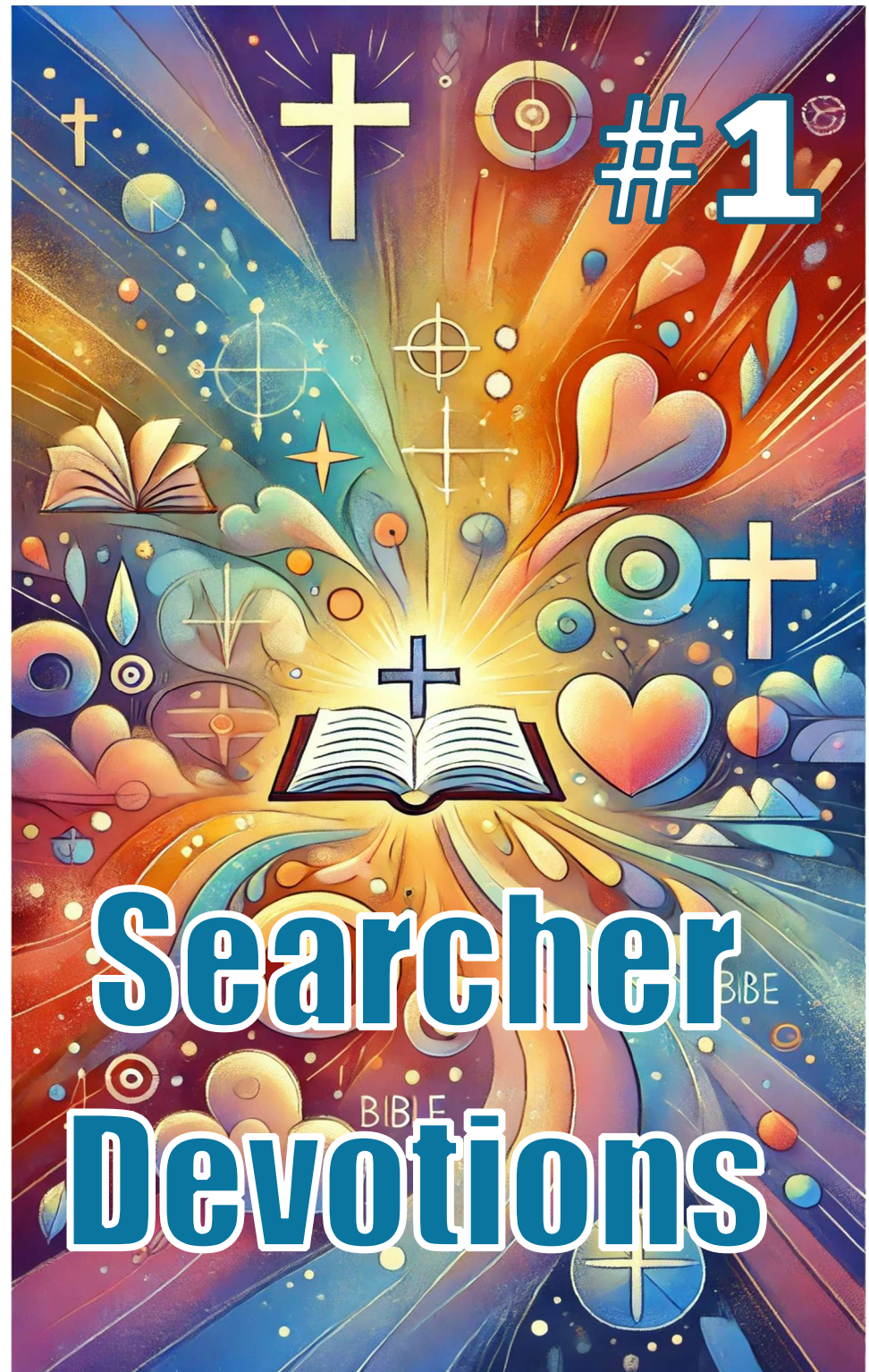


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For Coaches

Why This Matters for Bible Quizzers

- Helps quizzers see Scripture as **more than competition—it's life-changing truth.**
- Builds **spiritual maturity** alongside memorization skills.
- Encourages a **personal relationship with God**, not just knowledge of His Word.
- Reinforces that **Bible Quiz is not just about winning, but about knowing and living out God's truth.**

By incorporating devotionals into practice, a coach can help quizzers develop a **love for God's Word that lasts far beyond their quiz years!**

Bible Quiz Coach Can Use Devotions Effectively

1. Every practice should include a devotion time

- Begin or end each practice with a short devotional time.
- Follow-up on what was learned from previous devotion.

2. Read the Bible Verse Together

- Have a quizzer read the key verse aloud.
- Discuss its meaning and how it connects to the assigned material for the week.
- Ask quizzers to explain the verse in their own words to ensure understanding.

3. Engage with the Devotional Story

- Read the short story provided in the devotional.
- Encourage discussion by asking, "How does this relate to our own lives?"
- Relate the story to real-life challenges quizzers may face, such as handling competition, teamwork, or trusting God.

4. Make the Faith Connection

- Reinforce how Scripture is more than just words to memorize—it's God's message to us.
- Discuss how the verse applies to everyday situations, such as making wise choices, being honest, or trusting God during challenges.
- Show how each verse points back to Jesus and His plan of salvation.

5. Discuss It

- Use Discussion question to deepen what we learn.

6. Pray Together

- End devotional time with a prayer, either using the one provided or asking a quizzer to lead.

7. Application to our lives

- Encourage your child to put what they've learned into action

Fully God, Fully Human

Bible Verse

"The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the baby to be born will be holy, and he will be called the Son of God." – Luke 1:35 (NLT)

Story

Emma loved making crafts, but one day, she found a puzzle with **two** different pictures on it. "How can it be both things at once?" she asked her mom. Her mom smiled. "That reminds me of something amazing about Jesus—He is both **fully God and fully human!**"

That night, during family devotions, Emma's dad read about **Jesus' virgin birth**. "Jesus was born to Mary, a human mother, but His Father is God. **This is important because it means He is both fully God and fully human. If He had only been human, He couldn't have been the perfect Savior.**"

Emma tilted her head. "So, Jesus is like that puzzle with two pictures—He is both things at the same time?"

"Yes!" Mom said. "And when Jesus grew up, He **said His baptism would be with the Holy Spirit, not just water. John the Baptist baptized people with water, but Jesus gives the Holy Spirit, which changes people's hearts.**"

Emma smiled. "So, Jesus wasn't just a regular person—He was God's Son, and He gives us the Holy Spirit!"

Faith Connection

The **virgin birth** is vital because it shows that **Jesus is both fully God and fully human**—the only One who could save us. He also promised that His baptism would be with the **Holy Spirit**, not just water, giving us the power to follow Him.

