lines to match each description to the correct gift.**

Read 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 to help find the answers!

2 DO

**The Gift Helps Us:**

1. Give wise advice
2. Teach
3. Have great faith
4. Heal the sick
5. Perform miracles
6. Speak God's messages
7. Know right from wrong
8. Speak in unknown languages
9. Understand unknown languages

**Name of Gift:**

- A. Faith
- B. Prophecy
- C. Wisdom
- D. Interpretation
- E. Discernment
- F. Teaching
- G. Miracles
- H. Tongues
- I. Healing

## 3 PRAY

Dear Lord, thank You for the Holy Spirit, who gives us spiritual gifts. Help me use my gifts to serve You by helping others. Amen.



## 1 READ

### Going Your Own Way

**Have you ever gotten lost in the market or on your way to a friend's house?** Sometimes we ignore the rule to stay close to our family or friends in the busy market, or we don't stop to see that we are going in the wrong direction.



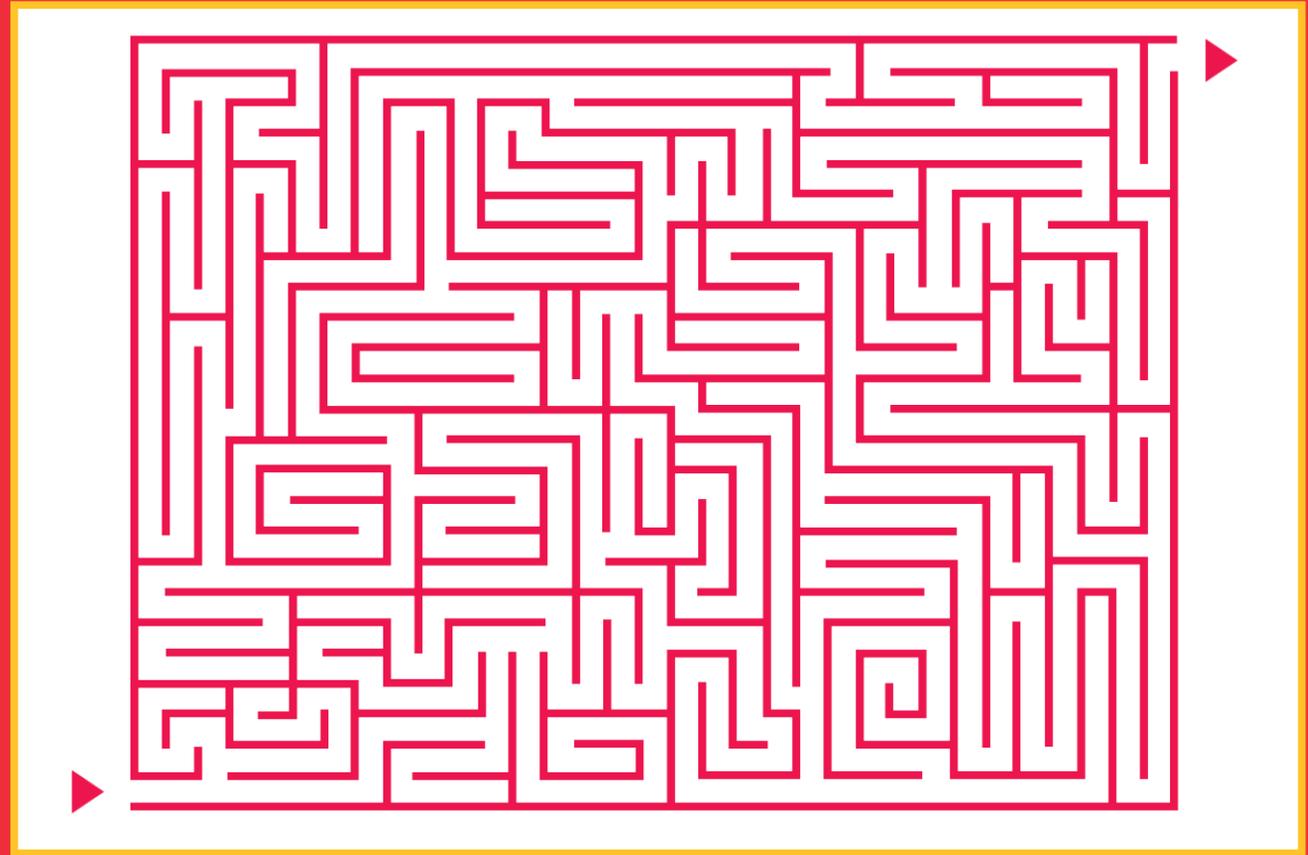
Read Luke:11-19

To illustrate the point further, Jesus told them this story: "A man had two sons. The younger son told his father, 'I want my share of your estate now before you die.' So his father agreed to divide his wealth between his sons. A few days later this younger son packed all his belongings and moved to a distant land, and there he wasted all his money in wild living. About the time his money ran out, a great famine swept over the land, and he began to starve. He persuaded a local farmer to hire him, and the man sent him into his fields to feed the pigs.

The young man became so hungry that even the pods he was feeding the pigs looked good to him. But no one gave him anything. When he finally came to his senses, he said to himself, 'At home even the hired servants have food enough to spare, and here I am dying of hunger! I will go home to my father and say, "Father, I have sinned against both heaven and you, and I am no longer worthy of being called your son. Please take me on as a hired servant."'"

