



One-Year Daily Devotional

QUIET TIME



Word of Life
Local Church Ministries

FOR GRADES
3 & 4

Introducing your Quiet Time

a special time that you set aside each day to read God's Word, to get to know Him better, and to learn how He wants you to live. During this time, God speaks to you through His Holy Word, the Bible, and you speak to God through prayer. What an adventure! As a Christian, spending this time in God's Word every day is very important for you to grow closer to Him.

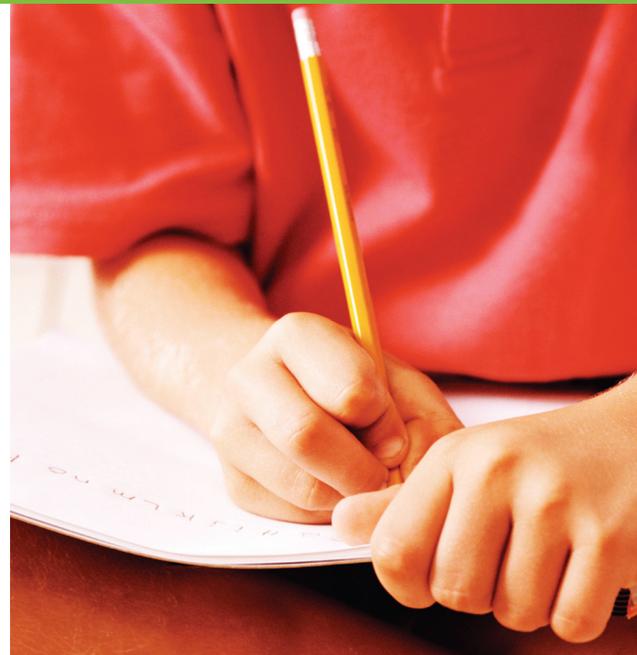
Your Quiet Time is divided into two sections:

Personal Prayer Diary

A place for you to write your prayer requests and answers to your prayers.

Quiet Time Activity Pages

Each day has a Scripture passage for you to read with an activity to help you understand the truth from God's Word. It also includes a personal challenge or application.



Hey, Parents! This Quiet Time is a great opportunity for you to have fun together with your child. Here are some tips to help your child get the most out of their time in God's Word.

- Sit down with your child around the same time each day.
- Gather supplies needed for activities.
- Use the Bible to look up references together.
- Talk through the activity and personal application.
- Encourage your child to use the prayer suggestions in the Pray section and pray with them.
- Complete the week by documenting how many days were completed and writing an encouraging note.

All Word of Life Quiet Times use the same general Scripture passages to help families share what they have learned with each other.

Your Daily Quiet Time

WEEKLY INTRODUCTION

Get a sneak peek into what you will learn about each week.

DAILY PASSAGE

Each day, read the verses shown from your Bible.

DAILY ACTIVITY

Complete the activity for that day.

PRAYER

Let the prayer statement guide you as you pray each day.

You can also write down prayer requests in the front of this Quiet Time. The important thing is to remember to spend time talking to God in prayer.

WEEK 2

SUNDAY JAMES 3:13-18

DID YOU KNOW?

How many pieces of clothing are you wearing? The average Jewish man wore five items of clothing: an outer garment (cloak), an inner garment (long shirt), a belt, headwear, and sandals.

MONDAY JAMES 4:1-4

TUESDAY JAMES 4:6-10

GET STARTED

Wisdom comes from listening to God's Word. This week, take notes when your pastor preaches.

GET STARTED

Circle the things that you sometimes act like are more important than God.
Friends Fun Money Toys Computer TV

GET STARTED

Do you know what "resist" means? It means to stand up to or hold up against something or someone. Write down one temptation you have this week where you need to resist the devil.

GET STARTED

Circle the one with whom you choose to be a friend.



WORLD



GOD

GET STARTED

Fill in the missing letters.

Su mi to od.

R ist the evil,

and he ill lee

f om ou.

GET STARTED

Find the words that describe both kinds of wisdom.

