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The Way of the Disciple

Book 1: Devotionals
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Week 1: Salvation



COMPLETED ON: _____

MEMORIZE: John 1:12

READ: John 3:16, 3:36

To be Jesus' disciple, we must first be a part of God's family. You cannot follow Jesus if you do not know Him as Savior and Lord. Have you made the most important decision of your life? Do you know for certain that if you were to die today that you would spend eternity in Heaven? Jesus said in John 14:6, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." If you have not accepted the gift of salvation from Jesus, and asked Him to become your Savior and Lord, you are lost. If you died today, you would spend eternity separated from God. Are you ready to get right with God? We must....

A ⇒ **Admit:** You are a sinner.

B ⇒ **Believe:** Jesus God's Son, died and rose again

C ⇒ **Choose:** Receive the Lord Jesus as your Savior.

PRAY: You can ABC by praying the prayer below:

"Lord Jesus, I know that I am a sinner. I deserve death for my sins. Please forgive me for my sins. You are the Son of God. You died for my sins and rose on the third day. Come into my life to be my Savior and Lord. Amen."

Praise God for your new birth! Tell your mentor!

Pray on the armor of God. Then turn to your Prayer Journal and pray as directed.





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MEMORIZE: John 1:12

READ: Psalm 77:11-12

To begin a journey, you must have a starting point. This point for the Christian is the day you accepted Jesus Christ.

Answer the following questions to help you to write your testimony and story.

What was your life like before you accepted Christ?

What made you decide you needed Christ? _____

How old were you when you accepted Christ as your Savior? _____

What was that date? _____

Where did it happen? _____

Who led you to Christ? _____

What has your life been like since you made this decision?

PRAY: Praise God for all He has done in your life. Spend time worshipping Him.

Pray on the armor of God. Then turn to your Prayer Journal and pray as directed.





COMPLETED ON: _____

MEMORIZE: John 1:12

READ: John 3:16-17, 10:10-11

How does a person receive eternal life?

Who is God's Son? _____

What did Jesus do for you? _____

According to John 10:10, who is the thief that wants to steal, kill, and destroy your life? _____

What does Jesus want to do for you? _____

PRAY: Give thanks to the Lord for saving you. Recognize the sacrifice He made for you and show gratitude for the price He paid for you so that you might have eternal life.

Pray on the armor of God. Then turn to your Prayer Journal and pray as directed.





COMPLETED ON: _____

MEMORIZE: John 1:12

READ: 1 Corinthians 15:1-4

According to verses 3-4, what is the Gospel message?

Why did Jesus die for us? _____

In your own words, what does 1 Corinthians 15:3-4 say?

What does this passage mean to you as a Christian?

PRAY: Thank the Lord for dying for your sins and for raising from the dead on the third day. Ask Him to help you never to forget the price He paid for you. Give Him your life today. Ask Him to help you live for Him.

Pray on the armor of God. Then turn to your Prayer Journal and pray as directed.





COMPLETED ON: _____

MEMORIZE: John 1:12

READ: Romans 3:10-12, 3:23, 6:23

According to Romans 3:10, who is righteous or good?

Who has sinned according to Romans 3:23? _____

What does Romans 6:23 say the “wages of sin” is?

What is the free gift of God? _____

What is sin? _____

Have you ever sinned? _____

PRAY: Thank Jesus for dying for your sins so that you might live forever. Express to the Lord your love for Him. Give Him your life today. Ask Him to guide you as you serve Him.

Pray on the armor of God. Then turn to your Prayer Journal and pray as directed.





COMPLETED ON: _____

MEMORIZE: John 1:12

READ: John 14:6-7 and Titus 3:4-7

According to John 14:6, who is the only way to Heaven?

Why is Jesus the *only* way to Heaven? _____

Titus 3:5-6 says that God saved us because _____

How did God save us? _____

In the space below, draw a hand pointing up to remind yourself that there is only one way to Heaven, and it is through Jesus Christ.

PRAY: Give Jesus thanks for being our way to Heaven. Thank Him for dying for your sins that you might have eternal life.

Pray on the armor of God. Then turn to your Prayer Journal and pray as directed.





Parent Talk

Developing a Christian Worldview

PARENT: Before your preteen can begin the steps of discipleship, they must first come to the point of making a decision for Christ. Did you know that internationally most decisions for Christ are made between 5 and 12 years of age? It becomes more and more difficult as people get older to accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Making a decision for Christ is as simple as ABC. The ABCs are ADMIT that you are a sinner, BELIEVE that Jesus was God's Son and that He died on the cross for your sins, and CHOOSE to receive His gift of salvation and forgiveness. If your child has not yet done so, turn to **page 13**, Day 1, and discuss with them how to make this decision. If you have not made this decision yourself, you can do so as well by following the same steps. The question you must answer is this: "If you were to die today, do you know without a doubt that you would spend eternity in Heaven?" Making a decision for Christ is something you should not put off another minute.

EXPLAIN: If you have already made a decision to accept Jesus as your Lord and Savior, be aware that nothing can take you out of His hands (Hebrews 13:5, John 10:29). God has promised He will never leave you once you become His child. There is nothing you can ever do to cause God to stop loving you or to lose your place in Heaven. Plan to share the news of your profession of faith with your pastor, your L.I.T. leader, or another minister in your church.

MEMORY VERSE: Have your child quote John 1:12 from memory. Work on it together if needed. Discuss its meaning.

REVIEW:

1. Ask your child to share their memories of the day they were saved. Ask questions to help their memory. If it happened today, have them write about it in a journal or notebook.
2. Turn to **page 14**, Day 2, in this devotional book, and then go over their personal testimony with them. Help them write out the details if they need it.

PRAY: Pray together, thanking God for your salvation. **Pray on the armor of God. Then have your L.I.T. use their Prayer Journal for their personal prayer time.**

CHALLENGE:

1. Share with your child your own salvation experience.
2. Encourage your child to share their testimony with others.

Parent Initials	Date
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