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The Ten Commandments

Level 2: Fall Devotionals

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Incentive Page

Your Name: _____

KEY

Number: Devotional Week

B: Bible Study Completed

M: Memory Verse Learned

G: Good Behavior in Class

P: Parent Talk Signed

N.K. Token Totals

Number of Memory Verses Learned: _____

Number of Bible Studies Completed: _____

Parent Talk Signed: _____

Good Behavior: _____

Total Tokens Awarded: _____

Congratulations!

You made it to the top!

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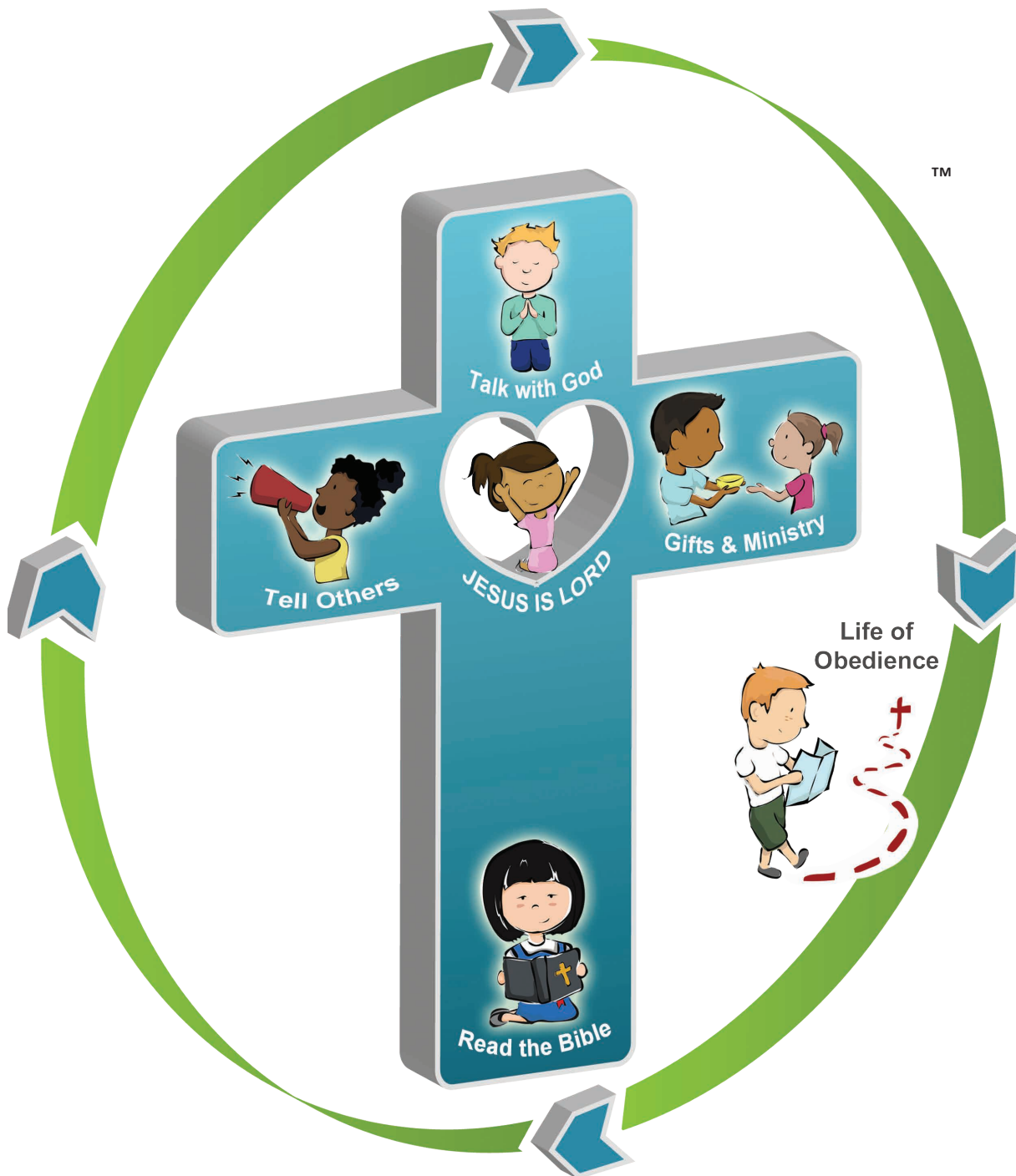
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Welcome to Nehemiah Kids!

Nehemiah Kids (N.K.) will help you develop some very important steps to growing in your faith and to understanding who God is and what His plans are for your life. Did you know that the Creator of the universe, God, wants to spend time with you? It's true! He wants to spend time with YOU. Jeremiah 33:3 says, *"Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know."* He is never too busy for you. He is always there, 24/7 (twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week). Part of walking with God is learning how to spend time with Him each day. This is called a "quiet time." You will want to spend time with Him in prayer and Bible study every day for strength and encouragement. Read the instructions on the following pages to learn how to get started. It will be best for you to use the **New King James Version** of the Bible as you work through this workbook. For the next eighteen weeks, you will discover how special you are to God. Remember, God gave His Son for you.