Discuss It

Why is it important that Jesus was born of a virgin? What does it mean that **Jesus baptizes with the Holy Spirit** instead of just water?

Prayer

Dear Jesus, thank You for coming to earth as both **God and man**. Thank You for giving us the **Holy Spirit** to help us follow You. Help me to trust You every day. Amen.

Live It

This week, think about **how Jesus is both God and man**—when you pray, remember that He understands everything you go through. Also, ask God to fill you with His **Holy Spirit**, who helps us live for Him!

Good Shepherd and Messiah

Bible Verse

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd sacrifices his life for the sheep."—**John 10:11** (NLT)

Story

Liam and his family visited a farm. The farmer showed them the sheep and said, "Sheep need a shepherd to guide them and keep them safe from danger."

That night, during family devotions, Liam's dad read from **John 10:11**, where Jesus said, *"I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd sacrifices His life for the sheep."*

Liam tilted his head. "So, we are like the sheep, and Jesus is the Shepherd?"

"Yes," Mom said. "Sheep need protection and guidance, just like we need Jesus to lead us."

Dad continued, "Jesus also has a special title—**Messiah**. The word 'Messiah' is the Hebrew word for 'Anointed One,' and in Greek, that word is 'Christ.' So, **Messiah and Christ mean the same thing!**"

Liam's eyes widened. "So, when we say Jesus Christ, we're also calling Him the Messiah?"

"Exactly," Mom said. "And as the **Good Shepherd**, Jesus proved He was the **Messiah** by sacrificing His life for us on the cross."

Liam grinned. "So, Jesus is the promised Savior **and** the Good Shepherd who keeps us safe!"

Faith Connection

The **Hebrew word 'Messiah'** and the **Greek word 'Christ'** both mean "**Anointed One**"—Jesus was chosen by God to be our Savior. As the **Good Shepherd**, Jesus said He would **sacrifice His life for His sheep**, which He did when He died for us on the cross.

Discuss It

Why do you think Jesus compared Himself to a Good Shepherd? How does knowing that Jesus is both the **Messiah** and the **Good Shepherd** help us trust Him?

Prayer

Dear Jesus, thank You for being **the Good Shepherd** who gave His life for us. I trust You as my **Messiah and Savior**. Help me to follow You every day. Amen.

Live It

This week, whenever you hear **Jesus Christ**, remember that **Christ means "Messiah"**—He is the **promised Savior**. Also, take time to thank Jesus for being your **Good Shepherd** who always cares for you!

For Parents

Why Daily Devotions Matter

- **Spiritual Growth** – It helps children develop a strong foundation in God's Word.
- **Family Connection** – It creates a dedicated time for meaningful conversation and bonding.
- **Moral Guidance** – It provides wisdom and direction for making godly choices.
- **Prayer Habit** – It teaches children to rely on God in all circumstances.

By making family devotions a daily priority, parents can instill lifelong faith habits in their children and create a home centered on God's Word.

Parents Using Family Devotional Effectively

Here's a simple guide for parents on how to incorporate devotionals into everyday life:

1. Set a Consistent Time

- Choose a time that works best for your family's schedule—morning, mealtime, or bedtime.
- Consistency helps make devotionals a habit, creating a special routine for your family.
- Start with follow-up what was learned before and how it was applied.

2. Read the Bible Verse Together

- Discuss what the verse means in simple terms and how it applies to everyday life.

3. Engage with the Devotional Story

- Read the short story or example provided.
- Relate the story to real-life situations your child may encounter.

4. Make the Faith Connection

- Help children understand how the Bible connects to their lives.
- Explain how Scripture reveals God's love, guidance, and His plan for salvation.
- Encourage them to see the Bible as more than just words—it's a message from God.

5. Discuss It

- Use Discussion question to deepen what we learn.

6. Pray Together

- Use the provided prayer or let each family member pray in their own words.

7. Application to our lives

- Encourage your child to put what they've learned into action

01 - (289-300)

These devotions are built around Bible Fact-Pak 20-point questions. To use them effectively, keep a copy of the Fact-Pak Study Guide nearby for reference. If you don't have one on hand, the summary below provides an overview of the questions to help you understand the origin of these devotions.

God's Word is Inspired (Timothy 3:16)

- 289: God gave us the Bible by inspiring holy men through the Holy Spirit, providing both the truth and the words to write.
- 291: The Bible is verbally inspired, meaning God inspired each word, not just the thoughts or ideas.

God's Word is Forever (Matthew 24:35)

- 290: The Bible is infallible, meaning it cannot fail and has no errors.
- 293: **QQ** The Bible will last forever; God's words will never disappear.

God's Word Guides Us (Psalm 119:11)

- 292: The Bible is our authoritative rule of faith and conduct, guiding what we believe and how we live.
- 294: **QQ** Memorizing Bible verses helps us store God's Word in our hearts to guide us and protect us from sin.

God's Word is His Voice (2 Timothy 3:16)

- 295: The Bible claims to be inspired, with phrases like "and God said" appearing over 2,500 times.
- 297: Moses wrote the first five books of the Bible.

God's Love and Messages (1 Corinthians 13:13)

- 296: 1 Corinthians 13 is known as the "love chapter."
- 298: The four major prophets are Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and Daniel.

Teach Us about God (Matthew 13:34)

- 299: Matthew and John, two apostles, wrote Gospels.
- 300: A parable is a story about familiar things that helps us understand spiritual truths.

Jesus: The Anointed One

Bible Verse

"And you know that God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power." – Acts 10:38 (NLT)

Story

Mia's teacher picked her to be the **class helper** for the week. "I'm giving you this job because I know you can do it well," her teacher said.

Mia smiled. She felt **chosen and special** for the task!

That night, during family devotions, Mia's dad read about **Jesus being anointed**.

"**The word 'Christ' means 'The Anointed One of God.'** In the Bible, when someone was anointed, it meant they were chosen for a special purpose."

Mia tilted her head. "So, Jesus was chosen?"

"Yes," Mom said. "**God anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit and power, giving Him everything He needed to be our Savior.**"

Dad continued, "Jesus wasn't just a good teacher—**He was chosen by God to save the world**. That's why we call Him **Jesus Christ**—because He is the **Anointed One**."

Mia grinned. "So, just like my teacher chose me to help, God chose Jesus for the greatest job ever?"

"Exactly," Mom said. "And because Jesus was **anointed with power**, we can trust that He has everything we need for salvation!"

Faith Connection

The word "**Christ**" means "**The Anointed One of God**," showing that Jesus was **chosen and set apart** for His mission. **God anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit and power**, giving Him everything He needed to be our Savior. Because Jesus is the **Christ**, we can trust in Him completely!