## 2 DO

Trace the route the young man took when he went his own way. The man finally "came to his senses" and realized that he had sinned by going his own way.



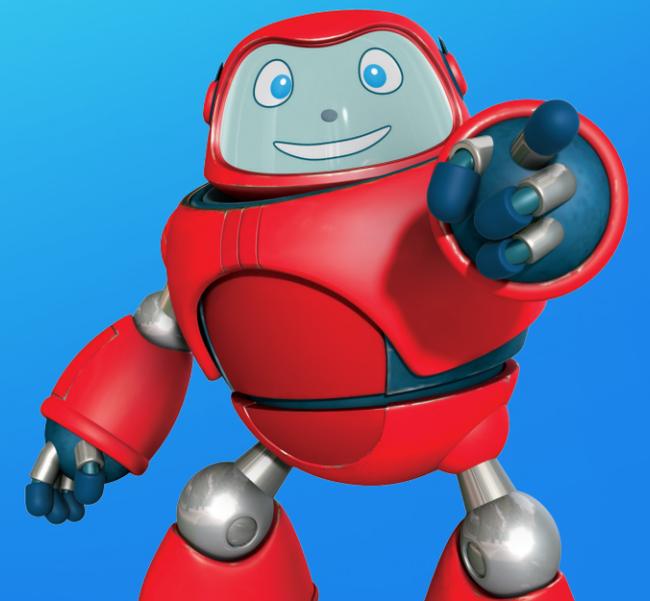
Unscramble the words to fill in the blanks:

Just like the young man in the story decided to run back to his father, whenever we make mistakes, we can always run back to                     .

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## 3 PRAY

Dear Lord, help me always to listen to Your instructions so that I don't go my own way and get lost. But if I do make a mistake, please help me come to my senses and turn to You. Help me follow Your instructions so that I can be on the right path again. Amen.



1 READ

Welcome Home

How do you celebrate when someone comes home after being away for a long time? Jesus told a story of a young man who took his inheritance, left home, made bad choices, and lost everything.

He decides to return to his father, even if only as a servant. What kind of welcome would he receive?

The son realized that he had done wrong by going his own way and wasting his inheritance money. He was prepared to go back home and be a servant.

Cross out the first word and then cross out every other word to continue the story:

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Read Luke 15:20-24

“So he returned home to his father. And while he was still a long way off, his father saw him coming. Filled with love and compassion, he ran to his son, embraced him, and kissed him. His son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against both heaven and you, and I am no longer worthy of being called your son.’

But his father said to the servants, ‘Quick! Bring the finest robe in the house and put it on him. Get a ring for his finger and sandals for his feet. And kill the calf we have been fattening. We must celebrate with a feast, for this son of mine was dead and has now returned to life. He was lost, but now he is found.’ So the party began.”