Starting Nehemiah Kids Level 2: Fall Devotionals

Start with Week One, and do all of the following steps every day. First, read the topic definition for the week, then work on learning your memory verse. Next, pray on the armor of God. This will prepare you for hearing God's voice as you do your Bible study each day. It will also help you live for Jesus throughout the day. The Bible study comes next. There is a study for six days of the week (you can write the day of the week on the blank line at the beginning of each day's lesson). Do one Bible study each day. If you get behind, use your extra day to catch up.

Remember, you are developing a daily quiet time with God. When you are ready to pray, turn to the **Prayer Journal** for ideas on how to pray each day. Use this daily guide to help you pray more effectively. Write down your requests and the date, then write the date when God answers your prayers. Day 6 is special. Read the next section to see what it is all about.

Parent Talk: Developing a Christian Worldview

"You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up."
(Deuteronomy 6:7)

There are many beliefs in our world. These beliefs can be considered a person's worldview. A worldview is how a person determines what they believe about who they are as a person, their purpose for being here on Earth, what they believe to be truth, what they believe about family, and how they view the needs of the world around them.

As Christians, we look at things differently because we have a tool that guides us—God's Word. On sunny days, some people wear sunglasses to filter out the sun's rays. They find it easier to see with sunglasses on bright days. As we live in the world, we need to have a filter to help us determine what is right and wrong. It is like putting on sunglasses to block out the sun. So the believer takes up the Bible to block out those views that do not line up with God's Word. In every situation we face, we should put on our "Bible glasses" to view our world in light of God's Word. Our decisions and our lives should be directly in line with the Bible.

Parents, take this time each week to sit down with your child and talk with them about what God's Word says about the topic of the week. Strive to develop a Christian worldview in your child. This will be a great time of teaching your child and seeing what they have already learned. Make sure you pray with your child as well.

How to Have a Quiet Time

1. Each day you should find a time that is best for you to spend with God.
2. Find a quiet place. Make sure the radio and TV are off.
3. Approach God with the highest respect.
4. Ask God to help you understand what you are reading.
5. Remember, God loves you and cares about your every need.
6. Do not do all the talking. Let God speak to your heart.
7. If God shows you something in His Word, "Do it."
8. Write down your prayer requests and the date of your requests so you can see how God answers your prayers.
9. Journal: Because it is difficult to remember everything God does in our lives, it is good to keep a journal. Write down specific things that He does so you can look back during hard times and be encouraged. You can write out your prayers if you like and be able to express your desires and burdens in written form. Journaling also allows you to write down your fears, worries, and struggles. It gives you something more specific to pray about. It allows you to evaluate each day and know how to live better tomorrow. Your journal is also a place for notes. As you study, write down what you have learned in your journal. You can use the Prayer Journal at the back of this book beginning on **page 80**.
10. Pray on the armor of God each day. You have an enemy, and God has provided the armor for your protection. You put the armor on through prayer. It is simple. Just pray,

LORD JESUS, I take the belt of truth. Thank You for Your Word, which is truth. I put on the breastplate of righteousness because I have been made righteous only by faith in You. I put on the sandals of peace. Empower me today to share with others the Gospel of peace. I take up the shield of faith. Help me by faith to obey You in

everything. I put on the helmet of salvation. Help me to take every thought captive to obedience to You. I take up the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God. Bring to mind the promises of Your Word today and crush Satan's attempts to defeat me. Thank You for Your protection. In Jesus' name I pray, **AMEN**.



It is that simple and very effective against the devil's attacks. Do not forget to pray on your armor every day!

"Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil."
(Ephesians 6:10–11)

Weekly Memory Verses

Read through your memory verse for the week you are on every day that week. Start to memorize the verse a few words at a time. Each day add a few more words to what you already know. By the end of the week, you will have the memory verse down, and you will be able to quote it easily.

Week One—"You shall have no other gods before Me." (Exodus 20:3)

Week Two—"You shall not make for yourself a carved image . . ." (Exodus 20:4a)

Week Three—"You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain . . ." (Exodus 20:7a)

Week Four—"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy." (Exodus 20:8)

Week Five—"Honor your father and your mother . . ." (Exodus 20:12a)

Week Six—"Children, obey your parents in all things, for this is well pleasing to the Lord." (Colossians 3:20)

Week Seven—"You shall not murder." (Exodus 20:13)

Week Eight—"You shall not commit adultery." (Exodus 20:14)

Week Nine—"You shall not steal." (Exodus 20:15)

Week Ten—"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor." (Exodus 20:16)

Week Eleven—"But those who deal truthfully are His delight." (Proverbs 12:22b)