DEVILISH

PURE

GENTLE

GOOD FRUITS

EARTHLY

PEACEABLE

FULL OF MERCY



Things I need for my Quiet Time:



MY BIBLE



MY QUIET TIME



PEN OR PENCIL

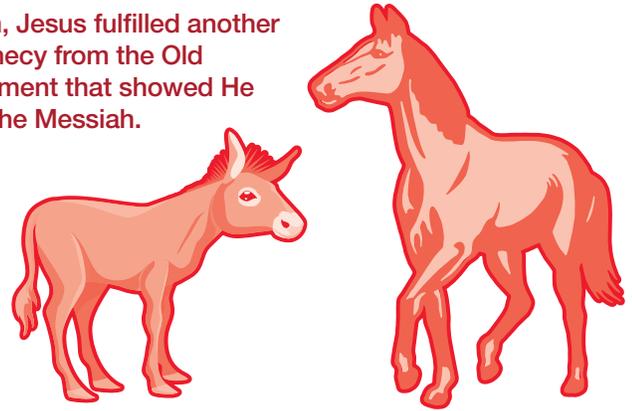


A QUIET PLACE

Kings either rode on donkeys which were animals of peace, or they rode on horses which were animals of war.

Circle the animal Jesus chose to ride into Jerusalem.

Again, Jesus fulfilled another prophecy from the Old Testament that showed He was the Messiah.



GET STARTED

The Hebrew word Hosanna means "Save us, we pray." Sing a song from church that reminds you of God saving you.

DID YOU KNOW?

In Bible times it was almost impossible for a blind man to get a job. Most became beggars with no hope of a cure.

Jesus was proving His authority to the people.

Circle the things He did in this passage to prove this.

Healed the blind and lame

Drove people out of the temple

Cursed the fig tree

Patted His head and rubbed His belly

Rode a bike with no hands

GET STARTED

Jesus wasn't just a great man, He was God. Write down one thing from any Bible story you know that proves He was more than a man: _____

The chief priest asked Jesus who gave Him the authority to do the things He was doing. Jesus said He would answer their question if they answered His.

Circle the answer the chief priests gave to Jesus' question about the baptism of John.

It was from men. ?

It was from heaven.

We do not know. ?

GET STARTED

Do you know someone who has not accepted Jesus as their Savior? Add his or her name to your Tuesday prayer page so you can pray for them today.

Jesus was saying that the people that should've recognized Him as God's Son, were actually the ones missing it.

What did the tenants/renters end up doing to the son in the parable?

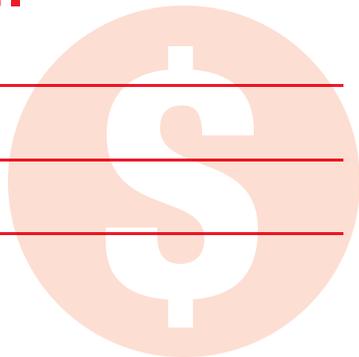
What did the people end up doing to Jesus?

GET STARTED

Even though you go to church and read the Bible, you can still miss out on a relationship with God. Make sure that the things you do are because you want to know Jesus and not for any other reason.

Can you be a good citizen to the government and also obey God? The Pharisees thought they were asking Jesus a trick question.

Write down Jesus' answer to them, starting from the second part of verse 21.



GET STARTED

Ask your parents what taxes they pay and what the tax money is used for. Then ask them what money they give to God and what that's used for.

TRUE or FALSE

If the sentence is true, write "T" in the space. If the sentence is false, write "F" in the space and circle the word in the sentence that makes it false.

- ___ 1. The parable was about a birthday party that a king was giving for his son (v. 2).
- ___ 2. The guests came to the party (v. 3).
- ___ 3. Some of the people who were invited killed the king's servants (slaves) (v. 6).
- ___ 4. The king invited only good people to the wedding (v. 10).

GET STARTED

Some people may believe that only good people should go to Heaven. Unscramble the letters to find out what the Bible teaches.

We are all _____ . **SNNISER**

According to Jesus, what is the most important law?

Put a number 1 by the most important and a number 2 by the next most important law.

LOVE GOD

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

ALL OF YOUR _____
ALL OF YOUR _____
ALL OF YOUR _____

GET STARTED

What do you think it means to love God with every part of you? _____

WEEK
32

SUNDAY

MATTHEW 23:11-12

How does God want you to act?