Check off only those things that his father did: 2 DO

How did the father welcome his lost son?

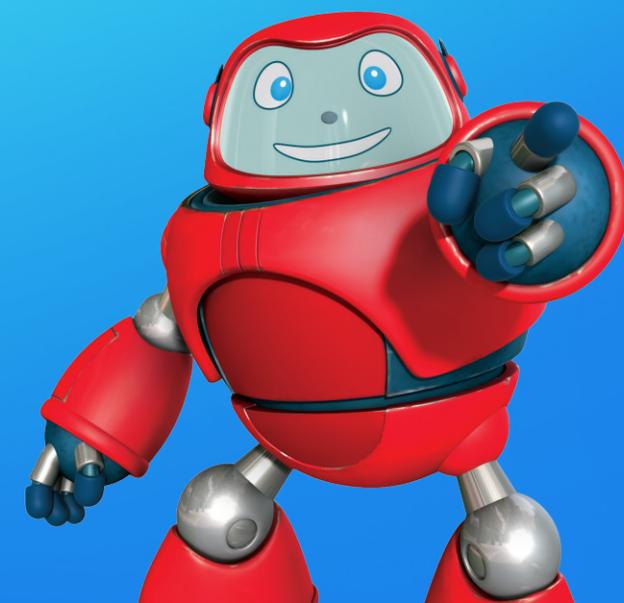
- \_\_\_ 1. He shouted at him.
- \_\_\_ 2. He hugged and kissed him.
- \_\_\_ 3. He gave him fine clothes and sandals.
- \_\_\_ 4. He gave him a hat and cloak.
- \_\_\_ 5. He gave him a ring.
- \_\_\_ 6. He gave him a lecture
- \_\_\_ 7. He gave him a party.

When we do something wrong, God, like the father in this story, never stops loving us. He will forgive us if we are sorry for our sins and tell Him.

He rejoices to welcome us back.

3 PRAY

Dear Lord, thank You for being my heavenly Father and for loving me so much that, if I confess my sins to You, You are faithful and just to forgive me and welcome me back. Amen.



## 1 READ

### Temptation

**When you take a test at school, what do you do to get a good grade?**

When the devil tested Jesus in the wilderness, Jesus knew the Scriptures so well that He passed the test.

Jesus was hungry and the devil tempted Him to use His power for His own benefit. But Jesus didn't rely on His own feelings to make a decision. Instead, He quoted Scripture to stand up to the devil.

**In school, what should you do to get a good grade?**

Circle YES or NO.

Do nothing	YES	NO
Cheat	YES	NO
Study	YES	NO

**Read Matthew 4:1-4**

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted there by the devil. For forty days and forty nights he fasted and became very hungry. During that time the devil came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become loaves of bread." But Jesus told him, "No! The Scriptures say, 'People do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"



Use the numbers to fill in the missing words

2 DO

Jesus told him, "No! The \_\_\_\_\_<sub>4</sub> say, 'People do not live

by \_\_\_\_\_<sub>3</sub> alone, but by every \_\_\_\_\_<sub>1</sub> that comes from the

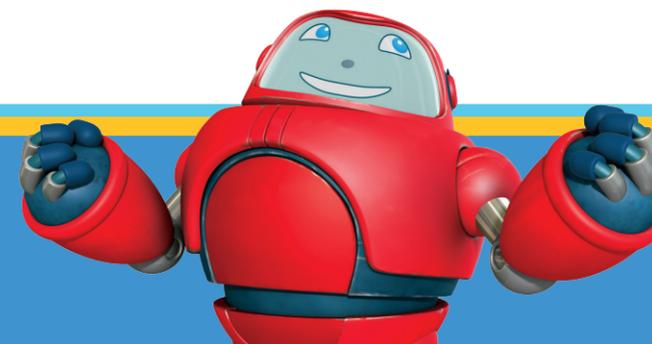
mouth of \_\_\_\_\_<sub>2</sub>.'" "

1. WORD

3. BREAD

2. GOD

4. SCRIPTURES



## 3 PRAY

Dear Lord, thank You for the Bible. Help me to know it so well that I can pass the real-life tests that come my way. Amen.