Discuss It

Why do you think it was important for Jesus to be **anointed by God**? How does knowing that **Jesus is the Christ** help us trust Him?

Prayer

Dear Jesus, thank You for being **the Christ, the Anointed One**. You were chosen to save us, and I trust You with my whole heart. Help me to follow You every day. Amen.

Live It

This week, whenever you hear the name **Jesus Christ**, remember that **Christ means "Anointed One"**—He was **chosen by God** to be our Savior! Share what His name means with a friend or family member.

Name That Saves

Bible Verse

"And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." – Matthew 1:21 (NLT)

Story

Liam's soccer team got a new coach. Before their first practice, the coach introduced himself and said, "My name is Coach Victor, which means 'winner.' I want to help you learn and succeed!"

That night, during family devotions, Liam's dad read about how **Jesus was given His name for a special reason**. "Before Jesus was born, an angel told Joseph, *'You are to name Him Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.'*"

Liam tilted his head. "So, Jesus' name wasn't just a regular name—it had meaning?"

"Yes!" Mom said. *"The name Jesus means 'The Lord is our Savior.'* God gave Him that name because He came to rescue us from sin."

Dad continued, "Names in the Bible often had special meanings. Jesus' name reminds us that He didn't just come to teach or do miracles—He came to **save** us."

Liam smiled. "So, just like my coach's name means 'winner,' Jesus' name means 'Savior'—and He really did save us!"

"Exactly," Mom said. "His name is the greatest name because it brings salvation to everyone who believes."

Faith Connection

Jesus was given His name because **He came to save people from their sins**. His name means **"The Lord is our Savior"**, reminding us that His purpose was to rescue us. Whenever we hear the name **Jesus**, we remember the incredible gift of salvation!

Discuss It

Why do you think God chose the name **Jesus** for His Son? How does knowing that Jesus' name means "The Lord is our Savior" help us trust Him?

Prayer

Dear Jesus, thank You for coming to save me from sin. Your name reminds me of Your great love. Help me to trust You and share Your name with others. Amen.

Live It

This week, whenever you hear the name **Jesus**, take a moment to **thank Him for being your Savior**. You can also share with a friend what His name means!

God's Word is Inspired

Bible Verse

"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." – 2 Timothy 3:16 (NLT)

Story

Emma was writing a story for her class. She worked hard to think of the right words to use. "I want it to be just right," she told her mom.

Her mom smiled. "Did you know that when God gave us the Bible, He made sure every word was exactly right?"

That night, during family devotions, Emma's dad read from 2 Timothy 3:16.

"The Bible is inspired by God. That means God gave His truth to holy men through the Holy Spirit, providing not just the ideas but the exact words He wanted them to write."

Emma tilted her head. "So, God didn't just tell them general ideas?"

*"No," Mom said. "The Bible is **verbally inspired**—that means every word is exactly what God wanted, not just the thoughts or ideas."*

Dad continued, "That's why we can trust the Bible completely. It's not just people's opinions—it's God's truth, written for us."

Emma grinned. "So, the Bible is like a letter straight from God?"

"Exactly," Mom said. "That's why reading it is so important—it's how we learn what God wants us to know."

Faith Connection

The Bible is not just a collection of stories—it is **verbally inspired** by God, meaning every word was given by Him. Because God inspired the Bible, we can trust it completely and use it to guide our lives.

Discuss It

Why do you think it's important that God inspired every word of the Bible? How does knowing the Bible is completely true help us trust it?

Prayer

Dear God, thank You for giving us the Bible, Your perfect and inspired Word. Help me to read it, learn from it, and trust it every day. Amen.

Live It

This week, take time to read a Bible verse and think about how it applies to your life. Remember, every word in the Bible is from God and can help guide you!

God's Word is Forever

Bible Verse

"Heaven and earth will disappear, but my words will never disappear." –
Matthew 24:35 (NLT)

Story

Liam's family had an old map of their hometown. When Liam looked at it, he noticed something funny. "Hey! This map is missing streets! Some of the buildings aren't even here anymore."

His dad nodded. "That's because things change over time. But do you know what never changes? God's Word."

That night, during family devotions, Liam's dad read *Matthew 24:35. "Jesus said that heaven and earth will pass away, but His words will never disappear."*

Liam tilted his head. "So, the Bible will last forever?"

"Yes!" Mom said. *"And not only that, but the Bible is infallible—which means it has no mistakes and will never fail."*

Dad continued, "Some people think that over time, the Bible might become outdated, but that's not true. God's truth never changes."

Liam thought for a moment. "So, maps and things people write can be wrong, but the Bible is always right?"

"Exactly," Mom said. "That's why we can trust it completely. God's Word is our guide for life, and it will never fade away."

Faith Connection

The Bible is **infallible**, meaning it has no errors and will never fail. Jesus also said that **God's Word will last forever**—it will never disappear or become outdated. We can trust the Bible completely because it is God's truth for us.

Discuss It

Why do you think it's important that the Bible has no errors? How does knowing that God's Word lasts forever help us trust it?

Prayer

Dear God, thank You for giving us the Bible, Your perfect and unchanging Word. Help me to trust it, read it, and follow it every day. Amen.

Live It

This week, read one verse from the Bible each day and think about how it applies to your life. Remember, God's Word will never disappear—it's true forever!

Jesus: Sinless and Strong

Bible Verse

"For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin." – Hebrews 4:15 (ESV)

Story

Emma's teacher gave the class a big test. Some students tried to look at their neighbor's answers, but Emma knew that was wrong. "Even though it's hard, I have to do the right thing," she thought.

That night, during family devotions, Emma's dad read about **Jesus being tempted in the wilderness**. "After fasting for forty days, Jesus was hungry. Satan tempted Him, saying, 'If You are the Son of God, turn these stones into bread.' But Jesus answered with Scripture, saying, 'People do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Emma tilted her head. "So Jesus didn't give in to temptation?"

"No," Mom said. *"Satan tempted Him two more times, but each time, Jesus used God's Word to resist."* That's why we should memorize Scripture—it helps us when we face tough choices."

Dad continued, *"And do you know what's amazing? Jesus never sinned. If He had, He couldn't have died for our sins. But because He was perfect, His sacrifice made a way for us to be forgiven."*

Emma's eyes widened. "So, Jesus had to stay sinless to save us?"

"Yes," Mom said. "He lived the perfect life we couldn't, so that His death on the cross could take away our sins."

Faith Connection

Jesus **overcame temptation** by using Scripture, showing us how powerful God's Word is. He also lived a **sinless life**, making His sacrifice on the cross **sufficient to save us**. Because Jesus never sinned, we can be forgiven and have eternal life!

Discuss It

Why do you think Jesus used Scripture to fight temptation? How does knowing Jesus was sinless make His sacrifice even more special?