Write the letters in between the X's in the blanks below to reveal the hidden message.

XXBXXEXXXHXXUXXMXXBXXLXE

DID YOU KNOW?

Because Herod didn't trust anyone, he had his own secret police to find people who talked against him.

GET STARTED

Circle the times when it is hardest for you to be humble.

You get a better grade than someone else

You win a game You get an award

Someone pays you a compliment

You don't get picked first when teams are being chosen

MONDAY

MATTHEW 23:23-26

TUESDAY

MATTHEW 23:27-29

Match the statements to what the Pharisees did and didn't do.

**PHARISEES
DID THIS**

They showed justice, mercy, and faithfulness.

They tithed their spices.

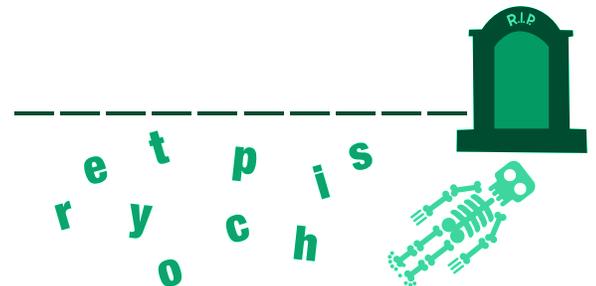
**PHARISEES
DID NOT
DO THIS**

They made sure their dishes were clean.

They kept their hearts clean.

Jewish people often painted the outside of a tomb to make it look nice. However, the insides of tombs are never pretty. They are full of dead bones. Jesus compares the teachers of the law and the Pharisees to white washed (painted) tombs.

Unscramble the letters beneath the grave to find the name Jesus called the Pharisees in verse 29.



GET STARTED

Help wash the dishes today. Remember to make sure the inside is clean – not just the outside. Use this chore to remind you to have a clean heart and not just a clean looking outside for God.

GET STARTED

Do you have an area of your life that needs to be cleaned up? Ask God to forgive you of sin that is making you dirty from the inside.

WEDNESDAY

MATTHEW
24:9-14

Jesus shared what would happen to Jewish people during the Tribulation.

Write down three ways Jewish people will be treated during this time (vv. 10-11).

Jews will be _____, _____, and _____ . During this time, _____ prophets will _____ many (v. 11).

There is a message of hope in verse 13.

If they endure (stand firm until the end, they will be _____ (v. 13).

GET STARTED

If you are a Christian, you will not be around during this time. However, you may know someone who still has not accepted Christ as his Savior. There is always hope. Continue to pray for and talk to that friend or loved one.

THURSDAY

MATTHEW
24:25, 27, 29-31

Jesus will give us signs of His coming.

List some of the signs these verses say we should look for.

GET STARTED

Jesus warns us ahead of time that He is returning. Will you be ready?

Yes / No

Take the time now to be sure of your salvation. There is no better day than today to trust Jesus Christ as your Savior.

FRIDAY

MATTHEW 24:36-44

Discover what is missing in the sentence using the code key.

We cannot know the exact time Jesus will come back.

In verse 36, we learn that only God knows. Our job is to _____ and to keep watching for Jesus to return.



R=★ D=⚙ E=🔗

B=🏠 Y=❤ A=✈

GET STARTED

Do you know for sure that you will be taken to Heaven when Jesus returns?

Yes / No

If you don't know for sure, talk to someone today who can help you make sure.

SATURDAY

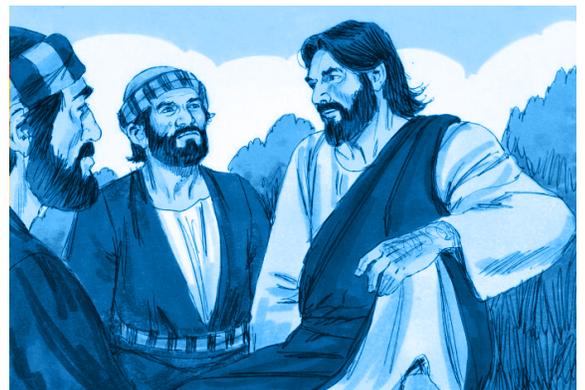
1 CORINTHIANS
15:3-10

Who saw Jesus after He rose from the dead?

