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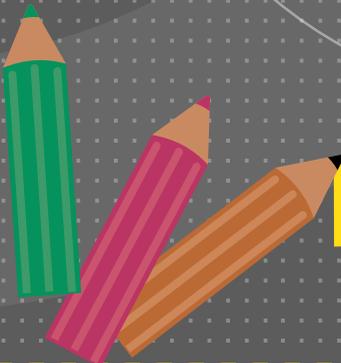
Daily Activities



Fun & Interactive



Ages 6 - 12



Hello _____ ,

Happy new year to you! I hope you are as excited as I am about 2023. The year will come with many goodies for me & you, in Jesus' name, amen! Trust that you responded with a big "Amen!" If you did not shout amen, read through the prayer again & respond with a shout! And yes, that was A PRAYER. During this adventure, you will discover quite a lot more about prayer & the word of god. I am sure it will bless and draw you closer to God daily. So, stick to using this devotional all through the month. Do you have any hopes or dreams for 2023? You should take

Do you have any hopes or dreams for 2023? You should take some time to dream, & picture what you want 2023 to look like for you and your family. If you don't have any, create space & time for this exercise. Write, sketch, and create songs & slogans in line with your dreams. Have your mom or dad look at what you came up with and ask God in prayer to help you achieve them. Deal?

Get ready to have a month full of adventure & discovery.

I love you dearly,

Alawode Olufunke

For Harvesters.



S

Write out the verse that is the focus for the day

O

Write down 1-2 observations from that Scripture passage. What do you hear God saying to you?

A

How does the passage apply to you right now in your daily life?

P

Write a prayer based on the passage

Week 1, Day 1

January 1st



Read:
Mark 1:29-39

1. When a battery runs low, we can put it on a charger to give it more “juice.” Spending time with His Father got Jesus fired up. How do you “recharge” when you are tired from a big day at school?

2. God wants to hear from you! We're going to practice praying with a pen. Wow! We will write down things that are important and we want to remember. Let's give it a try! What is a busy day like for you? Tell God all about it. What questions do you have for God?

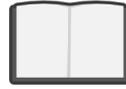
Daily Challenge

If you haven't already done so, choose the things you will fast from during this adventure. Make a calendar to help stay on track.



Week 1, Day 2

January 2nd



Read:
Luke 6:12-16

1. Jesus took time to listen to His Father. In Matthew 6:9, Jesus used this prayer to help teach His disciples to pray. It begins: “Our Father...” To sign the word “Father,” put the thumb of your right hand against your forehead. Wiggle your finger a little. Use this sign to help you remember to talk to and listen to your Father in heaven!

2. Prayer means talking and listening to God. Picture yourself in front of your heavenly Father. What would you ask? What would He say to you? Write down your thoughts on a computer or on paper, or try and take a walk and talk to God!

Daily Challenge

Start a prayer journal. Decorate it just the way you like it. Record your requests each day and take some time to pray about them. Don't forget to go back and record how your prayers were answered!



Week 1, Day 3

January 3rd



Read:
Luke 11:1-13

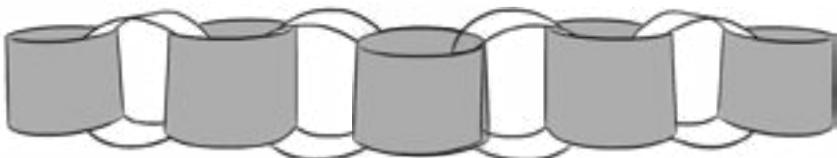
1. Olivia had a new puppy. She complained to her mom after asking her dog to roll over, “He never does what I tell him.” Imagine how God feels when He asks you to do something and you don’t! Finish this sentence: “God, when it comes to wanting what you want, sometimes I...

2. Do you remember to pray and thank God before you eat? At school? At a restaurant? Why not practice praying right now?

Daily Challenge

Make a paper chain with names of those you know who don’t know God. Pray for them!

Hang the chain somewhere in your room to remind you to pray for them daily.