Prayer

Dear Jesus, thank You for resisting temptation and living a perfect life so that You could die for my sins. Help me to use Scripture when I face temptation and to follow You every day. Amen.

Live It

This week, memorize **one Bible verse** that will help you when you face temptation. Just like Jesus used Scripture to resist Satan, God's Word can help you make the right choices too!

Jesus Came to Save Us

Bible Verse

"For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost." – Luke 19:10

"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 (NLT)

Story

Noah and his family went on a camping trip, but while hiking, Noah took a wrong turn and got separated from the group. "I don't know which way to go," he thought, feeling scared.

Suddenly, he heard his dad's voice calling. "Noah! Stay where you are—I'm coming to find you!"

That night, during family devotions, Noah's dad read **Luke 19:10**, where Jesus said, "**The Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost.**" "Just like I came to find you today, Jesus came to find people who are lost in sin."

Noah tilted his head. "So, Jesus came looking for us?"

"Yes!" Mom said. "And not only that—Jesus also said in John 10:10 that He **came to give us a rich and satisfying life.**"

Noah grinned. "So, Jesus doesn't just rescue us—He also leads us to a good life?"

Dad nodded. "Exactly! When we follow Jesus, He leads us in the best way, full of love, peace, and joy."

Faith Connection

Jesus came to **seek and save the lost**, like a shepherd looking for his lost sheep. But He didn't just come to rescue us from sin—He also came to **give us a rich and satisfying life**. When we follow Jesus, we find true joy and purpose!

Discuss It

Why do you think Jesus came to **seek and save** those who are lost? How does following Jesus give us a **rich and satisfying life**?

Prayer

Dear Jesus, thank You for coming to find me and save me. Help me to follow You every day and live the full and joyful life You have for me. Amen.

Live It

This week, think of someone who needs to know about Jesus. Pray for them and share how Jesus gives **true life and joy** to those who follow Him!

God's Word Guides Us

Bible Verse

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

Story

Emma's family went on a hiking trip. As they walked, Emma noticed her dad kept looking at a map. "Why do we need that?" she asked. "Can't we just follow the path?"

Her dad smiled. "Without a map, we might take the wrong trail. The map helps us know the right way to go."

That night, during family devotions, Emma's dad read from Psalm 119:11. "**The Bible is like a map for our lives. It is our authoritative rule of faith and conduct, meaning it tells us what to believe and how to live.**"

Emma tilted her head. "So, the Bible helps us make the right choices?"

"Yes," Mom said. "**And that's why it's important to memorize Bible verses. When we store God's Word in our hearts, it helps us know what's right and avoid sin.**"

Dad added, "Just like a map helps hikers find the right path, memorizing Scripture helps us stay on the right path in life."

Emma grinned. "So, when I don't know what to do, the Bible can help me?"

"Exactly," Mom said. "That's why we should read it, memorize it, and follow it every day!"

Faith Connection

The Bible is our **authoritative guide** for faith and life. It teaches us what is true and how to live for God. **Memorizing Bible verses** helps us store God's truth in our hearts, guiding and protecting us from sin.

Discuss It

Why do you think the Bible is called our guide for faith and conduct? How can memorizing Scripture help us in daily life?

Prayer

Dear God, thank You for giving me the Bible to guide my life. Help me to read it, follow it, and memorize Your Word so I can always stay on the right path. Amen.

Live It

This week, pick one Bible verse to memorize. Write it down, say it out loud, and practice it each day. Let God's Word guide your heart!

God's Word is His Voice

Bible Verse

"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." – 2 Timothy 3:16 (NLT)

Story

Noah's teacher gave the class a set of instructions for their science project.

"Follow these steps carefully," she said, "because they will help you get the best results."

Noah wanted to do things his own way, but when his experiment didn't work, he realized, *I should have followed the instructions!*

That night, during family devotions, Noah's dad read from the Bible. "*The Bible claims to be inspired by God. In fact, phrases like 'and God said' appear over 2,500 times!*"

Noah's little sister, Mia, tilted her head. "So, the Bible isn't just people's ideas?" Mom smiled. "No, the words come from God. He spoke to people through the Holy Spirit, and they wrote exactly what He wanted."

Dad continued, "One of the first people God used was **Moses**. *Moses wrote the first five books of the Bible—Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy.* These books teach us about creation, God's laws, and His plan for His people."

Noah thought for a moment. "So, the Bible is like God's instruction book for us?"

"Exactly," Mom said. "Just like you needed instructions for your project, we need God's instructions to live the right way."

Faith Connection

The Bible isn't just a regular book—it is **God's inspired Word**. Over 2,500 times, it says, "And God said," showing that every word comes from Him. **Moses wrote the first five books**, laying the foundation for God's story. We can trust the Bible completely because it comes from God Himself!

Discuss It

Why do you think God wanted people to know that the Bible is His inspired Word? How does knowing that Moses wrote the first five books help us understand God's plan?

Prayer

Dear God, thank You for giving me the Bible, Your inspired Word. Help me to read it, trust it, and follow it every day. Amen.

Live It

This week, look for the phrase "And God said" in the Bible. Think about how special it is that God's own words are written for us to read and follow!

04 - (325-336)

These devotions are built around Bible Fact-Pak 20-point questions. To use them effectively, keep a copy of the Fact-Pak Study Guide nearby for reference. If you don't have one on hand, the summary below provides an overview of the questions to help you understand the origin of these devotions.

Jesus Came to Save (Luke 19:10)

- 325: QQ Jesus came to earth to give us a rich and satisfying life.
- 326: QQ Jesus came to seek and save those who are lost.

Jesus: Sinless and Strong (Hebrews 4:15)

- 327: Jesus overcame Satan's temptations by using the Scriptures.
- 336: Jesus lived a sinless life so His death could atone for our sins; if He had sinned, His sacrifice would not have been sufficient

Name that Saves (Matthew 1:21)

- 329: Jesus was named because He would save His people from their sins.
- 330: The name "Jesus" means "The Lord is our Savior."

The Anointed One (Acts 10:38)

- 331: The word "Christ" means "The Anointed One of God."
- 332: God anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit and power.

Good Shepherd and Messiah (John 10:11)

- 333: The Hebrew word "Messiah" is the same as the Greek word "Christ."
- 335: In the Parable of the Good Shepherd, Jesus said the Good Shepherd would sacrifice His life for the sheep.

Fully God, Fully Human (Luke 1:35)

- 328: The virgin birth is vital because it shows Jesus is both fully God and fully human.
- 334: QQ Jesus said His baptism would be with the Holy Spirit, not just with water.

Jesus: Promise Fulfilled

Bible Verse

"But thank God! He gives us victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ." – 1 Corinthians 15:57 (NLT)

Story

Liam loved superhero stories where the hero defeated the villain. One day, he asked his dad, "Who is the greatest hero ever?"

