



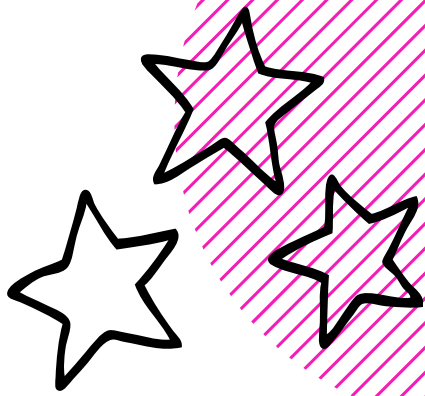
KNOW JESUS SALVATION

let God write your story

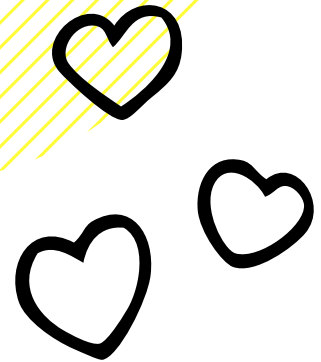


LEARN HOW TO PRAY, READ THE BIBLE, WORSHIP,
MEMORIZE SCRIPTURE, AND FOLLOW JESUS!

Know God- Live out Faith- Shine for Jesus



**God loves you. And
you made the best
decision of your life
by choosing to love
HIM.**



Guess what?

The angels are having a PARTY in heaven RIGHT now
because you asked Jesus to be your Savior!

You are His treasure!

You are His creation!

You are His delight!

You are the one He came to rescue!

You have taken your first step on the greatest journey of
your life.

The pages in this book will help you take each step in this
journey. It is all designed to help you learn how to live out
your faith in Jesus!

Let's Begin!





PRAYER

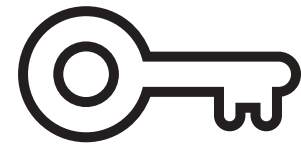


A conversation between you and God
Speak from your heart

GO!
Go to God
with
everything!

PAUSE!
Stop to
worship
and thank
Him.

STOP!
Listen to
what He is
speaking
to you.



How do we pray? Here's the key!

1. Have a private place to pray, one without distraction and nobody bothering you.
2. Don't worry about time- whether it's 1 minute or 100- this is a time to enjoy being with God.
3. You can talk to God about ANYTHING. Just like talking to a friend...only better.
4. Take time to listen for Him speaking to your heart. It helps you depend on Him and trust!
5. Ask for His wisdom in all things and to know Him more.

REPENT!
Tell Jesus
you are
sorry for
sin and to
help you
be made
new.

ASK!
Tell Him
what you
need and
ask for His
help.

REJOICE!
Rest
because
God is for
you!

Listen

You probably already know that you can talk to Jesus. But...did you know He wants to speak to you too? It could be with words...it could be a Bible verse that comes to memory...it could be the words of a worship song...it could be a sense of peace or joy in your heart. God always has a unique way of letting you know that He is there and is listening to YOU.





God answers prayer!

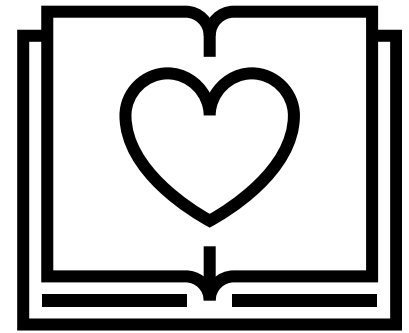
I'm asking God for...

His answers are...

**God always
answers with
yes, no, or
WAIT.**



READING THE BIBLE



God's Word is ALIVE! It is full of treasure and wisdom that we seek and find when we love Jesus.



