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- **SUNDAY**—Read Philippians 2:9-11.
What should every tongue confess?
- **MONDAY**—Read Hebrews 13:15, 16.
According to these verses, what actions can we do that please God?
- **TUESDAY**—Read James 3:9-11.
What comparisons does James make when talking about the tongue? What is James trying to teach us?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read Luke 6:46-49.
To what does Jesus compare a person who calls Him “Lord,” but does not obey Him?
- **THURSDAY**—Read Matthew 16:13-17.
If someone asked you who Jesus is, what would you tell the person?
- **FRIDAY**—Read 1 Timothy 1:15-17.
Why did Jesus come into the world? Who can we tell about Jesus?
- **SATURDAY**—Read Colossians 3:23.
Why should we always try to do our best?



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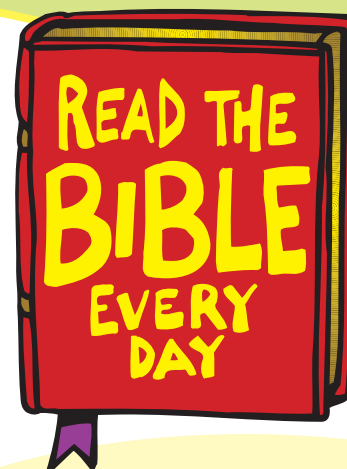
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What do wise people do?
- **MONDAY**—Read Deuteronomy 8:3.
According to this verse, what do we need so that we can live?
- **TUESDAY**—Read Luke 9:34-36.
Peter, John, and James heard God speak. How can we listen to and hear God today?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read 2 Timothy 3:16, 17.
How can reading the Bible help us be ready to work for God?
- **THURSDAY**—Read James 1:19-21.
Are you good at listening to others? How about listening to God?
- **FRIDAY**—Read Deuteronomy 6:5-7.
When is a good time to talk about God's Word in our home?
Where else can we talk about God's Word?
- **SATURDAY**—Read James 1:22-25.
What else are we to do besides listen to God's Word?



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What is faith? Why do we need to have faith in God?
- **MONDAY**—Read John 11:38-45.
Why do you think many of the Jews put their faith in Jesus after this event?
- **TUESDAY**—Read Hebrews 12:2, 3.
Our faith grows when we fix our eyes on Jesus.
What can we do to keep our eyes on Jesus?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read Ephesians 3:16-19.
What do you know about Christ's love for you?
How big is His love?
- **THURSDAY**—Read Ephesians 6:14-17.
The "flaming arrows" mentioned in verse 16 are temptations that Satan throws at us. How can we protect ourselves from those temptations?
- **FRIDAY**—Read Colossians 1:3-6.
Who do we know that has a strong faith in Jesus? Let's thank God and pray for that person now.
- **SATURDAY**—Read James 2:14-17.
How can our family show our faith to others today?



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- **SUNDAY**—Read Psalm 119:9-11.
Why is it important for us to obey the commands God gave?
- **MONDAY**—Read John 14:23, 24.
According to what Jesus taught, if we love Jesus, what will we do?
- **TUESDAY**—Read 1 John 5:3-5.
Why should obeying God not seem like a chore to us?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read Acts 5:28, 29.
If someone asks us to do something that will mean disobeying God, what should we do?
- **THURSDAY**—Read Psalm 119:12-19.
We must learn God's teachings in order to obey them. When can we spend time reading the Bible this week? How much time can we spend?
- **FRIDAY**—Read 2 John 4-6.
What are some ways we can walk in love?
- **SATURDAY**—Read 1 Timothy 4:9-12.
How can each person in our family set an example for others?



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How were some of the virgins wise? What do you think the parable teaches us?
- **MONDAY**—Read 1 Thessalonians 4:16, 17.
Why should we want to be prepared for Jesus' return?
- **TUESDAY**—Read 1 Peter 3:15-17.
According to these verses, what should we be prepared to do?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read Ephesians 5:1, 2, 15-17.
What are some ways we can prepare ourselves for Christ's return?
- **THURSDAY**—Read 1 Corinthians 15:51, 52.
How quickly will Jesus return?
- **FRIDAY**—Read Matthew 24:36, 42, 44.
If Jesus were to return today, would we be ready? What can we do to keep ourselves ready for His return?
- **SATURDAY**—Read Revelation 21:22-27; 22:12, 13.
Thank God for the wonderful home He has prepared for His children.



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According to verses 3 and 4, what is the *gospel* (good news) about Jesus?
- **MONDAY**—Read Mark 14:12-15.
What events led up to the time when the Lord's Supper was first served?
- **TUESDAY**—Read Mark 14:22-25.
What are some ways we can show respect for the Lord's Supper?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read Proverbs 13:13.
According to this verse, what happens when we show respect for a command?
- **THURSDAY**—Read 1 Corinthians 10:16.
What do the bread and the cup of juice mean in the Lord's Supper?
- **FRIDAY**—Read 1 Corinthians 11:23-26.
What do Jesus' words, "do this . . . in remembrance of me," mean to you?
- **SATURDAY**—Read 1 Corinthians 11:27, 28.
How do you think Jesus feels when we don't really care or forget that He died for us?



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Why did Jesus die for us? Does this make you feel eager to serve Him?
- **MONDAY**—Read Luke 23:20, 21, 26, 27.
How did the women in the crowd respond when they realized Jesus was being led away to be crucified?
- **TUESDAY**—Read Matthew 28:5-9.
How did the women at the tomb respond when they knew Jesus was alive?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read Mark 16:9-11.
Do you believe that Jesus rose from the dead? Why?
- **THURSDAY**—Read 1 Peter 1:3, 4.
Why should we celebrate Jesus' resurrection?
- **FRIDAY**—Read Matthew 28:8-10.
How can we worship Jesus today?
- **SATURDAY**—Read Ephesians 1:3, 7, 8.
What are some ways God has lavished His blessings on our family?