**We study the Bible to be able to pass life's tests and answer the enemy with God's powerful word.**

## 1 READ

### The Ultimate Weapon

The devil is very clever when he tries to get us to do wrong things. But we have an ultimate weapon to use in fighting him.

**Do you know what it is?**

Use the code to find the answer:

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

When the devil tempted Jesus a second time, he copied Jesus and even used words from

8 10 1 9 5 7 2 6 8 4 7 1 9

**Read Matthew 4:5-11**

Then the devil took him to the holy city, Jerusalem, to the highest point of the Temple, and said, "If you are the Son of God, jump off! For the Scriptures say, 'He will order his angels to protect you. And they will hold you up with their hands so you won't even hurt your foot on a stone.'" Jesus responded, "The Scriptures also say, 'You must not test the LORD your God.'" Next the devil took him to the peak of a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. "I will give it all to you," he said, "if you will kneel down and worship me." "Get out of here, Satan," Jesus told him. "For the Scriptures say, 'You must worship the LORD your God and serve only him.'" Then the devil went away, and angels came and took care of Jesus.

## Unscramble the words!

## 2 DO

The devil often tries to gain power over us by offering to give us things that appear very attractive. We need to watch out for his tricks and use the ultimate weapon when fighting him.

**What is our ultimate weapon?**

Unscramble the words and write those words in the prayer below:

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## 3 PRAY

Dear Lord, thank You for giving us

\_\_\_\_\_, which we can use as the ultimate weapon against the devil in fighting off temptations. Thank you for giving us the victory! Amen.

1 READ Testing Time



**During what's called the refining process**, dirt and rocks mined from the earth are heated to separate valuable minerals and metals from the impurities like dirt and debris.

In a similar way, trials and hardships in our lives refine us. They help God remove the impurities from our lives and make our faith strong and pure.

> Read 1 Peter 1:7

These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold—though your faith is far more precious than mere gold. So when your faith remains strong through many trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honor on the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the **whole world**.

> Read James 1:2-4

Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.

Solve the Riddle!