His dad smiled. "The greatest hero is **Jesus**—because He defeated the worst villain of all: **sin and death!**"

That night, during family devotions, Liam's dad read from **Genesis 3:15**, where **God promised that one of Eve's descendants would crush the serpent's head. "This was God's first promise that He would send a Savior."**

Liam's little sister, Emma, tilted her head. "But who was the Savior?"

Mom smiled. "**Jesus! He fulfilled that promise by dying on the cross and rising from the dead. His resurrection defeated Satan's power and made a way for us to have eternal life.**"

Liam's eyes widened. "So, Jesus didn't just save a few people—He saved **everyone** who believes in Him?"

"Yes," Dad said. "Jesus' **death and resurrection** fulfilled God's promise, giving us victory over sin and death forever."

Faith Connection

God promised that one of Eve's descendants would **defeat Satan**, and that promise was **fulfilled through Jesus' death and resurrection**. Because of Jesus, we are no longer trapped by sin—**He gives us victory forever!**

Discuss It

Why do you think God made this promise so long before Jesus came? How does Jesus' death and resurrection give us victory over sin?

Prayer

Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus to defeat sin and death. Help me to trust in His victory and live for You every day. Amen.

Live It

This week, whenever you feel discouraged, remember that **Jesus has already won the victory!** Thank Him for conquering sin and death, and share His good news with someone.

God's Love and Messages

Bible Verse

"Three things will last forever—faith, hope, and love—and the greatest of these is love." – 1 Corinthians 13:13 (NLT)

Story

Mia and her brother, Max, were arguing over who got to pick the movie. "I had a hard day at school, so I should pick!" Mia said.

Max crossed his arms. "But it's my turn!"

Their mom stepped in and smiled. "Let's remember what the Bible says about love."

That night, during family devotions, their dad read from **1 Corinthians 13**, known as the "love chapter." "This chapter teaches that love is patient, kind, and not selfish. It says that even if we do great things, but don't have love, we have nothing."

Mia sighed. "So, love means putting others first?"

"Yes," Mom said. "That's what God wants us to do."

Dad continued, "And throughout history, God sent prophets to remind people of His love and His truth. **The four major prophets in the Bible are Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and Daniel.** They warned the people to turn back to God and reminded them of His promises."

Max tilted his head. "Did people listen to them?"

"Sometimes," Mom said. "But even when they didn't, God kept sending His message because He loves us."

Mia smiled. "So, God's love isn't just about feelings—it's about action, like the prophets telling people the truth."

"Exactly," Dad said. "That's why love is the greatest thing of all."

Faith Connection

1 Corinthians 13, the "love chapter," teaches us that love is more than words—it's about how we treat others. The **major prophets—Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and Daniel**—reminded people of God's truth and love. God's love is powerful, and He calls us to show it to others.

Discuss It

Why do you think love is the most important thing, according to 1 Corinthians 13? How did the prophets show God's love by sharing His message?

Prayer

Dear God, thank You for showing us perfect love. Help me to be patient, kind, and selfless, and to listen to Your truth like the prophets taught. Amen.

Live It This week, choose one way to show **love in action**—help a sibling, be kind to a friend, or forgive someone. Also, read 1 Corinthians 13 and think about how you can love like God does!

Teach Us About God

Bible Verse

"Jesus always used stories and illustrations like these when speaking to the crowds. In fact, he never spoke to them without using such parables."—

Matthew 13:34 (NLT)

Story

Noah's teacher told a story about a lost puppy who finally found his way home.

"That story reminds us why it's important to take care of our pets," she said.

"That was a great way to teach a lesson!" Noah thought.

That night, during family devotions, Noah's dad read from **the Gospels of Matthew and John**. "**Two of Jesus' disciples**, Matthew and John, wrote Gospels to share what Jesus taught and did. They recorded His miracles, teachings, and how He came to save us."

Noah tilted his head. "So, they wrote about what they saw Jesus do?"

"Yes," Mom said. "And one **way Jesus taught people was through parables—stories about familiar things that helped people understand spiritual truths.**"

Dad continued, "Jesus told parables about farming, lost sheep, and even mustard seeds to explain God's kingdom."

Noah grinned. "So, Jesus used stories to help people understand important lessons—just like my teacher did today!"

"Exactly," Mom said. "Jesus knew that stories help us remember and apply His truth in our lives."

Faith Connection

Matthew and John wrote Gospels so we could know Jesus' life and teachings. Jesus often used **parables**—stories about familiar things—to teach important spiritual truths. Just like Jesus' followers learned from His stories, we can learn from them too!

Discuss It

Why do you think Jesus used stories, or parables, to teach people? How do stories help us understand important lessons?

Prayer

Dear God, thank You for the Gospels that teach us about Jesus. Help me to listen to Your truth and learn from the stories Jesus told. Amen.

Live It

This week, read one of Jesus' parables (like **The Lost Sheep in Luke 15:3-7**) and think about what lesson it teaches. Then, share a Bible story with a friend or family member!

Promise to Abraham

Bible Verse

"And through your descendants all the nations of the earth will be blessed—all because you have obeyed me."— Genesis 22:18 (NLT)

Story

Emma loved planting flowers in her backyard. One day, she planted a tiny seed and waited for it to grow. "I can't see anything yet!" she said after a few days.

Her mom smiled. "Be patient. This little seed will grow into something beautiful. It just takes time."

That night, during family devotions, Emma's dad read about **God's promise to Abraham**. "**God told Abraham that one of his descendants would bless the whole world.** Abraham didn't live to see the promise come true, but he trusted God."

Emma tilted her head. "Who was the descendant that blessed the world?"

Mom smiled. "Jesus! **Many years later, God's promise was fulfilled when Jesus was born.** He came to save people from sin, just like God planned from the beginning."

Emma's eyes widened. "So, just like my tiny seed will grow into a flower, God's promise to Abraham took time, but it came true?"

"Exactly," Dad said. "God always keeps His promises, even if we don't see them happen right away."

Faith Connection

God **promised Abraham** that one of his descendants would **bless the whole world**, and that promise was fulfilled through **Jesus Christ**. Just like Abraham trusted God, we can trust that God always keeps His promises!

Discuss It

Why do you think God made His promise to Abraham so long before Jesus was born? How does knowing that God always keeps His promises help us trust Him today?

Prayer

Dear God, thank You for keeping Your promises. Just like You promised Abraham that Jesus would come, I trust that You will always do what You say. Help me to have faith like Abraham. Amen.

Live It

Think of a promise in the Bible that God has made to us today—like His promise to always be with us (Matthew 28:20). Write it down and remember that just like Abraham, **we can trust God to keep His Word!**

Jesus: Promised Savior

Bible Verse

"And I will cause hostility between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring. He will strike your head, and you will strike his heel."