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- **SUNDAY**—Read John 20:10-18.
How do you think you would have reacted if you had been the first person to see Jesus after He rose from the dead?
- **MONDAY**—Read John 20:24-29.
What proof did Thomas receive that Jesus was alive? What does this say about Jesus?
- **TUESDAY**—Read 1 Thessalonians 4:14-16.
Do you feel confident that Jesus rose from the dead? Why?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read Psalm 96:1-3.
What are some of your family's favorite praise songs? Sing them to God today.
- **THURSDAY**—Read Romans 1:16.
Why shouldn't we be ashamed of our belief in the gospel, the good news about Jesus?
- **FRIDAY**—Read Romans 5:6-8.
Why should we tell others about Jesus' resurrection?
- **SATURDAY**—Read 2 Timothy 1:7, 8.
Is it hard for you to tell others about Jesus? When could we be bolder about our belief in Jesus?



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- **SUNDAY**—Read Romans 15:13.
Part of being joyful is trusting in Jesus. In what family situation do we need to trust Jesus this week?
- **MONDAY**—Read Philippians 4:4-7.
According to this passage, how are we to present our requests to God?
- **TUESDAY**—Read Luke 2:8-11, 15-20.
How did the shepherds express joy about Jesus' birth? How can we show our joy about His resurrection?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read Acts 16:29-34.
The jailer expressed his joy by sharing his home and food. What can our family share to show our joy in Jesus?
- **THURSDAY**—Read Luke 24:28-35.
Why should knowing that Jesus is alive make us joyful?
- **FRIDAY**—Read Ephesians 6:18.
We can pray a prayer of joy today. What other kinds of prayers might we pray?
- **SATURDAY**—Read Colossians 3:15-17.
How can we express joy through worship?



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- **SUNDAY**—Read Acts 1:6-11.
How do you think you would have felt if you had seen Jesus ascend into Heaven?
- **MONDAY**—Read Matthew 28:18-20.
These verses are called the Great Commission.
What do the verses mean to you?
- **TUESDAY**—Read Acts 5:42.
How can we follow the example of the early believers and share the good news of Jesus?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read 1 Corinthians 15:3, 4.
What important facts can we tell others about Jesus?
- **THURSDAY**—Read Romans 10:1.
Who does our family know that needs to become a Christian?
What can we tell that person about Jesus?
- **FRIDAY**—Read Colossians 4:2-4.
Who are some church leaders and missionaries that we can pray for?
- **SATURDAY**—Read Ephesians 6:19, 20.
How can we encourage others who are telling people about Jesus?



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- **SUNDAY**—Read Luke 23:32-34.
What example of forgiveness did Jesus set for us?
- **MONDAY**—Read Colossians 3:13, 14.
Why should we forgive others?
- **TUESDAY**—Read Matthew 6:14, 15.
What must we do to be forgiven by God?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read 2 Corinthians 2:10, 11.
When we don't forgive, we fall into Satan's trap.
Is there anyone you need to forgive?
- **THURSDAY**—Read Mark 11:24, 25.
According to these verses, what are we to do when we pray?
- **FRIDAY**—Read Matthew 6:9-13.
What does Jesus' model prayer teach about asking God for forgiveness?
- **SATURDAY**—Read Galatians 5:22, 23; 1 Corinthians 13:4, 5.
Which fruit of the Spirit can help us to forgive others?



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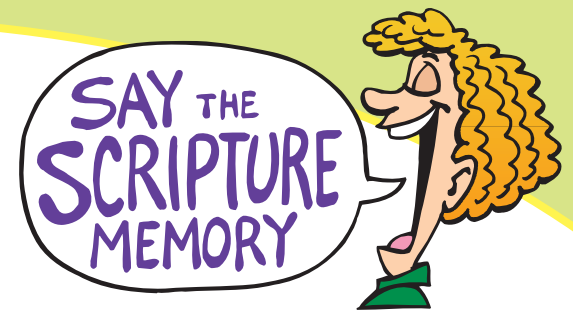
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- **SUNDAY**—Read Psalm 119:105.
Why should we want to understand the Bible?
- **MONDAY**—Read Romans 1:16, 17.
What is the importance of the gospel?
- **TUESDAY**—Read Acts 8:30, 31.
Why is it important for us to be able to explain the Bible to others?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read Acts 4:12.
Why is it important for us to tell others about Jesus?
- **THURSDAY**—Read Titus 3:1, 2.
According to these verses, what are we to remind others to do?
- **FRIDAY**—Read Matthew 5:14-16.
How can we be good examples and show the light of Jesus to others?
- **SATURDAY**—Read Hebrews 3:12, 13.
According to these verses, how often are we to encourage one another?
What encouraging words have you said today?



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- **SUNDAY**—Read Acts 9:1-9.
Why was Saul going to Damascus? What happened along the way?
- **MONDAY**—Read Acts 9:10-20.
Who was sent to help Saul regain his sight? Would you have been willing to help a known persecutor?
- **TUESDAY**—Read Acts 22:12-16.
What did Ananias tell Saul to do after Saul's sight was restored to him?
- **WEDNESDAY**—Read Matthew 22:37, 38.
What did Jesus say is the "first and greatest" command for us to obey?
- **THURSDAY**—Read Ephesians 4:32–5:2, 19, 21.
According to these verses, what can we do to live for Christ every day?
- **FRIDAY**—Read Matthew 25:14-18.
What talents or special abilities has God given to various members of our family? How can we use these abilities for God?
- **SATURDAY**—Read Matthew 25:34-40.
What are some things our family can do to serve others this week?



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