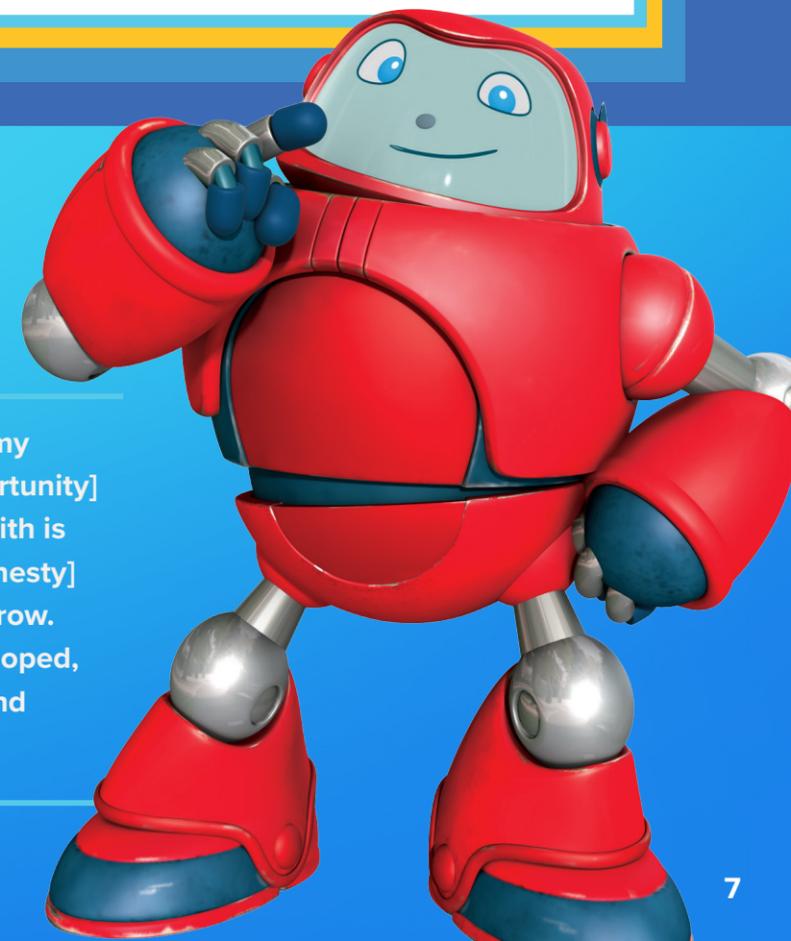
2 DO

I am hidden in rocks deep in the ground,  
But with mining tools I can be found.  
Separate me from the ore and the sand;  
Smelt me with the hottest heat I can stand.  
Throw away all that is not pure;  
And what's left is valuable, you can be sure.  
Use me for money or jewelry for young and old.  
I am very, very precious, because I am \_\_\_\_\_.

Read James 1:2-4 and circle the correct word in the prayer below.

3 PRAY

Dear Lord, whenever troubles come my way, may I consider it [a gift, an opportunity] for great [joy, peace]. For when my faith is [growing, tested], my [endurance, honesty] has a chance to grow. So I will let it grow. For when my endurance is fully developed, I will be [weak, strong] in character and [ready, late] for anything. Amen.



# Day 28

## 1 READ Why Worry?



**Did you know** that God commands us to not worry but to pray instead? The Bible teaches us that we can give all our worries and cares to God, for He cares about us.

Read **Philippians 4:6-7**

Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

## 2 DO Complete the verse:

Fill in the words from **Philippians 4:6-7**

Don't \_\_\_\_\_ about anything; instead  
pray about \_\_\_\_\_.

**What can replace worry?**

Unscramble the word to find out: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Match the "worry on the left with how you feel about each one:

1. You haven't done your homework.
2. You came home later than you were supposed to.
3. You forgot to do your chores.
4. Someone is bullying you at school or in your neighborhood.
5. Your family and friends being safe.

I'm not worried at all.

I'm only a little worried; no one would know.

I'm worried. Does it show?

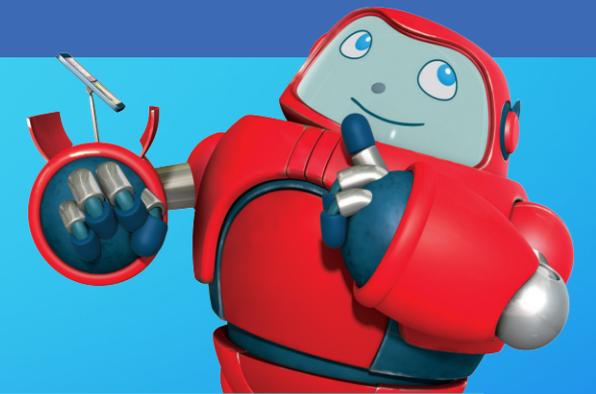
I'm very worried. It shows!

In the prayer below, write one or two things that worry you, and then pray to Him about them.

## 3 PRAY

Dear Lord, I'm concerned about \_\_\_\_\_

and \_\_\_\_\_. Please help me to know that You don't want me to worry about these things but that You want me to trust You. I put these things in Your hands right now, knowing that You love me and that I can trust You with all my problems. Amen.



## 1 READ

### Stay in the Race

The Christian life is like a race, and we are the runners.

Read 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Don't you realize that in a race everyone runs, but only one person gets the prize? So run to win! All athletes are disciplined in their training. They do it to win a prize that will fade away, but we do it for an eternal prize.

So I run with purpose in every step. I am not just shadowboxing. I discipline my body like an athlete, training it to do what it should. Otherwise, I fear that after preaching to others I myself might be disqualified.

## 2 DO

What sports do you like?