Verse 5 _____

Verse 6 _____

Verse 7 _____



GET STARTED

Jesus is alive! That means that He defeated death and sin for you! Remember that when you are tempted to sin. Because Jesus is alive, you are not a slave to sin.

WEDNESDAY

1 CORINTHIANS
15:44-49

The earthy man is a natural man (unsaved). The spiritual man is the heavenly man (saved).

Draw lines from the phrases to the man it describes.



natural

temporary
perfect
lasts forever
not perfect
weak
powerful

spiritual

GET STARTED

We were born like Adam (earthly man) but when we are saved, we become like Jesus (heavenly man). Live today like you really believe you're a heavenly man.

THURSDAY

1 CORINTHIANS
15:51-53

Complete the sentences.



Verse 51: We will not all _____
but we will be _____.

Verse 52: How fast? _____

Verse 52: What will we hear?

GET STARTED

When Jesus comes back, it will be such an exciting time! Even people who have been dead will be raised to Heaven. And our bodies will change to heavenly bodies. God has so much planned for eternity.

FRIDAY

1 CORINTHIANS
16:1-5, 8-12

Color the names of people in yellow and the names of places in blue. Circle the name of the place where the offering is being sent.

Apollos Ephesus
Galatia God
Jerusalem Lord
Macedonia
Timothy

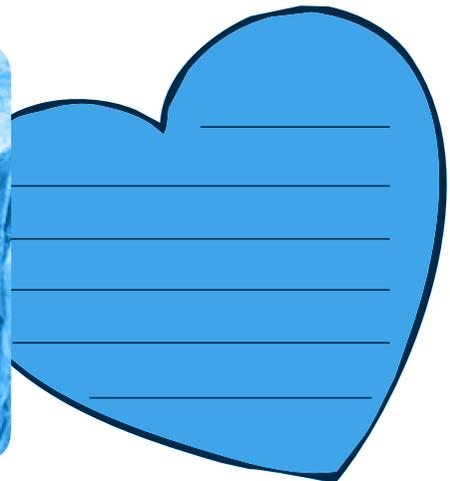
GET STARTED

Paul encourages the Corinthians to greet Timothy (Timotheus) with peace. When someone new visits your church, what do you do to make him or her feel welcome?

SATURDAY

1 CORINTHIANS
16:13-18

Write the words to verse 14 inside the heart.



GET STARTED

Look at verse 15. What made these men special to Paul?

Who are some people who are special to you?

WEEK 34



DID YOU KNOW?

The Jewish people used lamps which looked like small teapots. They were filled with olive oil, and a wick was put in the spout. A full lamp could burn for almost four hours.

SUNDAY

MATTHEW 25:1-13

Using the word box, find the words from the parable of the ten virgins in the word search.

WISE
FOOLISH
LAMP
OIL
BRIDEGROOM
MIDNIGHT

W I B S E F O
L I R S H V I R
G O I N W S W H
M I D N I G H T
O L E F S I L S
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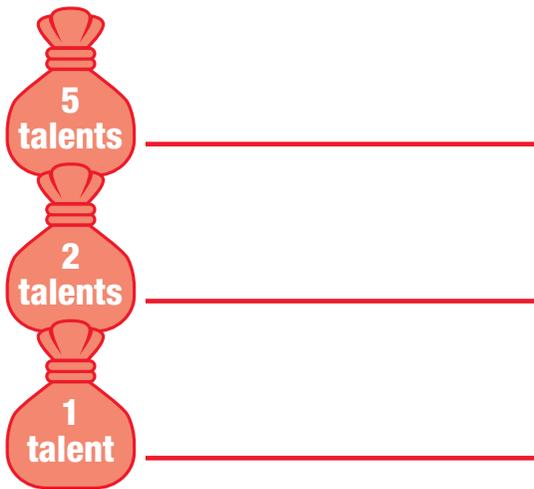
GET STARTED

As we live our life, it's easy to forget that Jesus is coming back. Don't be foolish like the ten virgins. If you believe that Jesus will come back some day, then live like it.

