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- **SUNDAY**—Read Hebrews 11:24-29.  
Moses lived a life of faith. Share about times when faith in God has been important to your family.
- **MONDAY**—Read Joshua 1:1, 2, 5, 8.  
What promises did God make to Joshua?
- **TUESDAY**—Read Joshua 1:6-9.  
Why could Joshua be strong and courageous?  
What helps you to be strong?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read Joshua 1:16, 17.  
The Israelites promised to obey Joshua.  
When can we obey the leaders God has given us?
- **THURSDAY**—Read Joshua 1:8.  
What must we do to know God better?
- **FRIDAY**—Read Matthew 22:34-40.  
What two commandments did Jesus say we should obey?
- **SATURDAY**—Read 1 Timothy 2:1-3.  
What can we do for our leaders that will please God?

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According to Joshua, how would the Israelites know God was with them?
- **MONDAY**—Read Joshua 3:14-16.  
What happened when the Israelites obeyed God?  
Name one way you can obey God.
- **TUESDAY**— Read John 14:15.  
How can you show your love for God?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read Matthew 19:23-26.  
What is hard for you to do? Is there anything God cannot do?
- **THURSDAY**— Read John 13:34, 35.  
How do others know that you follow God's leading?
- **FRIDAY**— Read Joshua 3:17.  
The priests showed their faith by stepping into the Jordan River.  
What is one way you can show your faith in God?
- **SATURDAY**— Read Joshua 4:1-7.  
The Israelites set up 12 stones to remember what God had done for them.  
What can you do to remember what Jesus did for you?



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God keeps His promises. Do you keep the promises you make?
- **MONDAY**—Read Joshua 6:6, 7.  
Joshua told the people what God said. When can you tell people what God says in His Word?
- **TUESDAY**—Read Joshua 6:12-14.  
The Israelites showed patience. When can you show patience today?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read Joshua 6:15.  
The Israelites showed obedience by following the instructions they were given. When should you obey instructions?
- **THURSDAY**— Read Joshua 6:16.  
When the time was right, the Israelites shouted. When can you shout for God?
- **FRIDAY**— Read John 3:16, 17.  
God destroyed the strong walls of Jericho for Israel. What great thing did God do for you through Jesus?
- **SATURDAY**—Read 1 John 5:11-13.  
What has God promised to give you if you believe in Jesus?

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How can you show obedience to your parents today?  
Who do your parents need to obey?
- **MONDAY**—Read John 15:9, 10.  
What can you do to show your love for God?
- **TUESDAY**—Read 1 John 4:7-12.  
When we love others we are obeying God.  
To whom do you need to show more love?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read 1 John 5:3-5, 11, 12.  
According to these verses, what does God do for those who believe in Jesus and obey God's commands?
- **THURSDAY**—Read Matthew 1:18-25.  
Joseph obeyed God. What is one thing you can do to obey God today?
- **FRIDAY**—Read Matthew 2:1-12.  
The wise men gave gifts to and worshipped Jesus. How will you worship Jesus today?
- **SATURDAY**—Read Luke 2:1-20.  
The shepherds told people about Jesus. Who can you tell about Jesus?

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- **SUNDAY**—Read Ruth 1:1-6.  
Do you trust God to provide for you?
- **MONDAY**—Read Ruth 1:16.  
Ruth moved to a new country. Have you ever changed schools or moved to a new neighborhood? How did you feel?
- **TUESDAY**—Read Ruth 1:18, 19.  
How can you show friendship to someone who has recently moved to your neighborhood or school?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read Ruth 2:1-8.  
Ruth helped Naomi, and Boaz helped Ruth. How could God use you to help someone else?
- **THURSDAY**—Read Ruth 2:8-12.  
When you see someone who is helping someone else, what could you say about the good thing the person is doing?
- **FRIDAY**—Read Ruth 2:13-16.  
What did Boaz do for Ruth? How does God want us to treat people?
- **SATURDAY**—Read Matthew 1:1, 5, 6, 16.  
Ruth was an ancestor of Jesus; she served God. How can you serve God?

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What can you trust God to provide for you?
- **MONDAY**—Read Psalm 23:2.  
When do you take time to rest and pray to God and read the Bible?
- **TUESDAY**—Read Psalm 23:3.  
Do you know someone who is trying to make a right choice? How can you encourage that person?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read Psalm 23:4.  
Can you think of a time when you were afraid? How did God help you through that time?
- **THURSDAY**—Read Psalm 23:5.  
What are some blessings God has given to you?
- **FRIDAY**—Read Psalm 23:6.  
How does God show His love for you each day? What can you do to show your love to Him?
- **SATURDAY**—Read Psalm 23:1-6.  
Thank God for the goodness and love He has shown to you.

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Solomon asked God for wisdom. Why do you think it is important to let God help you make daily decisions?
- **MONDAY**—Read Proverbs 3:5, 6.  
What would be a wise thing for you to do today?
- **TUESDAY**—Read Proverbs 9:10.  
Why is it important to learn about God?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read Proverbs 15:1, 2.  
What do these verses say about the way we should speak to each other?
- **THURSDAY**—Read Proverbs 2:1-5.  
Why is it important to pray and have a regular devotional time?
- **FRIDAY**—Read 2 Timothy 3:16, 17.  
How can studying God's Word help you be the person God wants you to be?
- **SATURDAY**—Read Proverbs 4:11-13.  
Why is it important for each person to do what is right?