Check the sports that you enjoy participating in or watching:

football    basketball    volleyball    tennis

soccer    baseball    skiing    chess

ice skating    dancing    wrestling    boxing

running    gymnastics    other \_\_\_\_\_

# What would a runner need to do in order to win?



Circle the correct answers:

Practice

Quit

Eat Healthy Food

Eat Bad Food

Stop Running

Stay in the Race

Give Up

Run to Win

## 3 PRAY

Dear Lord, when the going gets tough and I want to quit, help me remember that You are cheering me on and waiting for me at the finish line. Give me the strength to know that You are with me as I run the race of faith, and help me know that the prize I win for staying in the race is the greatest prize imaginable—eternal life in Your presence! Amen.

## 1 READ Equipped for Victory

**To live the Christian life successfully, God actually tells us to put on a suit of armor**

—not armor made of metal but something even more important! In Jesus' time, the Romans ruled in Israel.

So Roman soldiers were everywhere! In the Bible, the apostle Paul used the illustration of Roman armor to teach Christians how to defeat the devil and live victorious lives.

### > Read Ephesians 6:10-18

A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil. For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.

Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm. Stand your ground, putting on the belt

of truth and the body armor of God's righteousness. For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared. In addition to all of these, hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil. Put on salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere.

## Put on your armor!

Write the number of the correct piece of armor next to each description.

1. Belt of truth
2. Body armor of God's righteousness
3. Shoes of peace
4. Shield of faith
5. Helmet of salvation
6. Sword of the Spirit

## 2 DO

Draw a picture of yourself wearing God's armor:

- \_\_\_\_\_ (a) Knowing that Jesus is the Truth protects you from the devil's lies.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Your faith protects or shields you from the devil's tricks.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (c) Your heart is guarded because you've accepted that Jesus has made you right with God.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (d) Your mind is protected from doubts and fears because you know you are saved.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (e) You are ready to go and share God's peace and the Good News of Jesus.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (f) You can use God's Word, the Bible, to fight the enemy, the devil.



## 3 PRAY

Dear Lord, thank You for giving me all the equipment I need to fight the enemy, the devil. Help me to use every piece of the armor You have given me so that I can live a victorious Christian life to Your glory. Amen.

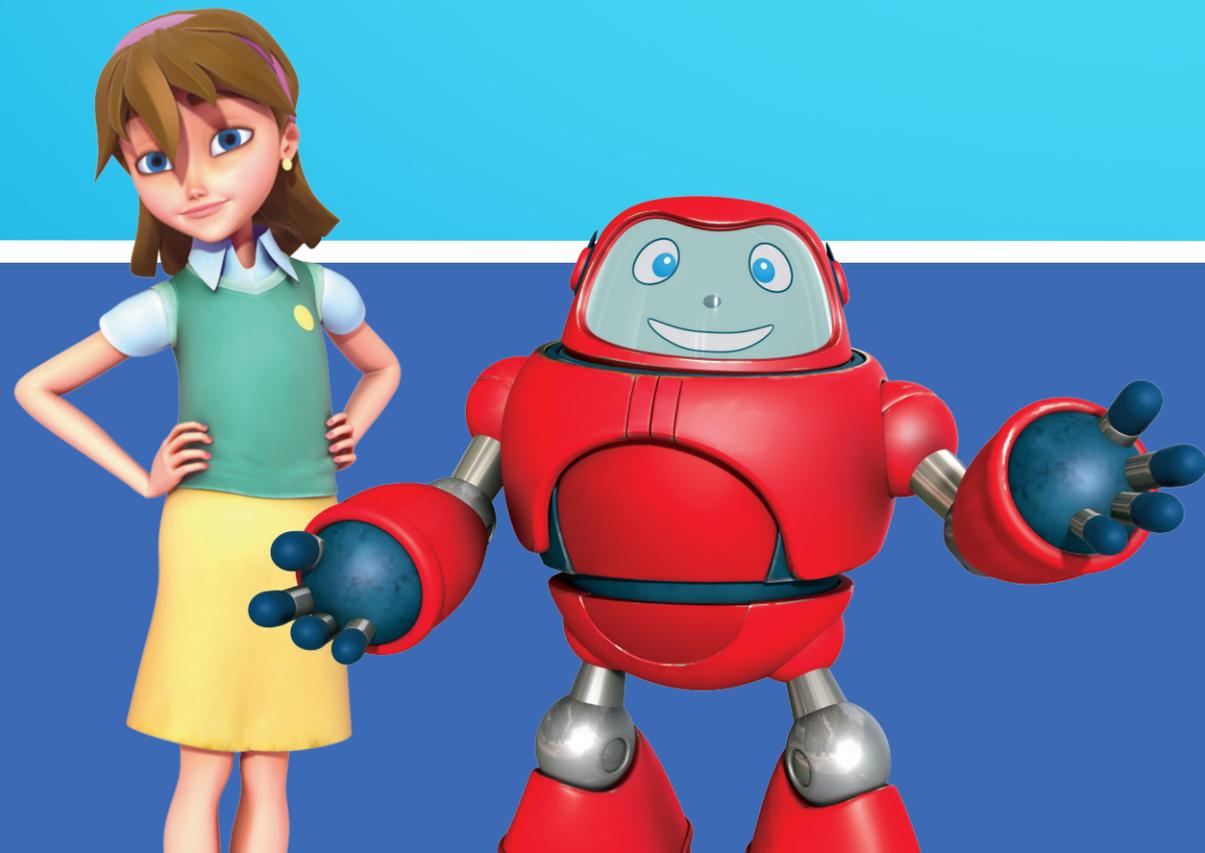
# Well Done and Congratulations!