– Genesis 3:15 (NLT)

Story

Noah loved treasure hunts. His dad once gave him a special map with clues that led him to a hidden prize in the backyard. "It was fun following the clues," Noah said, "because I knew they would lead me to something good!"

That night, during family devotions, Noah's dad read from **Genesis 3:15**, *where God made His first promise of a Savior. "When Adam and Eve sinned, God told the serpent that one of Eve's descendants would defeat him."* That was the first clue about Jesus coming to save the world."

Noah's little sister, Mia, tilted her head. "So, God planned for Jesus to come all the way back in the Garden of Eden?"

"Yes," Mom said. "And *all through the Old Testament, God gave more clues about the coming Savior. There were over three hundred prophecies about Jesus, and He fulfilled them all.*"

Noah's eyes widened. "That's like three hundred hints leading to Jesus!"

Dad nodded. "Exactly. The prophecies said where Jesus would be born, how He would live, and even how He would die to save us. Everything happened just as God promised."

Mia grinned. "So, just like I knew Noah's treasure map would lead to something good, God's promises led to Jesus!"

"Exactly," Mom said. "And because Jesus fulfilled all of those prophecies, we can trust that God always keeps His promises."

Faith Connection

God **promised a Savior** all the way back in the Garden of Eden, saying that one of Eve's descendants would **defeat the serpent**. Throughout the Old Testament, there were **over three hundred prophecies about Jesus**, and He fulfilled them all. This proves that **God always keeps His promises!**

Discuss It

Why do you think God gave so many prophecies about Jesus before He was born? How does knowing that Jesus fulfilled them all help us trust God's promises today?

Prayer Dear God, thank You for always keeping Your promises. I trust that Jesus is the Savior You promised long ago, and I know that Your Word is true. Amen.

Live It This week, look up one Old Testament prophecy about Jesus (like Isaiah 53:5) and find where it was fulfilled in the New Testament. Think about how amazing it is that **God's plan was in place from the very beginning!**

02 - (301-312)

These devotions are built around Bible Fact-Pak 20-point questions. To use them effectively, keep a copy of the Fact-Pak Study Guide nearby for reference. If you don't have one on hand, the summary below provides an overview of the questions to help you understand the origin of these devotions.

God's Story in the Bible (Psalm 119:105)

- 301: The four major divisions of the Old Testament are Law, History, Poetry, and Prophets.
- 305: Ezra and Nehemiah tell the history of the Jews after their return from captivity in Babylon.

Wisdom Starts with God (Proverbs 1:7)

- 302: Solomon, the wise king, wrote much of the Book of Proverbs.
- 312: The Bible declares that the foundation of wisdom is fear of [respect for] God.

Jesus: The Perfect Savior (Hebrews 7:25)

- 303: The Book of Hebrews shows that Jesus is a better priest and mediator than the Old Testament priests.
- 304: The Gospel of Matthew proves Jesus is the Messiah by showing the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecies.

God: Eternal and Three in One (Revelation 1:8)

- 306: The three Persons of the Trinity are God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit
- 307: God is eternal—He has no beginning or end and always exists.

God is Always with Us (Psalm 129:7)

- 308: God is omnipresent—He is everywhere at the same time.
- 309: God is omnipotent—He is all-powerful.

God Creates and Knows (Psalm 33:6)

- 310: God is omniscient—He is all-wise and all-knowing.
- 311: God the Father gave the commands that created the visible world out of nothing.

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God's Story in the Bible

Bible Verse

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

Story

Sophia loved reading books, but she always got confused when she skipped chapters. "I don't understand what's happening!" she told her mom.

Her mom smiled. "That's because every part of the story matters. If you skip some, you miss important details."

That night, during family devotions, Sophia's dad read about how the Bible is divided into different sections. "The **Old Testament has four major divisions: Law, History, Poetry, and Prophets**. Each part helps tell God's story."

Sophia tilted her head. "What does each part do?"

Mom explained, "The **Law** includes the first five books, which tell how God created the world and gave His commands. **History** tells what happened to God's people over time—like in *Ezra and Nehemiah*, which explain how the Jews rebuilt Jerusalem after being captives in Babylon."

Dad continued, "The **Poetry** books, like Psalms, teach us how to worship and trust God. The **Prophets** include messages from God about the future and His plans for His people."

Sophia grinned. "So, just like I need all the chapters to understand a book, we need all the parts of the Bible to understand God's story?"

"Exactly!" Mom said. "Each part shows us something special about God's plan."

Faith Connection

The Bible is divided into four main parts in the Old Testament: **Law, History, Poetry, and Prophets**. Every section is important in understanding God's plan for His people. Ezra and Nehemiah tell about how God helped His people rebuild after captivity, reminding us that God is always working to restore His people.

Discuss It

Why do you think the Bible is divided into different sections? How do books like Ezra and Nehemiah help us learn about God's faithfulness?

Prayer

Dear God, thank You for giving us the Bible to guide us. Help me to learn from each part and understand Your great plan. Amen.

Live It

This week, look up one verse from each of the four divisions of the Old Testament. See how each part of the Bible helps tell God's story!

Jesus: Eternal Creator

Bible Verse

"In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God." – John 1:1 (NLT)

God created everything through him, and nothing was created except through him. The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone. – John 1:3-4 (NLT)

Story

Liam and his sister, Emma, were helping their dad build a birdhouse. "We need to follow the instructions," Dad said. "Every piece fits together perfectly."

Emma smiled. "It's amazing how something starts as a pile of wood but turns into something useful!"

That night, during family devotions, Dad read from **John 1:1-3**. "The Bible tells us that **Jesus has always been God. He existed in the beginning as the Word, with God and as God.**"

Liam tilted his head. "So, Jesus wasn't just born in Bethlehem—He was already there at the beginning?"

"Yes," Mom said. "And more than that, **Jesus played a central role in creation. The Bible says that everything was created through Him, and His life brings light to all people.**"

Emma's eyes widened. "So, Jesus wasn't just a teacher—He helped create the whole world?"

Dad nodded. "Exactly! Just like we followed instructions to build the birdhouse, Jesus played a part in building everything—He is the Creator, and He holds everything together."

Liam grinned. "That makes Jesus even more amazing!"

Faith Connection

Jesus **has always been God**—He existed before creation as **the Word**. The Bible also teaches that **everything was created through Him**, and His life brings light to the world. Jesus isn't just our Savior; He is our Creator too!

Discuss It

Why is it important to know that Jesus existed before He was born? How does knowing that Jesus created everything help us trust Him?

Prayer

Dear Jesus, thank You for being my Savior and Creator. I trust that You are in control of everything, and I praise You for the light You bring to the world. Amen.