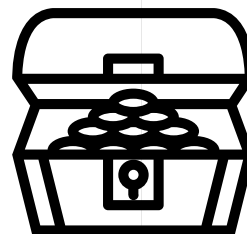
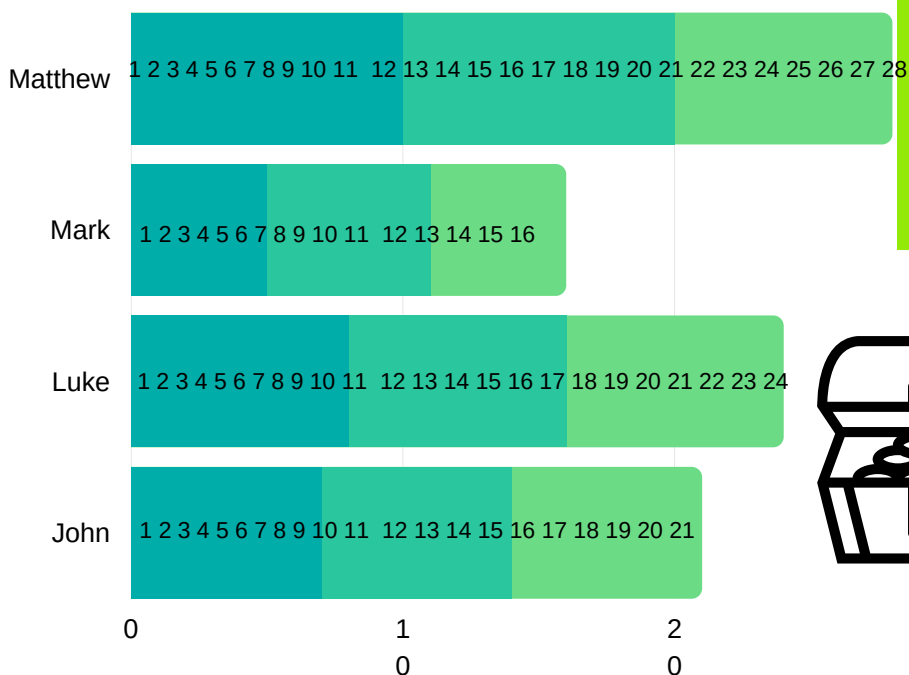
JESUS

Beginning to end, the whole Bible is the story of Jesus and God's plan to rescue us and redeem us from sin. Jesus came to make us new creations! Every story always points back to Him. Reading His word helps us to know HIM more.

Start by reading the gospels! Use the chart below to keep track of what you are reading!

Wanna dig deeper? Here's some tools!

1. Before you open your Bible to read, always pray, "God help me to know you more."
2. Begin with the Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John) and the Psalms. Those teach us who Jesus is and how to praise.
3. Read to understand...you may only get through one verse! That's okay! Keep digging to know more.
4. If something is confusing or hard, talk to an adult who knows Jesus!
5. Write down or highlight verses that are special to you. His Word is alive!





TREASURE HUNT!



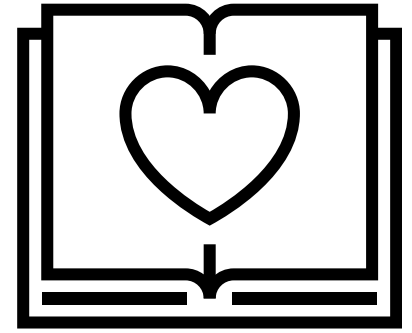
Scripture Verse I like...

Why it's special to me...

- The Bible tells us:
- Who God is
 - His promises
 - How we should live
 - How we should act



HIDE IT IN YOUR HEART



Memorizing scripture verses is like saving money in a piggy bank! You always have them when you need them. When you hide them in your heart, you always remind yourself of God's promises to you.

head to heart

Need some scripture verses to memorize and study?
Grab a Kids First Scripture Verse Journal for your level!

And don't just know it in your head, know it in your heart. Believe it! Trust it!



Make your brain stronger to remember verses with these tips!

1. Memorize the verse in chunks
2. Sing the words of the verse in a song
3. Make hand motions for each part of the verse
4. Write the verse on a card and keep it by your bed or a mirror so you can always remind yourself.
5. Make a picture to go along with the verse.
6. Say parts of the verse while throwing or kicking a ball.