MONDAY

MATTHEW
25:14-27

Next to the picture, write what each servant did with his talents.



GET STARTED

Jesus wants you to figure out and develop your talents. Try different ministries, jobs, and opportunities to see what you enjoy and what you're good at. Ask your parents what they think your talents are.

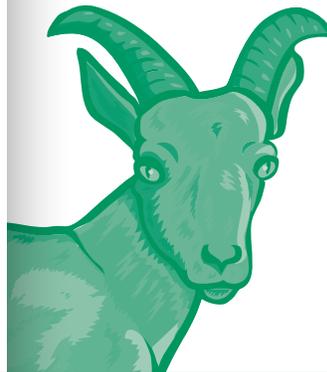
TUESDAY

MATTHEW
25:31-36, 41-45

Remember that Jesus is talking about Israel. Jews who come to believe in Jesus will have a terrible time surviving during the Tribulation.

Circle the animal which Jesus uses as an example of a group of people who will help these Jews.

Write down four of the six ways this group will help the Jews (vv. 35-36).



GET STARTED

Many countries in the world today do not like Israel. Ask your parents for the name of a country that is an enemy of Israel. Pray for this country and also pray for the Jews to come to know Christ as their Savior and Messiah.

WEDNESDAY

MATTHEW 26:6-12

Choose the correct answer and put the letter in the space below.

- | | If yes write | If no write |
|--|--------------|-------------|
| 1. Jesus was at Simon the leper's house. | B | H |
| 2. The woman's name was not given. | U | E |
| 3. The perfume (ointment) was in a clay pot. | A | R |
| 4. The disciples were happy about the perfume. | L | I |
| 5. The disciples said the money should go to the poor. | A | T |
| 6. Jesus was pleased with her gift. | L | J |

Jesus said that the woman was preparing Him for

1 2 3 4 5 6

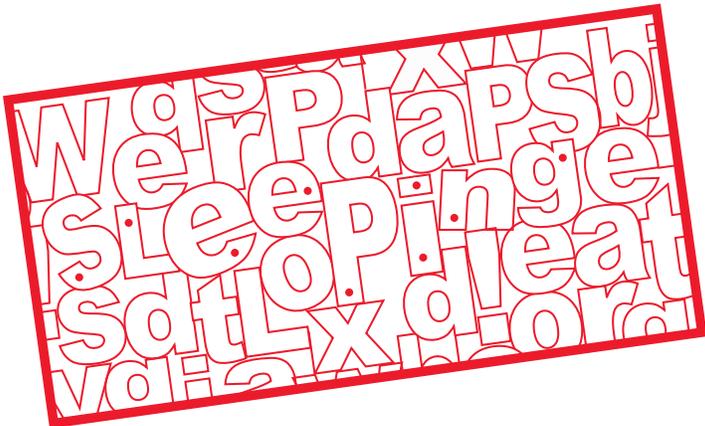
GET STARTED

Look up John 12:1-8 to see another time Jesus was anointed with oil. Why do you think these women did this to Jesus?

FRIDAY

MATTHEW 26:36-46

Color in the dotted sections to find the word that tells what the disciples were doing as Jesus was praying.



GET STARTED

Jesus' prayers show His willingness to do what God wanted Him to do. Are you willing to trust and obey God's plans for your life? **Yes / No** Pray now for a heart that is willing to do whatever God asks you to do.

THURSDAY

MATTHEW 26:26-29

Match the wine and the bread with what they represent.



GET STARTED

Communion helps us remember what Jesus did for us on the cross. If you are a believer, you can be a part of communion. Take it with thankfulness for how much Jesus loves you.

SATURDAY

MATTHEW 26:47-50

What was the sign that Judas used to let the guards know it was Jesus?

What did Jesus call Judas in verse 50?

What did the men do with Jesus after Judas betrayed Him (v. 50)?

GET STARTED

Judas was supposed to be Jesus' friend, but he betrayed Jesus instead. Jesus could've been mad at Judas, but instead He loved Judas anyway. Do you have someone who betrayed you that you need to love? **Yes / No** Who?
