



# One-Year Daily Devotional

**QUIET TIME**



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# Introducing your Quiet Time

It's 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 time in God's Word every day is very important for you to grow closer to Him.

**This booklet is divided into two sections:**

## Personal Prayer Journal

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

## Daily Quiet Time Pages

Each day has a Scripture passage for you to read and questions or activities to help you understand, think through, and use the truth from God's Word.

### HEY PARENTS!

This Quiet Time provides an easy, fun opportunity to interact with your child about the vital truths of God's Word. Here are some tips to help your child get the most out of their time in God's Word.

- Work together to decide on a regular daily time to set aside for their Quiet Time.
- Work together to decide on a good place to keep their Bible, this Quiet Time, and other supplies needed.
- Be available to help your child find the Bible passages and answer questions they may have.
- Ask your child what the passage was about, what they learned, or how they will live it out.
- Share with your child a way that passage impacts your own life.
- Encourage your child to use the Prayer section, and ask if they would like you to pray for any specific request.

This Quiet Time and Word of Life's Teen/Adult Quiet Time use the same Scripture passages. This makes it easier for your whole family to share and discuss what you have learned with each other.

# Your Daily Quiet Time

## DAILY PASSAGE

Each day, read the verses shown from your Bible.

## WEEKLY INTRODUCTION

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

## ACTIVITIES AND QUESTIONS

Complete the activities and answer the questions to better understand the thoughts of the passage and why they are important.

## LIVE IT

Complete this section to put God's Word into action.

## PRAYER

Use this to start off your time talking to God after reading His Words to You. You can also write prayer requests in the front of this Quiet Time. The important thing is to remember to spend time talking to God in prayer.

**Week 1**

**TRIAL:**  
An event to try, prove, or test.

**TEMPTATION:**  
A lure to do evil.

**SUNDAY** JAMES 1:1-8

Trials! What do they do in my life?

**JAMES 1:2**  
A trial is an event to try, prove or test me. Count it all joy \_\_\_\_\_  
I face different kinds of trials. Hu! Does this say "if"?  
**YES / NO / I WISH IT DID**

**JAMES 1:3-4**  
Testing of my \_\_\_\_\_ produces or develops \_\_\_\_\_,  
which makes me: (Circle.)  
**IMMATURE / MATURE (PERFECT) AND  
COMPLETE / INCOMPLETE**

**James 1:5** **LIVE IT!**  
How do I get wisdom?  
 read comic books  social media  ask God  the Internet  
How many people is God willing to give wisdom to?  
 some  a few  all

**James 1:6-8**  
God wants me to ask for wisdom in \_\_\_\_\_ without \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 6).  
A person who is full of doubt and controlled by their feelings (unstable) is called a \_\_\_\_\_ man (v. 8). A way my actions today can show faith and stability is \_\_\_\_\_

**PRAYER:** Prayer: A difficult situation in my own life is \_\_\_\_\_  
Right now I will ask the Lord for wisdom in dealing with this.

## THINGS I NEED FOR MY QUIET TIME:

My Bible • My Quiet Time • Pen or Pencil • A Quiet Place



## SUNDAY

MATTHEW 21:1-11

How will I recognize Jesus as my King of kings today?

### MATTHEW 21:1-6

These disciples:

- did as Jesus directed them.  did kind of what Jesus said.
- did not do what Jesus said.  did part of what Jesus said.

My attitude toward God's direction and commands should be:

- He is the ruler of my life, so I will treat Him as such by obeying completely.
- I am the ruler of my life, so I will do as much or as little to obey as I want to.

### Matthew 21:7-11

### LIVE IT!

The word Hosanna means "save now." The people wanted Jesus to save them from the Romans who were governing them, not the spiritual salvation that Christ offered. They wanted an earthly king, not a spiritual King.

I will choose to praise and honor Jesus: (Star all that apply.)

- with just the parts of my life I want Him to rule over.**
- with all of my life.**
- when I think He will do things that I want.**
- whether He does things the way I would do them or not.**

**PRAYER:** *God, I will praise You because You are my King. I will write or sing a song of praise to You and thank You for saving me!*

## How big is my faith—small, medium, large, or supersized?

### MATTHEW 21:12-16

When Jesus entered Jerusalem, He went directly to God's temple. Two things He did there:

1.

2.

