

# Every Day with **GOD**

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This book **belongs to:**

## *A Note to Parents*

Dear Parent,

**M**ost parents take good care of their children. They make sure

they have good food, adequate clothing and a safe place to live.

Looking after a child's physical needs is a major part of good parenting!

But what about your child's spiritual needs? This book will help your child develop a relationship with God. The teaching is not from any particular church or denomination – it is from God's Word, the Bible. This devotional book is designed to guide your child in his or her quiet time with God each day.

As your child reads this book, he or she will get to know God better and be challenged to live in a way that pleases Him. Your child will be encouraged to be obedient, respectful, kind and loving. He or she will learn character traits such as courage, thankfulness and contentment. Your child will also learn how to resist those who want him or her to do wrong and how to forgive others.

This book is written simply and clearly and includes fun activities. You might even enjoy working through the book together!

Encourage your child to have a quiet time with God each day. You will be helping establish good habits that will impact your child forever!

# How to use this book!

God wants you to have time with Him every day!  
You do this when you read the Bible and pray.  
This book will help you. Here is what to do:

- 1 Stop what you are doing.** Get a pen or pencil. Take this book. Take your Bible if you have one.
- 2 Sit in a quiet place.** Ask God to help as you read in His Word today.
- 3 Read.** Start with #1 in this book. Read the Bible verses at the top of the first page. Read and do each part on both pages.
- 4 Think about what you read.** Is there something God wants you to do? Is there something you can thank God for?
- 5 Pray.** Ask God to help you obey Him. The prayer at the bottom of the page will help you.

**Spending time with God is fun!**

**Will you spend time  
with Him today?**



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# God Makes the World

## Read: Genesis 1:1-2

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup>The earth didn't have any shape. And it was empty. Darkness was over the surface of the ocean. At that time, the ocean covered the earth.



After this **God** made light. He called the light "**day**." He called the darkness "night." It was day one. On day two God made space between the waters. He called the space "**sky**."

***Use the words in red to answer the questions.***

1. Who made the heavens and earth? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What did God call the light? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What did God make on day two? \_\_\_\_\_

# God can do **anything!**

God in the Bible is the one true God. He made the whole world out of nothing. He made day and night. Which is your favorite?

God loves you. He wants to take care of you. He has the power to help you. Thank God that He has so much power.



Circle the words on the list in the puzzle.  
They can go across or down.



**NIGHT**  
**DAY**  
**POWER**  
**CARE**  
**WORLD**

T	U	T	U	Y	N
C	A	R	E	X	I
W	O	R	L	D	G
P	O	W	E	R	H
T	V	A	A	N	T
D	A	Y	Y	U	V

**You can pray:**



Dear God, thank you for making the world.  
Thanks for taking care of me. I am glad you  
can help me. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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# God Makes More Things

## Read: Genesis 1:9-10

<sup>9</sup>God said, "Let the water under the sky be gathered into one place. Let dry ground appear." And that's exactly what happened. <sup>10</sup>God called the dry ground "land." He called the waters that were gathered together "oceans." And God saw that it was good.



Next God made plants and trees with seeds. It was the end of day three.

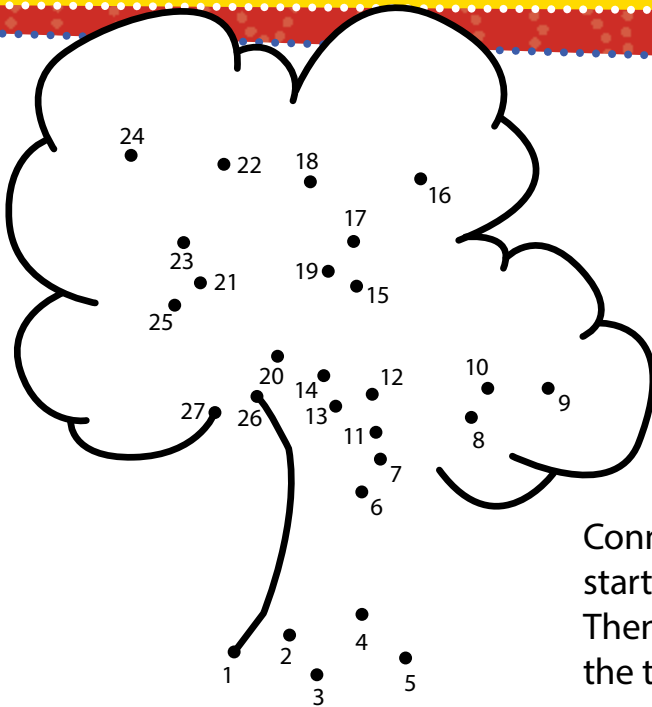
On day four God made the sun, moon and stars. They would give light on earth.

***Draw a circle around things God made on day four.***

	plants		ocean
sun		moon	
	stars		land
trees		seeds	



Pick up something you like to eat. Do you thank God for your food? God made the world so things could grow. That is one way God takes care of you. The Bible says, "He gives me everything I need" (Psalm 23:1).