**You have completed 30 days  
of Bible readings!**

Write your name on the line

Write today's date

We trust that you have learned a lot about God and what it means to follow Him and live a Christian life. God has talked to you through His Word, the Bible, and you have talked to Him through prayer! Isn't that amazing? You've been communicating with God!



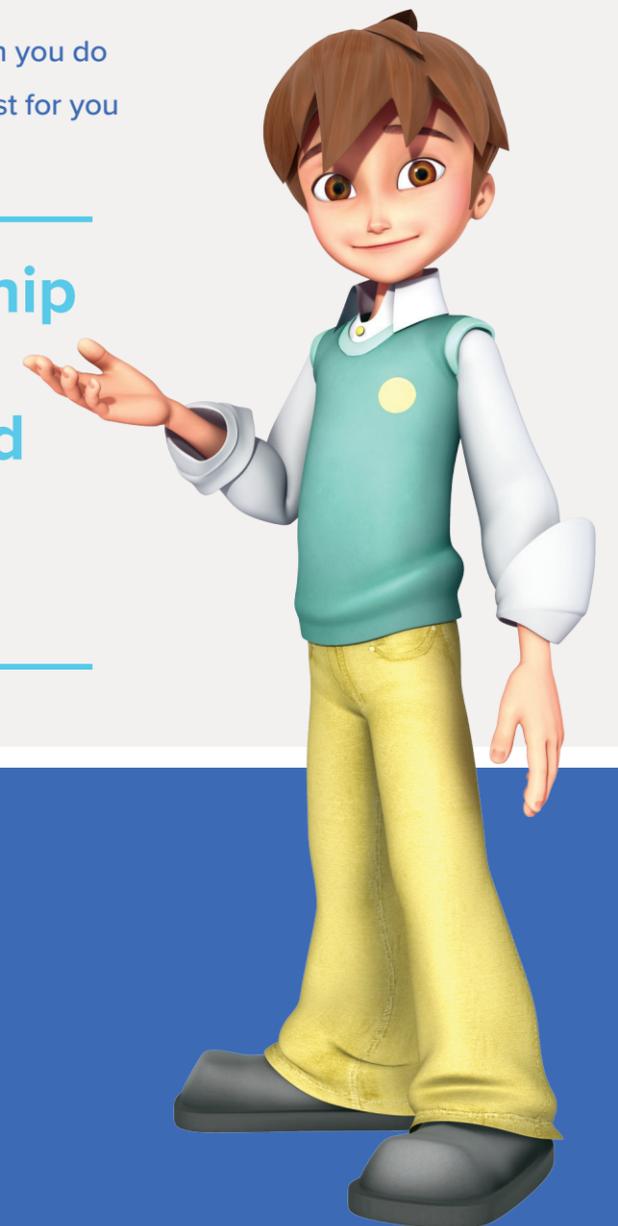
**It is our prayer that you will continue in your relationship with God, your heavenly Father**, and that the communication between you and Him will not stop now but continue throughout your life. There is nothing more important in the whole world!