Week 1, Day 4

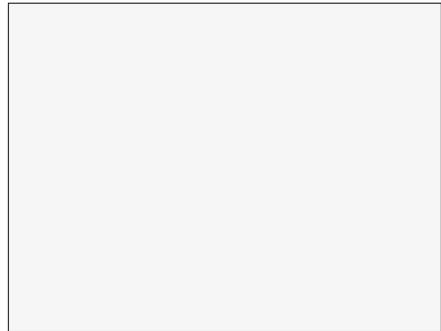
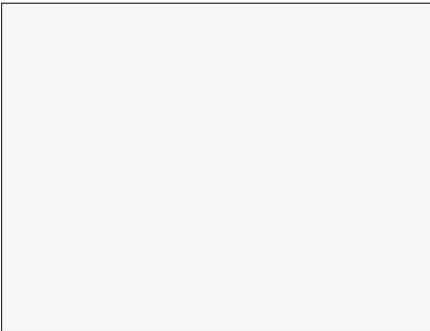
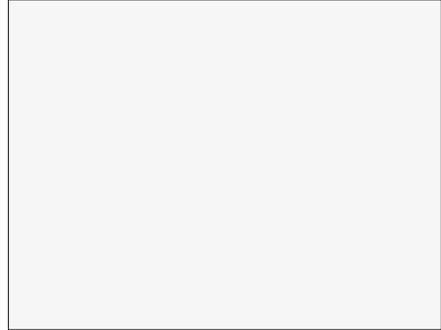
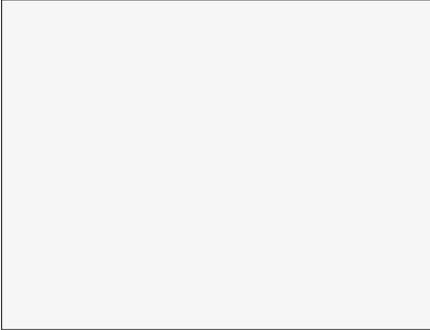
January 4th



Read:
John 12:44-50

Week 1

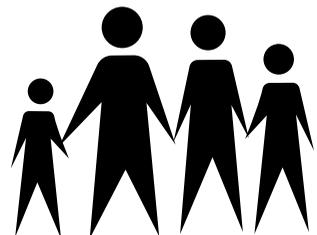
1. There is a difference between what we need and what we want. Needs are things like air and food and water and a place to live. What do you need each day? Draw a picture of some things you need.



2. Sometimes we can pray out loud and sometimes pray in our heart. When you pray to-night, try using your whisper voice to talk with God. He can hear you loud and clear!

Daily Challenge

Pray for your parents today! Ask them specifically how you can pray for them!



Week 1, Day 5

January 5th



Read:
1 Pet. 5:5-15 (ERV)

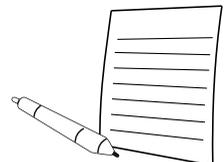
Most of the time, God is trying to teach us wonderful things through his word and through our elderly ones, but we are often distracted. When He sees what is taking our attention, He shows us where we are going wrong like our loved ones would often do. We are able to learn when we listen and obey

Can you list some distractions in the past days?

How can you pay more attention during your prayer time with God?

Daily Challenge

Make writing Letters to God before going to bed a daily habit. Tell him about everything. Use your prayer journal for this



Week 1, Day 6

January 6th



Read:
John 2:1-10

1. Can you remember a time you or someone you cared about didn't do what the doctor told them to? It probably wasn't a nice experience. Right?

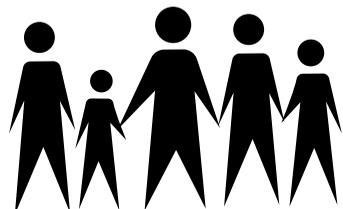
Doctor Venus once wondered why his patient; Mark wouldn't stick to his medications and eat right? That was a concern for doctor Venus because most patients would. She hoped & hoped that he will come around and his health would begin to improve. Why do you think most people wouldn't trust & listen to their doctors?

2. If you can trust your doctor to help you feel better, why not trust God to take care of you by reading and obeying His Word. From our Bible reading today; Who led the servants to Jesus?

What happened when they obeyed?

Daily Challenge

Play the Whisper game: (For 5 or more players). Whisper the word "listen to Jesus" into the first person's ear and then he/she whispers to the next, until the last person. After the last person each person should write down what they heard and compare with what the first person's words.



Week 1, Day 7

January 7th



Read:
John 5:16-23

Tosin plopped down next to Ada on the school bus. “Tolu is really troublesome. She’s always putting everyone down, and now she’s picking on me!” Tosin sighed. Ada said, “You must hate her...” Tosin shook her head and said, “I wanted to, but it’s wrong to hate others. It was hard, but I forgave her.”

Have you ever felt like you couldn’t forgive someone? Remember, that God wants us to forgive others. Who do you need to forgive or ask for forgiveness?

Daily Challenge

Try making an “Adoration Alphabet” with your family. Choose a word or phrase to describe God, using the letters of the alphabet. Write them down on a large sheet of paper.



