

## Is God Working in You?

## Monday

#### I have a hunger to know God!

I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me will not hunger, and he who believes in Me will never thirst (John 6:35).

Does your heart feel empty sometimes? Are you hungry to know God better? God is telling you, "You need to be filled with spiritual things."

What is one thing that you can do to know God better?

\_\_\_\_\_ Ask God to help you do this.

### **Tuesday**

#### I have an "I" problem!

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23).

Do you ever feel selfish? Join the crowd! We all are selfcentered. A good sign that God is at work in us is that we constantly realize we are "in love" with ourselves.

Can you name two selfish things you did this week?	
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Ask God to help you love Him instead of yourself!

## Wednesday

#### I feel pain whenever I sin.

When I kept silent about my sin, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long (Psalm 32:3).

When you know God, you learn that your sin hurts you and others. This proves that God's Holy Spirit is in you.

Draw a picture of how you should feel when you sin. Thank God for His Holy Spirit.

## **Thursday**

I am quicker to say, "I'm sorry," these days! For I confess my iniquity; I am full of anxiety because of my sin (Psalm 38:18).

Now when you say or do mean things, or have bad thoughts
you are quick to say, "I'm sorry!" And you mean it too!
When is the last time you said you were sorry?
Ask God to help you be more sorry about your sin.

### **Friday**

I can't seem to change my selfish ways.

I can do all things through Him who strengthens me (Philippians 4:13).

No matter how hard you try, you can't stop sinning and often feel discouraged about it. This is a good sign that Jesus is at work! You have to depend on Jesus to change you.

Can you thii	nk of one sinful habit in your life that God is
changing?	Thank God for changing you.



## What Has Jesus Asked Me to Do?

## Monday

God has a mission for all of His disciples.

Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. (Mark 16:15).

True disciples of Jesus tell others the good news of Jesus Christ. You can share with your friends and family what Jesus did on the cross for our sins.

Name someone you can tell God's good news to this week.

\_\_\_\_\_ Ask God to help you not be afraid!

## **Tuesday**

#### God wants me to learn as much as I can.

Remember also your Creator in the days of your youth, before the evil days come (Ecclesiastes 12:1).

This verse explains that you need to learn all you can about God when you are young, before you grow old. How can you do that? A couple of ways are to memorize verses and listen carefully to Bible stories.

Memorize Ecclesiastes 12:1 this week and quote it to your Bible Club leader. Ask God to help you remember it.

## Wednesday

#### God wants me to obey His small commands.

You were faithful with a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master (Matthew 25:21).

God wants you to obey Him now in small things—like obeying your mom right away and cleaning your room.

Draw a picture of one of the small jobs you do each week. Ask God to help you to do this job in a way that pleases Him.

## **Thursday**

#### God will help me find His will.

I will instruct you and teach you in the way which you should go; I will counsel you with My eye upon you (Psalm 32:8).

God teaches us through His Word. You need to read the Bible regularly so you hear God's thoughts.

Circle three things in this verse that God does for us. Ask God to show you from His Word what He wants you to do.

### **Friday**

#### God will help me to do His will.

His divine power has [given] to us everything [we need] for life and godliness (2 Peter 1:3).

Do you know what's right but feel like you just can't do it? God promises us all that we need to live life in a godly way!

Name one hard thing about being a Christian
Ask God to help you do His will even when it is hard



# What Do I See When I Look Closely at Jesus?

## **Monday**

#### Jesus is God.

But these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name (John 20:31).

Those who believe in Jesus Christ and ask Him to forgive their sins will have a special kind of life . . . everlasting life.

How long does everlasting life last? \_\_\_\_\_ Thank God that He sent Jesus to save you from your sins.

## **Tuesday**

#### Jesus was a Man without sin.

He is One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin (Hebrews 4:15).

Jesus was born just like us, except without sin. Jesus was tempted, but He never sinned His entire life! The next time you are tempted to sin, remember Jesus.

Can you count how many times you sinned today? \_\_\_\_\_\_
Thank God for sending His Son to die for your sins.

## Wednesday

#### Jesus is the Only Savior.

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me" (John 14:6).

Jesus is the <u>only</u> Savior of the world, because He is the sinless Son of God who died for our sins and rose again.

Can someone who does not believe in Jesus Christ come to God? Use the verse to explain.
Thank God for sending us Jesus!
Thursday Jesus is the Only Mediator.
For there is one God, and one mediator also between God and men, the man Christ Jesus (I Timothy 2:5).
There is only one Mediator (a person who helps you talk to omeone else) between God and us: Jesus Christ.
What is a mediator? Thank God for sending Jesus to be our Mediator!
Friday
lesus is Always the Same. lesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever Hebrews 13:8).
Ve all want a friend we can depend on all the time. Jesus is hat kind of friend. He never changes.
Name your best friend. 1) 2) Thank God for giving You a Friend in Jesus.



# How Does God Speak to Me?

## Monday

#### By His Word, the Bible

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

The Bible is a light to guide us when we don't know what to do. God speaks to us through His Word.