WORSHIP



WORSHIP EXPRESSES SOMETHING IN US THAT WE CAN'T DO WITH WORDS. SINGING AND LIFTING OUR HANDS CONNECTS US TO GOD'S HEART AND FILLS US WITH STRENGTH. WORSHIP DECLARES HIS PROMISES. IT SHOUTS VICTORY OVER FEAR. IT CELEBRATES HOW AWESOME HE IS. WORSHIP IS WHAT WE WILL DO FOR ETERNITY!



MY WORSHIP PLAYLIST



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Whether you know the words or like the song doesn't matter. What matters is connecting to Jesus and worshipping Him. We let out a sound declaring He is awesome!!

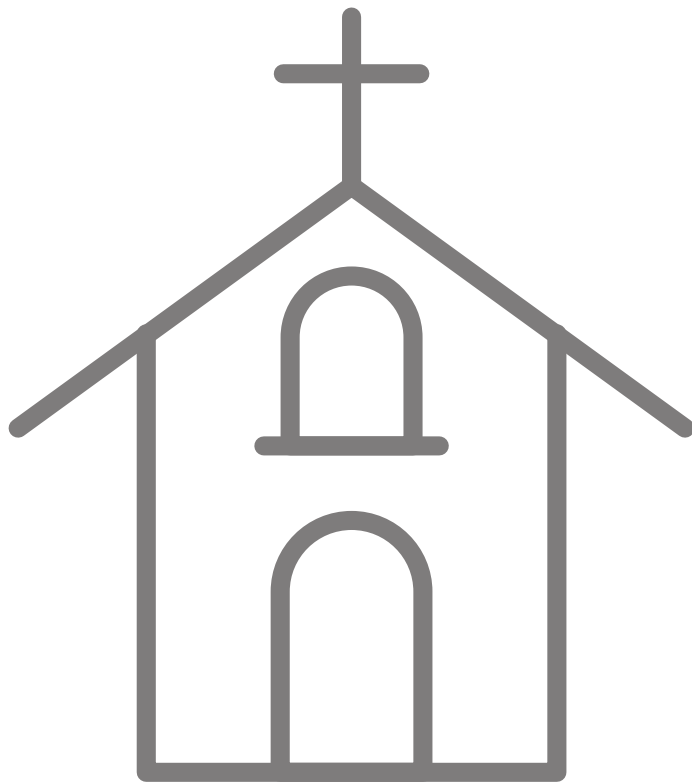
1. Close your eyes and turn your heart towards Jesus.
2. Think about what He has done for you and how He has blessed you.
3. It's okay to close your eyes, raise your hands, sing loud, move around, or even be still and quiet as long as your heart is worshipping Jesus.
4. Worship is not just in the church! You can worship in the car, in your room, or with your family! ANYWHERE!



THE CHURCH IS ALIVE!



CHURCH IS THE PLACE THAT WE COME EACH WEEK TO LEARN ABOUT JESUS AND BE FRIENDS WITH OTHERS WHO BELIEVE IN JESUS. BUT, DID YOU KNOW YOU ARE ALSO THE CHURCH? YOU CARRY GOD'S LOVE WHEREVER YOU GO!



WHATEVER WE LEARN ON SUNDAY, WE LIVE OUT THE REST OF THE WEEK.

REMEMBER, THE CHURCH "FEEDS" YOU, BUT YOU DON'T EAT JUST ONCE A WEEK, DO YOU?

YOU ALSO NEED TO BE PRAYING, READING THE BIBLE, AND WORSHIPPING AT HOME TO BE FULL OF GOD'S GOODNESS AND LOVE!

HOW CAN YOU BE THE CHURCH WHERE YOU ARE?



YOU BELONG HERE!



Church is AWESOME! Through the church, God places you in a family of people that believe in Him too! Living for Jesus is not always easy, but your church family can help you. It is a place that shines with God's love, generosity, and forgiveness!



LOOK FOR FRIENDS THAT LIFT YOU UP!