So may you grow in the Christian faith and always stay connected to Jesus, like a vine that produces good fruit.

Remember to put on the whole armor of God every day so that you will go God's way and not your own way so that you will be able to fight the devil who tries to tempt you to disobey God.

God is a loving God who forgives you when you do wrong and are truly sorry. He wants the best for you in life because He loves you so much.

**May your relationship  
with the living God  
become deeper and  
more meaningful  
every single day.**



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# How Can I Grow as a Christian?

## 1 Read the Bible

### The Bible helps us to grow as Christians.

Like newborn babies, you must crave pure spiritual milk so that you will grow into a full experience of salvation. Cry out for this nourishment.

(1 Peter 2:2)

But they delight in the law of the LORD, meditating on it day and night. They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season. Their leaves never wither, and they prosper in all they do. (Psalm 1:2-3)

### The Bible is part of the spiritual armor that helps us to fight against the attacks of the devil.

Put on salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. (Ephesians 6:17)

“Get out of here, Satan,” Jesus told him. “For the Scriptures say, ‘You must worship the LORD your God and serve only him.’” (Matthew 4:10)

### The Bible is also like a guidebook on how God wants us to live.

How can a young person stay pure? By obeying your word. (Psalm 119:9)

I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you. (Psalm 119:11)

Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path. (Psalm 119:105)

## 2 Pray

### Praying is talking to God.

Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. (Philippians 4:6)

**Jesus showed us that it was important to pray.** You can pray as often as you can, at any time, anywhere, and about anything and everything.

One day soon afterward Jesus went up on a mountain to pray, and he prayed to God all night. (Luke 6:12)

Never stop praying. (1 Thessalonians 5:17)

## How should I pray? Remember the word “ACTS”

**A** = Adoration. Praise God and talk about the wonderful things He has done.

**C** = Confess. Confess your sin to God. Talk to God about your wrong thoughts, attitudes and behavior and ask for forgiveness.

**T** = Thanks. Thank God for forgiving you and for all His blessings.

**S** = Supplication. This word means “to ask”. Ask God for what you and other people need.

### 3 Meet with other Christians

**The Bible helps us to grow as Christians.**

All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer. [\(Acts 2:42\)](#)

And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had. [\(Acts 2:44\)](#)

Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near. [\(Hebrews 10:24-25\)](#)

### 4 Tell others about Jesus

**Tell others about how God loves them so much that He sent Jesus to die so that if they believe in Him and accept him as Savior, they can be forgiven and have eternal life.**

“For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.” [\(John 3:16\)](#)

But Jesus said, “No, go home to your family, and tell them everything the Lord has done for you and how merciful he has been.” [\(Mark 5:19\)](#)

### 5 Spend time with God each day

**Spend time with God each day so that you may continue to grow in your Christian faith and stay connected to Jesus.**

Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord. [\(Romans 8:38-39\)](#)

For I know the plans I have for you,” says the LORD. “They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.” [\(Jeremiah 29:11\)](#)

The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life. [\(John 10:10\)](#)

Listen to my voice in the morning, LORD. Each morning I bring my requests to you and wait expectantly. [\(Psalm 5:3\)](#)

Before daybreak the next morning, Jesus got up and went out to an isolated place to pray. [\(Mark 1:35\)](#)

“Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing.” [\(John 15:5\)](#)

But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. [\(Galatians 5:22-23\)](#)