Name a choice you have to make.	
•	k God to help guide you.

## **Tuesday**

#### Through my parents

Hear, my son, your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching (Proverbs 1:8).

God has put a mom, a dad, or maybe even grandparents in your home to take care of you and tell you what to do. It may not be fun sometimes, but obeying them will be good for you and help you stay safe.

Who are people in yo	ur home that you need to obey?
	Make sure to thank God for each one!

#### Wednesday

#### Through godly leaders

Appreciate those who . . . have charge over you in the Lord and give you instruction (I Thessalonians 5:12).

You can ask your pastor or other church leaders for help if you can't understand God's word, or just need some advice

you can't understand God's word, or just need some advice.
Name a grownup that you can ask for help Ask God to help you obey your leaders.
Thursday God speaks clearly.  I will instruct you and teach you in the way which you should go (Psalm 32:8).
God doesn't speak out loud, but He speaks clearly through His Word or through our parents and godly leaders.
How good of a listener are you? Ask God to help you be the best listener you can be
Friday God speaks lovingly. Can a woman forget her nursing child? Even these may forget, but I will not forget you (Isaiah 49:15).
Did you know that God cares about you even more than a mother cares for her own child? He will never forget you!

How many other children are there in your family?

Thank God for never forgetting you.



## Will Jesus Do Miracles for Me?

## Monday

#### Jesus will do what we ask in His Name.

Whatever you ask in My name, that will I do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son (John 14:13).

Asking in Jesus' name means asking for the same things that Jesus would ask for you. But you need to get to know Him first!

What are two	things you can d	lo to know Jesus better?	
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Ask God to he	elp you ask for th	ings He would like.	

## **Tuesday**

#### God answers prayer.

In my trouble I cried to the LORD, and He answered me (Psalm 120:1).

God's answers are not always "yes," but may be "no" or even "wait a while." But no matter *how* He answers, we can be sure that He always hears and answers our prayer.

Think of one time that God answered your prayer. Ask God to help you to accept His answers when you pray.

## Wednesday

#### God will take care of our needs.

And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:19).

Our needs are things we must have: clothes, food, and a place to live. God promises to take care of our needs, and often, because He loves us, takes care of our wants as well.

Has God ever given you what you needed? Thank God for taking care of you.

## **Thursday**

#### God wants us to trust Him without miracles.

Jesus said [to doubting Thomas], Blessed are they who did not see, and yet believed (John 20:29).

Many people who saw Jesus do miracles never believed. Jesus wants us to trust Him without seeing miracles.

Name one of the Bible miracles.	
Ask God to help you trust Him without seeing a miracle.	

## **Friday**

#### God wants us to give Him glory in everything.

Now unto God and our Father be the glory forever and ever (Philippians 4:20).

We can help other people know God is important when we talk about how great He is.

What could you tell so	meone so they know how great God
is?	Ask God to help you



# What Does it Mean to Forgive?

## **Monday**

#### God never brings my sins up again.

For I will be merciful to their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more (Hebrews 8:12).

God says that when He forgives us, He doesn't remember our sins anymore. There is never a time when God reminds Himself of all the bad things we have done.

Name a sin that you wish you and/or others would forget.
\_\_\_\_\_ Thank God that He forgives your sin.

## **Tuesday**

#### God helps me through the results of my sins.

Return, O faithless sons, I will heal your faithlessness (Jeremiah 3:22).

God says that He will heal us, or help us if we come back to Him after we disobey Him.

What does the verse teach that you have to do for God to heal you from your faithlessness? \_\_\_\_\_ to Him. Ask God to help you come back to Him.

## Wednesday

#### I don't think about how others have hurt me.

[Love] does not take into account a wrong suffered (1 Corinthians 13:5).

Real love does not make and keep a list – either in your mind or on paper – of wrong things that people do to you.
Has anyone ever hurt you?
Thursday I don't tell others what happened. Keep fervent in your love for one another, because love covers a multitude [a lot!] of sins (1 Peter 4:8).
Talking about others is gossip. When we forgive others the way God forgives us, we choose to love them and not tell others about their sin (unless an authority needs to know).
When are you most tempted to gossip? Ask God to help you not to talk about others.
Friday I am kind to those who hurt me. Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you (Ephesians 4:32).
God wants us to be kind to everyone (even when they may not be kind to us) and to forgive others like He forgave us.
What is one way to be kind to a person who has hurt you?  Ask God to help you be kind.



## What Does God Want Me to Do?

## **Monday**

#### To love Him with my whole being

Love . . . God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength (Mark 12:30).

God wants us to love Him first with all that is in us. That means our greatest loyalty should be to God. We show our loyalty by obeying Him.

What choice can you make to show God you love Him more than anything? \_\_\_\_\_ Ask God to help you

## Tuesday

#### To love other people

You shall love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 12:31).

This is not a command to love yourself! It means that your love for others must come before your love for yourself.

What are two ways you can show love to your neighbor? Ask God to help you.

1)

2)

## Wednesday

#### To honor my parents

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honor your father and mother (Ephesians 6:1-2).