Week 2, Day 1

January 8th



Read:
Luke 10:38-42

Week 2

1. Jesus loves kids! When can a kid spend time with God? At home? At school?

2. What can our family do together to spend time with God?

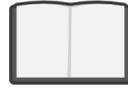
Daily Challenge

Martha was distracted from spending time with Jesus. Write down some things that distract you from Jesus. Choose one of them to give up for the next 24 hours!



Week 2, Day 2

January 9th



Read:
Psalm 63

1. With so much going on, it's easy to forget about God. What can help you remember God all day long?

2. Do you love God? We want to spend time with those we love. How can we show God we really love Him?

Daily Challenge

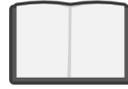
Try playing some of your favorite worship music while you pray. What are some of the words you are hearing that show God we love Him? Write them on colorful paper and post them near your prayer spot.



Week 2

Week 2, Day 3

January 10th



Read:
Matthew 6:5-13

1. What does it mean to pray? (Talk with God just like a friend!) When can you pray? Where can you pray?

2. God talks to us through His special book, the Bible. Can you read yet? Do you have your own Bible? When can your family read the Bible together?

Daily Challenge

Write a note to someone, telling them you have been keeping them in your prayers.



Week 2

Week 2, Day 4

January 11th



Read:
2 Corinth. 4:7-18

1. What have you liked the most about having your special time with God so far?

2. Would you like to keep on having times like these throughout the year?

Week 2

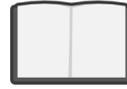
Daily Challenge

Do you ever worry? Write prayer requests on Worry Warts, pray and then toss those warts in the trash!



Week 2, Day 5

January 12th



Read:
Daniel 3:4-18

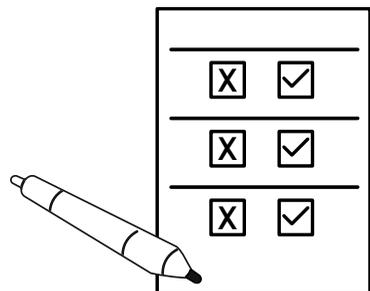
1. The story of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego shows us the importance of obedience. They obeyed God’s law of not worshiping any other god despite the pressure to do so. Would you bow to the pressure if you were in their shoes? List the different ways you can obey God every day.

Week 2

2. Tough times can be hard but remember that God is always with us when we face them, we are never ALONE. Always remember to pray to God when things get tough in school and at home.

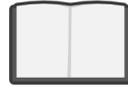
Daily Challenge

Write down a list of things you find difficult to do and pray to God about each one.



Week 2, Day 6

January 13th



Read:
Hebrews 11:1-12, 39

1. Faith is the confidence that we will receive what we hope for when we believe. Can you think of different times in your life when you displayed faith?

2. 'Faith Heroes' in Hebrew 11 believed in God's promises, list the great things they did through faith.

Daily Challenge

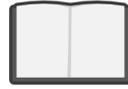
Write your own Hebrews 11 verse as a faith hero. Tell us a faith story about yourself.



Week 2

Week 2, Day 7

January 14th



Read:
Philippians 3:10-16

1. Do you like to run? Paul said we should run hard for God. What does he mean?

2. You are a winner with Jesus!.

Week 2

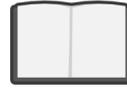
Daily Challenge

Create a gold medal for yourself with ribbons & cardboards. Hang on your wall as a constant reminder to you



Week 3, Day 1

January 15th



Read:
1 Corinth. 1:24-31

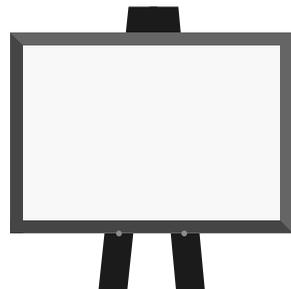
1. Human wisdom is nothing compared to God's wisdom; it doesn't even come close! God's wisdom is so gigantic that all the human wisdom in the world cannot reach it. What areas in your life do you need superior wisdom from God? Write them down and ask God for wisdom.

2. Do you sometimes feel you are too young to be used by God? Guess what? You are not too young for God to use you. Ask God to tell you what you can do for Him today. Write down whatever comes to your heart and do it.

Week 3

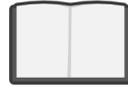
Daily Challenge

How well do you know Jesus? Jesus has many other names recorded in the bible. Write down all the other names of Jesus you know. To make it more fun, you can ask your parents and siblings to join you. Think about the meaning of each name.