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- **SUNDAY**—Read 2 Chronicles 1:10-12.  
In what recent situation did you ask for God's help?  
How did God answer your request?
- **MONDAY**—Read 1 Kings 12:6, 7.  
Who gave Rehoboam godly advice?  
Who gives you godly advice?
- **TUESDAY**—Read 1 Kings 12:12-17.  
What did the people do when Rehoboam refused to listen to the godly advice given to him?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read 1 Kings 13:1-6, 33, 34.  
Jereboam refused to listen to the advice of godly people.  
Why is important to listen to godly advice?
- **THURSDAY**—Read 1 Kings 14:21, 22, 29, 30.  
The kingdom of Israel was torn apart because of sin.  
What is the result when people sin today?
- **FRIDAY**—Read 2 Chronicles 36:15, 16.  
The Israelites refused to follow the godly advice of the prophets.  
In what situation do you need to follow godly advice?
- **SATURDAY**—Read Colossians 3:12-14.  
What are some of the things wise people do? Which of these things do you need to get better at doing?

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Who are some leaders in your life that you respect?
- **MONDAY**—Read Titus 3:1, 2.  
What can you do to show respect for your school teachers and community leaders?
- **TUESDAY**—Read 1 Peter 2:17.  
What can you do to show respect for leaders in the church?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read 2 Chronicles 24:20.  
What is one command of God that you need to obey?
- **THURSDAY**—Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-7.  
What is one way you can show love to a friend?
- **FRIDAY**—Read 2 Chronicles 24:1, 2, 4, 8-10.  
Why should we give to God gladly?
- **SATURDAY**—Read John 3:16, 17.  
How did God show His love to us?

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- **SUNDAY**—Read Psalm 62:1, 2.  
Who is your salvation? In what situation might you need God's protection?
- **MONDAY**—Read Matthew 25:14-28.  
What possessions or special abilities have you been given? How do you use them?
- **TUESDAY**—Read John 6:9-13.  
What are you willing to share with others?  
How can you serve God today?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read Proverbs 15:1; 16:32.  
In what situation might you need to speak kindly and not get angry?
- **THURSDAY**—Read Isaiah 30:15.  
Repentance means "to feel sorry for and turn from doing something wrong."  
When have you obeyed God by repenting?
- **FRIDAY**—Read Acts 2:36-39.  
According to these verses, baptism follows repentance. Have you been baptized?
- **SATURDAY**—Read 2 Chronicles 7:14.  
What is the best thing you can do when you disobey God?



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- **SUNDAY**—Read Romans 12:1.  
This verse says we are to offer our bodies to God in a holy and pleasing way. What do you think that means?
- **MONDAY**—Read 1 Corinthians 6:19, 20.  
Why is it important for Christians to take care of their bodies?
- **TUESDAY**—Read Daniel 1:11-15.  
What is the result when we eat healthy food?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read Ephesians 4:29.  
What is the result when we speak kindly to and encourage others?
- **THURSDAY**—Read Ephesians 6:1-3.  
What is one way you can obey your parents today?
- **FRIDAY**—Read Ephesians 5:15-17.  
What opportunity might you have this week to show someone how you live for God?
- **SATURDAY**—Read Proverbs 3:5-9.  
Why should we try to understand and do things God's way?



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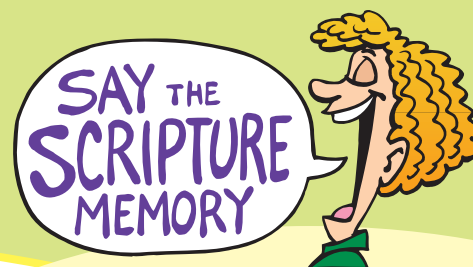
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What difficult situation are you facing?  
Trust God to help you!
- **MONDAY**—Read Philippians 4:6, 7.  
What will God give us when we pray to Him?
- **TUESDAY**—Read 1 Corinthians 16:13.  
What does God want you to do if a friend tempts you to do something wrong?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read Philippians 2:14, 15.  
How are we to do everything?
- **THURSDAY**—Read Proverbs 16:20.  
What is the result when we obey and trust God?
- **FRIDAY**—Read Proverbs 19:20, 27.  
How can listening to godly advice help you?
- **SATURDAY**—Read Proverbs 6:20-22.  
What good advice from your parents do you remember to follow?

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When we ask for forgiveness, what does God do about our sins?
- **MONDAY**—Read Ephesians 4:31, 32.  
Is there someone you need to forgive?
- **TUESDAY**—Read Psalm 19:13, 14.  
What should we ask God to do for us?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read Matthew 18:21, 22.  
If a friend says he is sorry but hurts you again, should you forgive him?
- **THURSDAY**—Read Matthew 6:14, 15.  
If you forgive a friend, what will God do when you need to be forgiven?
- **FRIDAY**—Read Acts 17:30.  
When we ask God to forgive us, what else do we need to do?
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