God wants you to obey your parents, even when you do not agree with them.

What is one chore you don't like to do? \_\_\_\_\_Ask God to help you do it joyfully to honor your parents.

## **Thursday**

#### To read His Word daily

You shall meditate on it [the Bible] day and night, so that you may be careful to do . . . all that is written in it (Joshua 1:8).

God commands us to read His Word and to *meditate* on it. This means to think carefully about it and obey what it says.

See if you can memorize Joshua 1:8 and keep thinking about it! Ask God to help you think about His Word.

## **Friday**

#### To pray when I am afraid or worried

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God (Philippians 4:6).

God tells us in His Word *not* to worry, but to tell Him our requests instead, and then thank Him for what He has done.

Draw a picture of someone who is worried. Do you want to look like that? Tell God your worries and ask for His help.



## Are There Hard Things God Tells Me to Believe?

### Monday

#### That things on earth do not last forever

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal (Matthew 6:19).

Things on earth do not last forever! God promises to reward us in heaven for things that we do for Him on earth.

What is your favorite th	ning?
	Is it something from earth or heaven?

## **Tuesday**

#### That heaven is different and better than earth

[In Heaven God] will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain (Revelation 21:4).

Have you ever gotten hurt? God promises to take all those hurts away for the people who love Him. Heaven will be a place with no pain, no bruises, and no mean words.

Circle the sad things in the verse above. There will be no sad things in Heaven! Are you going to Heaven?

### Wednesday

#### That money does not last forever

For wealth certainly makes itself wings like an eagle that flies toward the heavens (Proverbs 23:5).

God says not to trust in money to make us safe or happy. We should work hard to take care of the people we love, but we still need to trust God to take care of us.

Do you save your money?	Ask God
to help you realize He is more valuable than money	<i>'</i> .

## **Thursday**

#### That God is going to keep His promises

The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you (2 Peter 3:9).

Have you ever waited for someone to do what they promised? God always does what He promises in His time.

Describe a time when you got impatient.	
Ask God to help you wait patien	

## **Friday**

#### That my heart is wicked

The heart is more deceitful than all else and is desperately sick; who can understand it? (Jeremiah 17:9)

Ours heart are tricky and can even lie to us. God knows all about us—we need to follow Him instead of our tricky hearts.

Do you have a tricky heart? Ask God to help you not to be fooled by your heart.



## What Do Followers of Jesus Do?

## **Monday**

They worship God in a special way on Sundays. Not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another (Hebrews 10:25).

The first followers of Jesus went to church on Sundays. We do too, because we know this is what God likes.

How many times do you go to church in a month? \_\_\_\_\_\_ Ask God to help you go to church as much as you can!

#### **Tuesday**

#### They give back to God.

Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly . . . God loves a cheerful giver (2 Corinthians 9:7).

God loves it when His people happily give to Him. He knows that this is one way they can show their love for Him.

What does grudgingly mean?	
0 0 0	you give with a cheerful heart.

## Wednesday

#### They obey Him by being baptized in water.

Make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19).

After being saved, we are baptized to show others that we now have a new life as a Christian.

Have you ever been baptized? If not, why not? Ask God to help you be brave.
Thursday
hey tell others about Jesus.
You shall be My witnesses even to the remotest part of the earth (Acts 1:8).
esus wants everyone to hear about Him. Sometimes they
on't listen, but our job is to keep telling the good news!
Who can you tell about Jesus?
Ask God to help you not be afraid.
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They read the Bible.
ike newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the Word, so
hat by it you may grow in respect to salvation (1 Peter 2:2).
Sod's Word says that we should want to read the Bible, just
ke a baby wants milk. We need the Bible to help us grow.
How often do you read the Bible?
Ask God to help you read so you can grow!



## How Can I Be Holy?

## Monday

#### By asking God for help

The LORD hears when I call to Him (Psalm 4:3).

God knows and hears everything because He is God. If we need help, we just need to tell Him. He may not answer right away, but He does hear and will answer us in His time.

When does the Lord hear me? When I \_\_\_\_\_\_ to Him. When you pray to God today, remember that He hears you!

## **Tuesday**

#### By confessing my sins to God

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:9).

God wants us to tell Him what we do wrong each day. When we confess our sins, God forgives us.

Think back through today and tell God you are sorry for the wrongs things you did or thought about.

## Wednesday

#### By obeying the Holy Spirit

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God (Ephesians 4:30).

Have you ever disappointed someone? When we do things God hates, we disappoint God's Holy Spirit.

What is something you can do that pleases God?	
Ask God to help you p	lease Him

## **Thursday**

#### By learning about Jesus

But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (2 Peter 3:18).

The more we learn about Jesus, the more we know how to obey and please Him.

Draw a picture of something that grows. Ask God to help you grow to be more like Jesus.

### **Friday**

#### By reading the Bible

But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and in His law he meditates day and night (Psalm 1:2).

There is one thing God wants us to enjoy more than anything else: reading His Word. The more we spend time in the Bible, the more it pleases God.

How much time do you spend reading God's Word?
Ask God to help you love His Word