Connect the dots starting with 1. Then add fruit to the tree.

## You can pray:



Dear God, thank you for making the plants so I can have food. You take good care of me! In Jesus' name. Amen.



# God Makes Animals

## Read: Genesis 1:21-22

<sup>21</sup>So God created the great creatures of the ocean. He created every living and moving thing that fills the waters. He created all kinds of them. He created every kind of bird that flies. And God saw that it was good. <sup>22</sup>God blessed them. He said, "Have little ones and increase your numbers."



God made the water creatures and birds on day five. On day six He made all the animals that live on land.

***Draw a line under the right word.***

What did God make to live in the ocean?

lions

fish

birds

What did God create that could fly?

cows

birds

turtles

What did God want the birds and animals to do?

have babies

sing

fight





Look outside and count all the birds and animals you can see. What a wonderful world God made! He made so many different kinds of things.

Make up a song to sing to God.  
Tell Him how amazing He is.



Draw a  
picture of  
your favorite  
animal, bird  
or fish.

## You can pray:



Dear God, you are amazing! (Tell God why you like the thing you drew.) You are a great God.  
In Jesus' name. Amen.



# God Makes People

## Read: Genesis 1:26-27

<sup>26</sup>Then God said, "Let us make man in our likeness. Let them rule over the fish in the waters and the birds of the air. Let them rule over the livestock and over the whole earth. Let them rule over all the creatures that move along the ground." <sup>27</sup>So God created man in his own likeness. He created him in the likeness of God. He created them as male and female.



The last thing God created was people. He saw that everything He made was very good! All God's work was done. On the seventh day He rested.

***Draw lines to connect the sentence parts.***

Everything God made was

He rested.

When God finished his work

in His likeness.

God made people

very good.

God's most special creation was people. How many people are in your family? God made each one of them special. God made you special too. What is one special thing about you? Thank God for the way He made you.



Use the code to solve the puzzle!



**You can pray:**



Dear God, thank you for making people. Help me see what is special in the people around me. In Jesus' name. Amen.

# Adam's Helper

## Read: Genesis 2:15-17

<sup>15</sup>The LORD God put the man in the Garden of Eden. He put him there to work its ground and to take care of it.

<sup>16</sup>The LORD God gave the man a command. He said, "You can eat the fruit of any tree that is in the garden. <sup>17</sup>But you must not eat the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. If you do, you can be sure that you will die."



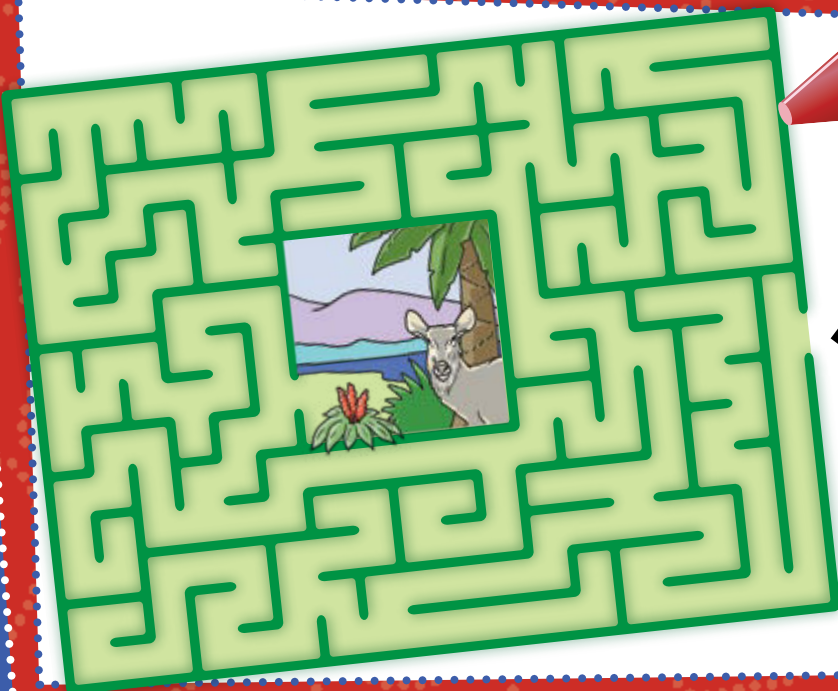
The man God made was Adam. He had a beautiful garden to live in. God did not want Adam to be alone. God made a wife for him. Adam named the woman Eve. She would be his helper.

**Circle yes or no for each question.**

- |   |            |           |
|---|------------|-----------|
| ① Adam would take care of the garden.   | <b>yes</b> | <b>no</b> |
| ② Adam could eat fruit from every tree. | <b>yes</b> | <b>no</b> |
| ③ Eve was a helper for Adam.            | <b>yes</b> | <b>no</b> |

God knew what Adam needed. What needs do you have?  
You can talk to God about the things you need.

The Bible says, "He cares about you" (1 Peter 5:7). Aren't you glad God takes care of you?



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Find your way to the Garden of Eden.