Live It The next time you see nature—trees, animals, or the sky—remember that **Jesus created it all**. Take a moment to thank Him for being both your Creator and your Savior!

Jesus: God and Man

Bible Verse

"So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness." – John 1:14 (NLT)

Story

Mia loved superheroes. "They have the best powers, but they also care about people," she told her dad.

Her dad smiled. "That reminds me of someone real—Jesus! He wasn't just powerful; He became human so He could be with us."

That night, during family devotions, Mia's dad read **John 1:14** and said, "**The Bible teaches about the Incarnation—that means God the Son became human and lived among us.**"

Mia tilted her head. "So, Jesus is God, but He also became a person?"

"Yes," Mom said. "That's why Jesus has two special titles. **Son of God His title of divinity which means He is divine**—He is fully God. **Son of Man His title of Humanity which means He became human like us**, so He could feel what we feel and understand our struggles."

Dad added, "Jesus had all of God's power, but He also experienced hunger, sadness, and joy—just like we do."

Mia grinned. "So, He's the best superhero ever—because He's both powerful and caring!"

"Exactly," Mom said. "And because He became human, He understands everything we go through and can help us in every way."

Faith Connection

Jesus is called the **Son of God** because He is fully God, and **Son of Man** because He became fully human. The **Incarnation** teaches that **God the Son became human and lived among us**. Because of this, Jesus understands our struggles and has the power to help us!

Discuss It

Why is it important that Jesus is both God and man? How does knowing Jesus became human help us trust Him more?

Prayer

Dear Jesus, thank You for coming to live among us as both God and man. Help me to trust You, knowing that You understand everything I go through. Amen.

Live It

This week, when you feel happy, sad, or worried, remember that Jesus felt those things too! Pray and talk to Him, knowing that He understands and is always there to help you.

Wisdom Starts with God

Bible Verse

"Fear of the LORD is the foundation of true knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline." – Proverbs 1:7 (NLT)

Story

Liam was excited to start a new Lego set, but when he dumped out all the pieces, he realized he had no idea how to put them together. "I'll just figure it out," he said.

His dad handed him the instruction booklet. "If you want to build it the right way, you need to follow the directions."

That night, during family devotions, Liam's dad read from the book of Proverbs. "**King Solomon, the wisest king, wrote much of Proverbs to teach people how to live wisely.**"

Liam tilted his head. "How did Solomon get so wise?"

Mom smiled. "When he became king, God told him he could ask for anything. Instead of asking for riches or power, Solomon asked for wisdom to lead the people."

Dad added, "And Proverbs 1:7 **tells us that the foundation of wisdom is fearing—or respecting—God. That means true wisdom starts when we listen to and follow God's ways.**"

Liam thought about his Lego set. "So, just like I needed to follow the instructions, we need to follow God's wisdom?"

"Exactly," Mom said. "Wisdom isn't just knowing facts—it's about making the right choices by trusting God."

Faith Connection

Solomon wrote much of Proverbs to teach us about wisdom. The Bible says wisdom begins with respecting and following God. When we trust God's wisdom instead of trying to do things on our own, He helps us make the right choices.

Discuss It

Why do you think Solomon asked for wisdom instead of something else? How can we grow in wisdom by respecting and following God?

Prayer

Dear God, thank You for giving me wisdom through the Bible. Help me to respect You and follow Your ways so I can make good choices. Amen.

Live It

This week, read a verse from Proverbs and think about how you can follow its wisdom in your life. Ask God to help you make wise choices each day!

Jesus: The Perfect Savior

Bible Verse

"Therefore, he is able, once and forever, to save those who come to God through him. He lives forever to intercede with God on their behalf." – Hebrews 7:25 (NLT)

Story

Emma's class was learning about bridges. Her teacher explained, "Bridges connect two places, making it easier for people to travel across."

That night, during family devotions, Emma's dad read from the Book of Hebrews. "The Bible teaches that Jesus is the perfect priest and mediator between us and God. In the Old Testament, priests had to offer sacrifices over and over to bring people closer to God, but Jesus became the final sacrifice, making a way for us forever."

Emma tilted her head. "So, Jesus is like a bridge to God?"

"Yes!" Mom said. "And the Gospel of Matthew proves that Jesus is the Messiah by showing how He fulfilled the Old Testament prophecies. The Bible had many promises about the coming Savior, and Jesus fulfilled every one of them!"

Emma thought for a moment. "So, Jesus wasn't just a teacher—He was the one God promised all along?"

"Exactly," Dad said. "That's why we can trust Him completely. He is the perfect Savior who connects us to God."

Faith Connection

The Book of Hebrews teaches that Jesus is our perfect priest and mediator, making a way for us to be close to God. The Gospel of Matthew shows that Jesus is the promised Messiah, fulfilling all the Old Testament prophecies. When we trust Jesus, we have direct access to God!

Discuss It

Why do you think Jesus is called our mediator? How does knowing Jesus fulfilled all the Old Testament prophecies help us trust Him?

Prayer

Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus to be the perfect Savior. Help me to trust Him as my mediator and to follow Him every day. Amen.

Live It

This week, read a prophecy from the Old Testament about Jesus (like Isaiah 53:5) and find how it was fulfilled in the New Testament. Thank Jesus for making a way for you to be close to God!

Unchanging Worship

Bible Verse

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever." – Hebrews 13:8 (NLT)

Story

Liam loved visiting his grandparents' house. They always had his favorite snacks and played fun games with him. But one day, when they remodeled their kitchen, Liam frowned. "It looks so different! I miss the old kitchen."

His grandpa chuckled. "Things around us change, but do you know what never changes? God."

That night, during family devotions, Liam's dad read from John 4:23. "God desires us to worship Him in spirit and in truth. That means we don't just worship with words or songs—we worship with our whole hearts, knowing who God really is."

Liam tilted his head. "So, worship isn't just about singing at church?"

"Exactly," Mom said. "It's about loving God and living for Him every day."

Dad continued, "And the reason we can always worship God is because Jesus never changes. The Bible says He is the same yesterday, today, and forever. No matter what changes in life, Jesus is always faithful."

Liam smiled. "So, even when things around me change, Jesus stays the same, and I can always worship Him?"

"Yes!" Mom said. "That's why true worship comes from our hearts—it's based on who God is, not on our circumstances."

Faith Connection

God wants us to **worship Him in spirit and in truth**, meaning from our hearts, not just with words. And we can always worship Him because **Jesus never changes**—He is the same yesterday, today, and forever. No matter what happens, we can trust Him!

Discuss It

Why is it important that Jesus never changes? How can we worship God in spirit and in truth every day?

Prayer

Dear God, thank You for never changing. Help me to worship You with my whole heart, knowing that You are always the same and always faithful. Amen.