Week Twelve—"You shall not covet your neighbor's house . . ." (Exodus 20:17a)

Week Thirteen—"Jesus said to him, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment." (Matthew 22:37-38)

Week Fourteen—"But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness . . ." (Matthew 6:33a)

Week Fifteen—"And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'" (Matthew 22:39)

Week Sixteen—"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another . . ." (John 13:34a)

Week Seventeen—"If you love Me, keep My commandments." (John 14:15)

Week Eighteen—" . . . keep His commandments and obey His voice; you shall serve Him and hold fast to Him." (Deuteronomy 13:4b)

Week One

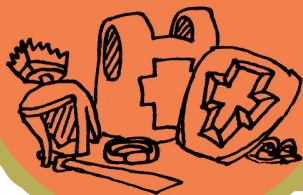
God

The one and only true God—God the Father

Memory Verse

"You shall have no other gods before Me." (Exodus 20:3)

pray on the
armor of God
(Ephesians 6:10-18)



Lord Jesus,

- I put on the belt of truth.
 - I put on the breastplate of righteousness.
 - I put on the sandals of peace.
 - I take up the shield of faith.
 - I put on the helmet of salvation.
 - I take up the sword of the Spirit.
- In Jesus' name I pray, amen.

DAY 1

GOD IS NUMBER ONE.

Psalms 4:2 says, "How long, O you sons of men, Will you turn my glory to shame? How long will you love worthlessness And _____?"

God wants to be number _____ in your life. (Fill in the O's to find your answer.)

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O	N	O	N	O	N	N	O	O	N	O	N	N
O	O	O	N	O	N	N	N	O	N	O	O	O

PRAY: Ask the Lord to help you put Him first in your life today. **Turn to your Prayer Journal (p. 80) and pray as directed.**



DAY 2 _____

PUT GOD FIRST.

Psalm 40:4 says, "Blessed is that man who makes the Lord his trust, And does not respect the proud, nor such as _____ aside to lies."

God wants you to be totally committed to Him every day. There are many gods, or things in the world that can take your attention away from God—TV, video games, toys, or maybe even friends. The Lord wants you to put Him first, and He will take care of the rest.

Write down two things that distract you from following the Lord daily.

1. _____
2. _____

PRAY: Pray that Jesus will help you commit your life to Him first thing every day. **Turn to your Prayer Journal (p. 80) and pray as directed.**

DAY 3 _____

JESUS IS THE ONLY WAY.

Deuteronomy 6:14 says, "You shall not go after _____, the gods of the peoples who are all around you"

You might ask what gods other people follow. There are many false religions or beliefs in our world that teach other ways to get to Heaven. Jesus says, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me" (John 14:6). The other gods say there are other ways to Heaven besides Jesus. Remember, Jesus is the only way.

PRAY: Ask the Lord to help you worship Him alone today. Pray for your friends or family members who do not know Christ. **Turn to your Prayer Journal (p. 80) and pray as directed.**

DAY 4 _____

DO NOT HAVE OTHER GODS.

Deuteronomy 11:16 says, "Take heed to yourselves, lest your heart be _____, and you turn aside and serve other gods and worship them"

God says that there should be _____ in your life. (Use the secret code to find your answer.)

14	15		15	20	8	5	18		7	15	4	19

PRAY: Give your life to the Lord today. Ask Him to show you how to live for Him today. Turn to your Prayer Journal (p. 80) and pray as directed.

DAY 5 _____

LOVE THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART.

Deuteronomy 6:5 says, "You shall love the _____ your _____ with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your _____."

God wants you to love Him always. What are some ways you can show God your love for Him today? _____

PRAY: Spend time praising God for all He has done for you. Turn to your Prayer Journal (p. 80) and pray as directed.



DAY 6

PARENT TALK: CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW

Read Joshua 22:5 with your child. Our world calls out for us to worship other gods. There are many religions that invite us to take their paths, promising eternal life in different ways. At times, television mocks the very idea that there is a God. Even some celebrities that we admire say that there are many ways for a person to find eternal life and Heaven. Jesus made it clear that He is the one and only way (John 14:6). He is the true and only path to the Heavenly Father. In Joshua 22:5, we find that loving God also involves obeying His commandments and following Him. An act of love that God sees as holy is to give our lives fully to Him (Romans 12:1). It is holy and pleasing to the Lord for us to surrender our lives and our families to Him.

Have your child quote this week's memory verse, and then discuss the following questions with them:

1. Is there any other religion that follows a false god that is enticing you to follow it? If so, what is it? Remind your child that there is only one God (1 Timothy 2:5), and He is the One revealed to us in the Bible.
2. What are some ways our family can put God first this week?

PRAY: Pray with your child about honoring God with their life and actions. **Have your N.K. turn to their Prayer Journal (p. 80) and pray as directed.**

Parent Initials

Date

Secret Code

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
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