## You can pray:



Dear God, thank you that you care about my needs. Please help me with (tell God what you need). In Jesus' name. Amen.

# A Wrong Choice

## Read: Genesis 3:6-7

<sup>6</sup>The woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good to eat. It was also pleasing to look at. And it would make a person wise. So she took some of the fruit and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her. And he ate it. <sup>7</sup>Then both of them knew things they had never known before. They realized they were naked. So they sewed fig leaves together and made some clothes for themselves.



God told Adam and Eve not to eat the fruit from one tree. They ate it anyway. They knew they had done wrong. They tried to hide from God.

***Why did Eve eat the fruit? Put an x by the right answers.***

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> It looked bad to eat.  | <input type="checkbox"/> She would be wise.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> It pleased her.        | <input type="checkbox"/> God said to eat it. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> It looked good to eat. | <input type="checkbox"/> She was hungry.     |

God knows what is best for you. He wants you to obey Him.

Sometimes you choose to do wrong. Wrong things you think, do or say are called sin.

What are some sins you have done? Have you asked God to forgive you?



Unscramble the words to read the sentence:

leTl oGd ubato  
royu nis

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**You can pray:**



Dear God, I'm glad you know what is best for me. Please forgive me for (tell God about your sin). In Jesus' name. Amen.



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# God Punishes Sin

## Read: Genesis 3:17

<sup>17</sup>The LORD God said to Adam, "You listened to your wife. You ate the fruit of the tree that I commanded you about. I said, 'You must not eat its fruit.'

"So I am putting a curse on the ground because of what you did. All the days of your life you will have to work hard to get food from the ground."



The one true God is **perfect**. He must punish **sin**. Adam and Eve had **sinned**. They had to **leave** the garden. Some day their bodies would die.

**Use the words in red to finish sentences.**

1. God is \_\_\_\_\_ God said not to eat.
2. Adam and Eve had \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. Adam and Eve had to \_\_\_\_\_ the garden.
4. God has to punish \_\_\_\_\_ .

Sin is doing things God says are wrong. God hates sin. The Bible says, "Everyone has sinned" (Romans 3:23).

What are some things kids do that God hates? God is perfect. He has to punish sin. But He made a way to forgive you.



Circle the words on the list in the puzzle.  
They can go across or down.



**SIN**  
**PUNISH**  
**PERFECT**  
**WRONG**  
**GOD**  
**FORGIVE**

I	O	F	P	P	I	J
F	H	O	E	U	I	T
S	W	R	R	N	W	N
Y	R	G	F	I	A	X
S	O	I	E	S	F	I
I	N	V	C	H	R	V
N	G	E	T	G	O	D

**You can pray:**



Dear God, I know you hate sin. Thank you for loving me even though I have sinned. In Jesus' name. Amen.

# Do you know about God?



The one true God has great power. God made the world. He made you. He loves you very much! God is perfect. He wants you to live with Him in Heaven.



But there is a big problem. You were born wanting to do wrong things called sin. Things like telling lies or being mean make God unhappy. The Bible says, *"For all have sinned..."* (Romans 3:23). God has to punish sin. The punishment is to be away from God forever.



God made a way to forgive your sin. He sent His only Son, Jesus, to Earth as a baby. Jesus grew to be a man. He never sinned. But God punished Jesus for your sin! Jesus was nailed to a cross. He bled and died. This was God's plan.



Jesus died on the cross and was buried. On the third day God brought Jesus back to life. The Bible says, *"...Christ died for our sins... he was raised on the third day..."* (1 Corinthians 15:3-4). Jesus is alive in Heaven today.

# **Jesus died for you.**

## ***Now you can have your sins forgiven.***

The Bible says, “*Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved...*” (Acts 16:31). You must believe—put your trust completely in Jesus, who died for you and came alive again.

When you believe in Him, He will forgive your sin and save you from the punishment you deserve. He will come and live in you by His Holy Spirit. He will help you turn from sin and help you follow Him in all you do. One day, you will go to live with God in His perfect home called Heaven.

## ***Will you believe in Jesus to save you from sin right now?***

If you just now believed in Jesus to save you, would you like to say a thank-you prayer to God? Ask Him to help you live in a way that pleases Him.

It is a very special day when you believe in Jesus as your Savior! To help you remember this day, write today's date in the box below!

**Today's date:**

# The memory zone



It is important to learn God's Word. Practice until you can say these verses without looking. Put a check mark ☒ in the box as you memorize each one.

- ☐ **Genesis 1:1** "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth."
- ☐ **1 Peter 5:7** "Turn all your worries over to him. He cares about you."
- ☐ **Romans 5:8** "But here is how God has shown his love for us. While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."
- ☐ **Psalms 23:1** "The Lord is my shepherd. He gives me everything I need."
- ☐ **Romans 13:1** "All of you must be willing to obey completely those who rule over you."
- ☐ **Ephesians 4:32** "Forgive each other, just as God forgave you because of what Christ has done."
- ☐ **John 14:23** "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching."
- ☐ **Colossians 3:20** "Children, obey your parents in everything. That pleases the Lord."



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