Live It

This week, take time to **worship God**—whether by singing, praying, thanking Him, or obeying His Word. Remember, Jesus is always the same!

03 - (313-324)

These devotions are built around Bible Fact-Pak 20-point questions. To use them effectively, keep a copy of the Fact-Pak Study Guide nearby for reference. If you don't have one on hand, the summary below provides an overview of the questions to help you understand the origin of these devotions.

Unchanging Worship (Hebrews 13:8)

- 313: God desires us to worship Him in spirit and in truth.
- 317: **QQ** Jesus is always the same—yesterday, today, and forever.

Jesus: God and Man (John 1:14)

- 315: Jesus' title of divinity is Son of God.
- 316: Jesus' title of humanity is Son of Man.
- 324: The doctrine of the Incarnation teaches that God the Son became human and lived among us.

Jesus: Eternal Creator (John 1:1; 1:3-4)

- 314: **QQ** Jesus has always been God; He existed in the beginning as the Word, with God and as God.
- 318: **QQ** Jesus played a central role in creation; everything was created through Him, and His life brings light to all.

Jesus: Promised Savior (Genesis 3:15)

- 319: Over three hundred Old Testament prophecies were fulfilled by the life and death of Jesus.
- 320: God's first promise of a Savior was that one of Eve's descendants would defeat the serpent.

Promise to Abraham (Genesis 22:18)

- 322: God promised Abraham that through his descendant all the earth would be blessed.
- 323: This promise was fulfilled through Jesus Christ.

Promise Fulfilled (1 Corinthians 15:57)

- 321: This promise was fulfilled through Jesus' death and resurrection, which conquered Satan's power.

God: Eternal and Three in One

Bible Verse

"I am the Alpha and the Omega—the Beginning and the End," says the Lord God. "I am the one who is, who always was, and who is still to come—the Almighty One." – Revelation 1:8 (NLT)

Story

Max was helping his dad fix a leaky faucet. As he watched the water flow, he asked, "Where does water come from before it gets to our house?"

His dad smiled. "It starts in lakes and rivers, then travels through pipes to our faucet. Water can be in different places, but it's still the same water."

That night, during family devotions, Max's mom read *about the Trinity*. "**God is three Persons in One—God the Father, God the Son (Jesus), and God the Holy Spirit**. Even though they are different Persons, they are all still God."

Max tilted his head. "So, kind of like how water can be in lakes, rivers, and pipes but is still the same water?"

"Yes!" Dad said. "The Trinity is a mystery, but we know from the Bible that God is one, and He is also the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit."

Mom continued, "And **one of God's greatest qualities is that He is eternal. That means He has no beginning or end—He always has been and always will be.**"

Max's eyes widened. "So, before anything was created, God was already there?"

"Exactly," Dad said. "And He will always be with us, now and forever."

Faith Connection

God is eternal—He has no beginning or end. He also exists as the Trinity: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Even though it's hard to understand, we know that God is always with us and will never change!

Discuss It

Why do you think it's important that God is eternal? How does knowing about the Trinity help us understand God better?

Prayer

Dear God, thank You for being eternal and unchanging. Help me to trust You and remember that You are always with me. Thank You for being my Father, my Savior, and my Helper. Amen.

Live It

This week, think about something that changes over time—like the seasons or the weather. Then, thank God that He never changes and will always be with you!

God Is Always with Us

Bible Verse

"I can never escape from your Spirit! I can never get away from your presence!"
— Psalm 139:7 (NLT)

Story

Emma and her little brother, Max, were playing hide-and-seek. No matter where Max hid, Emma always found him. "How do you always know where I am?" Max asked.

Emma laughed. "I just know all the best hiding spots!"

That night, during family devotions, Emma's dad read from Psalm 139. "**God is omniscient—He is all-wise and knowing. God is also omnipresent, which means He is everywhere at the same time.**" No one can hide from God."

Max tilted his head. "So, no matter where we go, God is already there?"

"Yes," Mom said. "That's why we can always talk to Him in prayer, no matter where we are."

Dad continued, "And not only is God everywhere, but He is **also omnipotent, which means He is all-powerful.**" Nothing is too hard for Him."

Emma grinned. "So, God can do anything?"

"Yes," Mom said. "He created the universe, controls the weather, and gives us strength when we need it. There is nothing too big for God!"

Max smiled. "So, if God is everywhere and all-powerful, that means He is always with us and can help us anytime?"

"Exactly," Dad said. "That's why we never have to be afraid."

Faith Connection

God is **omnipresent**—He is everywhere at the same time, so we are never alone. He is also **omnipotent**—all-powerful, able to do anything. We can trust Him completely because He is always with us and has the power to take care of us.

Discuss It

Why is it comforting to know that God is everywhere at the same time? How does knowing God is all-powerful help us trust Him more?

Prayer

Dear God, thank You for always being with me, no matter where I go. I know You are all-powerful, and I can trust You with everything in my life. Amen.

Live It

This week, whenever you feel alone or scared, remember that God is with you and He is powerful enough to handle anything. Say a short prayer to thank Him for always being there!

God Creates and Knows

Bible Verse

"By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth." — Psalm 33:6 (NLT)

Story

Max was working on a puzzle, but he couldn't figure out where a certain piece fit. "Mom, can you help me?" he asked.

Mom smiled and picked up the puzzle piece. "I see the whole picture, so I know exactly where this piece goes."

That night, during family devotions, Max's dad read about how **God is omniscient—He is all-wise and knows everything!** "God doesn't just know a few things; He knows everything about the past, present, and future. There's nothing He doesn't understand."

Max tilted his head. "So, He sees the whole puzzle?"

"Yes!" Mom said. "And do you know what else? **God created everything just by speaking. The Bible says that God the Father gave the commands, and the world was made out of nothing.**"

Max's eyes widened. "So, God didn't need anything to start with?"

"That's right," Dad said. "Everything—from the stars to the oceans to every person—exists because God made it."

Max thought for a moment. "So, since God knows everything and made everything, that means I can trust Him with everything?"

"Exactly," Mom said. "He sees the whole picture, and His wisdom is perfect."

Faith Connection

God is **omniscient**—He knows everything, and His wisdom is perfect. He also **created the entire world just by speaking.** Since He knows everything and made everything, we can always trust Him to guide us in the right way!

Discuss It

Why do you think it's important that God knows everything? How does knowing that God created everything help us trust Him?

Prayer

Dear God, thank You for being all-wise and all-knowing. I trust You because You see the whole picture, and You created everything by Your power. Help me to follow You every day. Amen.

Live It

The next time you don't understand something—whether it's a hard question or a tough situation—remember that **God knows everything.** Take a moment to pray and ask Him to help you trust His wisdom.