Week 3, Day 2

January 16th



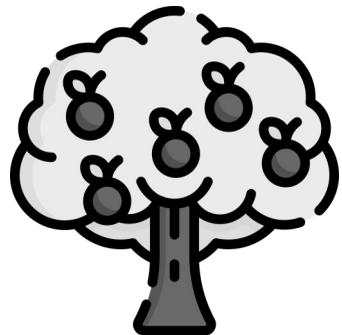
Read:
Ephesians 2:10

1. Do you know that you are God’s masterpiece? Of all His creations, He made you with so much love and care. He made you just like Him. Ask God to help you see yourself the way He sees you. How does God see you?

2. Write down a list of things that describe you. Thank God for making you so wonderfully.

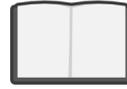
Daily Challenge

Get a few sticky notes and write a character of God on each one. Start by saying “God is”. Paste them in a corner of your room to remind yourself how awesome God is.



Week 3, Day 3

January 17th



Read:
1 Corinth. 13:4-7

1. Do you have any friends or siblings that you never get along with? Ask God to help you love them in spite of your differences. Write the names of your friends & siblings.

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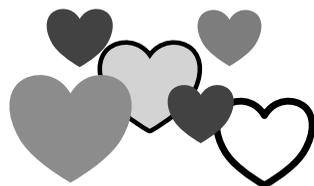
2. Now, think about what love is and what love is not. Use the table below. On one side, write what love is and on the other side write what love is not. Read today's scripture again to refresh your memory. Let's go!

LOVE IS	LOVE IS NOT

Week 3

Daily Challenge

Pick someone (it could be a parent, sibling, teacher or friend) and do something nice for them today. Tell them how much you love and appreciate them.



Week 3, Day 4

January 18th



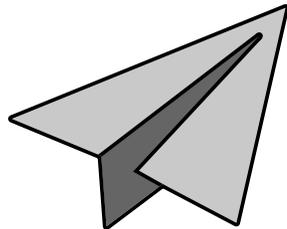
Read:
Psalm 55:22

1. God cares so much about you. He knows when you are happy, sad or anxious. He knows everything that happens in your life. He has promised to always take care of you. Take a few minutes to thank God for being so good and kind to you. Write down 3 things you are thankful to God for.

2. Is there anything that makes you worry or upset? Write it down on a piece of paper and talk to God about it.

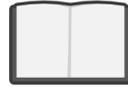
Daily Challenge

Take the same piece of paper that you wrote all the things that make you upset. Fold it into a paper airplane, throw it out your window and watch it fly away. If you feel worried or upset about it again, remind yourself that God has already taken care of it.



Week 3, Day 5

January 19th



Read:
Acts 4:13

1. Spending time with Jesus changes us. When we spend time with Jesus, we become more like him. How will you spend time with Jesus today?

2. As a Christian, you may not always fit in with the crowd and that is okay. What are some of the things that may be normal for other people to do but not okay for you because you are a child of God? Write them down below

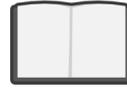
Daily Challenge

Think about someone you would like to talk to about Jesus. Pray for them and tell the Holy Spirit to speak through you when next you talk to them.



Week 3, Day 6

January 20th



Read:
Acts 4:13

1. In Romans 13:8, we see that love is made complete when we love God and love people (our loved ones, strangers and those who don't love/treat us nicely). When we do so, we get closer to God.

2. Can you name two people in the bible who loved those who didn't treat them nicely?

3. How can you love those who don't love or treat you nicely?

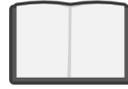
Daily Challenge

Think about people who you feel you should have treated better. Ask God for mercy and apologize to them when you meet them.



Week 3, Day 7

January 21st



Read:
Psalm 91

1. Psalm 91 shows us that God is our protector, can you list ways you have felt God's protection?

2. Whenever you feel afraid or in danger, always remember to pray to God, He is your protector?

Daily Challenge

Make your own shield and mark it, "God Protects"



Week 4, Day 1

January 22nd



Read:
2 Corinth. 10:3-6

1. God says we're in a battle! After reading today's verses, what kind of battle do you think we're in?

2. Write and/or draw all the pieces of God's armor below:

Daily Challenge

Adopt a street or two in your neighborhood to pray for the families that live on them



Week 4, Day 2

January 23rd



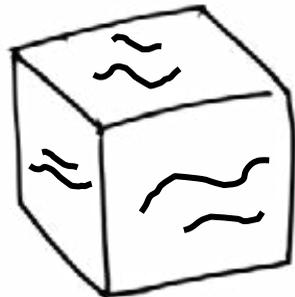
Read:
Psalm 34

1. David was a praying man! This helped his relationship grow even stronger with God each day. List some of the ways David praised God in the verse you read today.