**IN A FRIEND,
I LOOK FOR...**

**WHAT KIND OF
FRIEND AM I?**

Friends are a gift from God, and the Bible tells us to choose them wisely. While we show the love of Jesus to everyone, we want friends around us that will encourage us to love Jesus and give us support to do what God wants us to do! And we need to be that kind of friend too.

Want to make your Christian friendships stronger?

Check in on them!

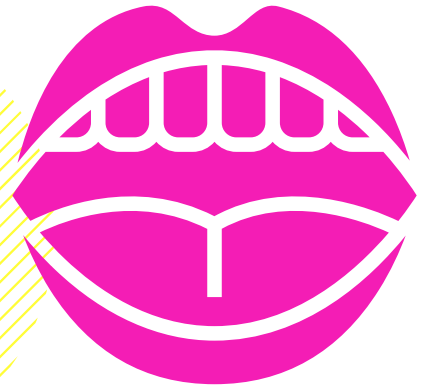
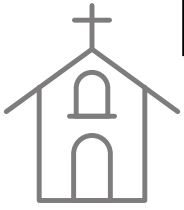
Pray for and with them!

Encourage them with scripture verses and awesome worship songs!

To have good friends, be a good friend.



EVERYONE NEEDS TO KNOW!



EVERYONE NEEDS TO KNOW ABOUT JESUS. GOD HAS PLACED YOU EXACTLY WHERE YOU ARE TO BE A LIGHT TO THOSE AROUND YOU. THIS IS YOUR MISSION FIELD!

PEOPLE WHO
NEED TO JESUS

HOW CAN I BE A
WITNESS TO THEM?



BE A WITNESS!

TO BE A WITNESS MEANS TO REPRESENT WHO JESUS IS AND TO BE ON A MISSION TO SHOW HIS LOVE TO THE WORLD! THE KEY IS TO LET THE HOLY SPIRIT GUIDE YOU IN WHAT YOU SAY AND DO.

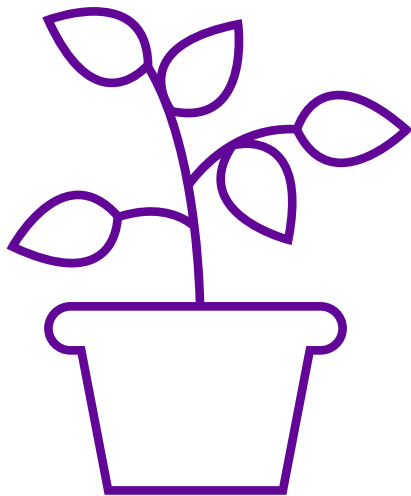
1. Know your mission field- your family, friends, people at school, neighborhood, or on your team. God has put you in their lives!
2. Your words and actions need to match! If you talk about Jesus but don't live the way you should, people may not believe what you tell them.
3. When you feel a tug in your heart to say something, OBEY RIGHT AWAY!
4. Don't look for immediate results! The most important thing is to work with God in bringing people to Him.



LET GOD WRITE YOUR STORY



IN YOU, GOD HAS PLANTED SEEDS- TALENTS, GIFTS, ABILITIES, THINGS YOU LIKE- THAT HE WILL USE FOR HIS GLORY IF YOU GIVE THEM TO HIM. EVEN THINGS THAT MAY NOT BE PERFECT, HE WILL USE TO WRITE A BEAUTIFUL STORY THAT WILL CHANGE THE WORLD. ASK HIM TO HELP GROW THE BEAUTIFUL SEEDS HE PLACED IN YOU.



**WHAT AM I GOOD AT?
WHAT WORDS WOULD GOD USE TO
DESCRIBE ME?
WHAT ARE THINGS I LIKE TO DO?**

**Let God help it grow in you the way He
designed it to!**

**GOD CREATED YOU FEARFULLY AND
WONDERFULLY. HE HAS A SPECIAL PLAN FOR
YOU LIFE. WHEN YOU GET TO KNOW WHO HE
IS, YOU WILL FIND OUT WHO YOU ARE.**