2. Write out some of your own praises to God!

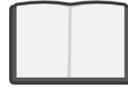
Daily Challenge

Make a paper cube and write requests on the different sides. Toss the cube and pray for the request on the upper side of the cube. Toss many times over and keep praying.



Week 4, Day 3

January 24th



Read:
Romans 8:26-27

1. Sometimes praying can be hard! Sometimes we just don't know what to say. Have you ever had a situation where you didn't know how to pray for someone or a situation in your life?

2. God says He gives us a Helper when we pray...who does verse 26 say that Helper is? What does this Helper do?

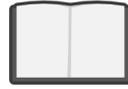
Daily Challenge

Pray for your teachers and pastors at your church today! Talk with your parents about some ways you can pray for them. Let them know at church that you were praying for them this week.



Week 4, Day 4

January 25th



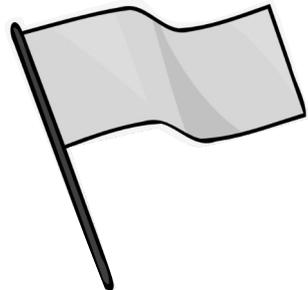
Read:
1 John 5:14-15

1. God hears us! We can be confident that He is always listening. How does verse 14 say we should pray?

2. What does “His will” mean? Ask your parents if you are unsure.

Daily Challenge

Pray about events you hear about or see happening in the country



Week 4, Day 5

January 26th



Read:
Mark 11:22-24

1. The Bible tells us that we are not just to pray, but rather to believe when we pray. If we are specifically told to believe when we pray, then it must be possible to pray and not believe. How can we show our believe in God after praying?

2. Not all prayers bring results. Only believing prayers move God and makes us receive from Him. Why does God really want us to believe when we pray?

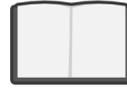
Daily Challenge

Go back to the prayer requests in your prayer journal and ask your parents to help you with bible verses that can help you to believe what you have asked for



Week 4, Day 6

January 27th



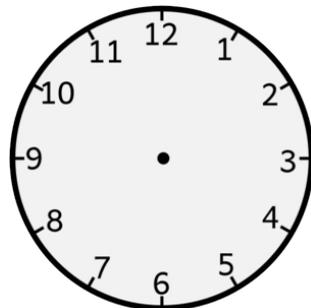
Read:
1 Thess. 5:16-18

1. God has given us so many blessings and giving thanks is response to God's goodness. What are you most thankful for?

2. How else can you show gratitude to God for all the things he has done?.

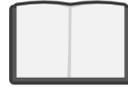
Daily Challenge

Set a time daily to give thanks to God. It can either be in the morning, afternoon or evening. Write the time on a sticky notes and paste on various surfaces.



Week 4, Day 7

January 28th



Read:
Psalm 119:105

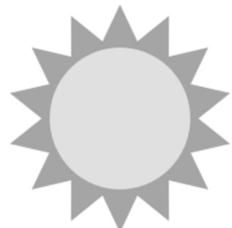
1. Have you ever tried walking through a dark room with lots of books, toys, bicycles, biros, and clothes on the floor? Did you get to the other room in good time or you gave up mid-way? Tell me about it below and if you haven't done this before, I want you to give it a try and write the outcome below.

When there is a light, you are able to see clearly and you get to move faster and with ease. God's word is referred to as light in this verse; when you read it daily, it will guide you. Draw any source of light that you know below.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a drawing of a source of light.

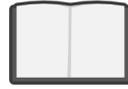
Daily Challenge

Discuss with daddy or mummy what light and the word of God have in common.



Week 5, Day 1

January 29th



Read:
Psalm 95:1-6

1. Worship is giving glory and honor to God. What ways can you worship God?

2. As a child of God, worship should be a lifestyle. Mention 2 people in the bible that worshiped God.

Daily Challenge

Create your own unique song to add to your everyday praise and worship to God.



Week 5, Day 2

January 30th

Read:
Ephesians 6:1-3

1. Honour is a gift/reward that we present to a person/people that we respect and value. The Bible tells us to honor our parents and by doing so, it will be well with us and we will enjoy a long life. How can you honor your parents/guardians?

2. Who else should you honor?

Daily Challenge

Think of something you can do to show your Parents/guardian that they have done excellently well and do it. Give them a hug afterwards



Week 5, Day 3

January 31st



Whew! What a great 31 days we've had! God loves when we spend time with Him!

1. Look back over your journal. What are three things you've learned in this season?

2. How would you like to keep spending time with God in 2023

Daily Challenge

Take a stack of sticky notes. On each note, write a prayer or praise to God. Post them on your wall or in a place where you will see them every day





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