Why was Jesus upset at what He found in the temple? (v. 13)

### LIVE IT!

I should:

- be respectful of God's house and focus on Him when there.
- treat church buildings just like any other building, and just be concerned with what I can get from being there.

### Matthew 21:17-22

I will draw a picture of the fig tree before and after Jesus found it:

**BEFORE**



**AFTER**

Do I have faith that God can do big things, or just go through the motions of tradition? I will live out my faith in God today by:

- praying that God will do the impossible for His glory.
- in faith, starting to do this big thing that I think God wants me to do:

**PRAYER:** *God, my faith is in You. I know You can do the impossible, and I believe You will do great things!*

## Do I believe that Jesus is Who He says He is?

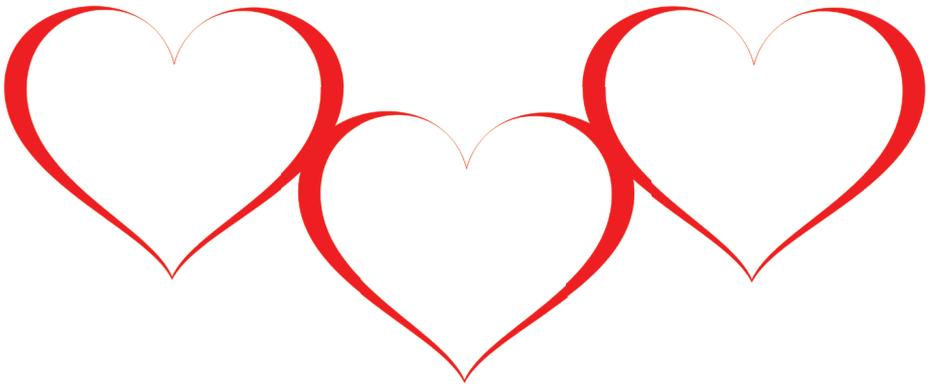
### MATTHEW 21:23

The chief priests and elders questioned Jesus about His

**A \_ T \_ O \_ I \_ Y .** (Unscramble: **YAUTIHTOR**)

### MATTHEW 21:24-27

Jesus answered their questions with His own question because He knew their hearts— that they did not believe in Him. What does my heart believe about Jesus? In the hearts below I will list three things I believe about Him:



#### Matthew 21:28-31

#### LIVE IT!

Yesterday, I said I would pray about or write a big, seemingly impossible thing that I think is God's will. Did I get started, or put it off?

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#### Matthew 21:32

God sent John the Baptist to tell the people of Israel that Jesus was coming. Some believed, but many did not. Who has God sent into my life to tell me about Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

I will write a note of thanks to that person today!  Done.

**PRAYER:** *God, thank You for sending someone into my life to tell me about Jesus.*

## Have I accepted or rejected Jesus in my life?

### MATTHEW 21:33-37

I will match the characters from the parable with the letters for whom Jesus was talking about.

\_\_\_\_\_ landowner

\_\_\_\_\_ farmers/tenants/vine-growers

\_\_\_\_\_ servants/slaves

\_\_\_\_\_ son

\_\_\_\_\_ the vineyard

**A. Jesus**

**B. the religious leaders**

**C. God**

**D. prophets**

**E. God's people**

### Matthew 21: 38-41, 43

### LIVE IT!

Do I show the fruit of respect for Jesus as God's Son?

**YES / NO / I AM NOT SURE.**

I treat His name with respect, using it only for good.

I listen carefully to God's Word and obey it because of what Christ has done for me.

### Matthew 21:42, 44

Who is this chief cornerstone?

the religious leaders    Jesus    the prophets

I have these two choices:

**to reject Jesus and what He has done for me.**

**to rely on Jesus in faith.**

I will circle the action above that I choose.

**PRAYER:** *Thank You, God, for choosing me to receive Jesus and become Your child! Help me to be fruitful for You!*

I am invited to a wedding! Will I accept the invitation?

## MATTHEW 22:1-7

I will write a word to describe the main characters in this parable listed below:

**KING:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SON:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SERVANTS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **INVITED GUESTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

## MATTHEW 22:5-6

Will everyone accept God's invitation? **YES / NO**

## MATTHEW 22:8-10

Whom did the king invite instead? \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 22:14

LIVE IT!

I have been invited to the wedding! God has invited me to spend eternity with Him. All I must do is accept His Son, Jesus Christ, and what He has done for me.

Have I accepted my invitation? **YES / NO**

I will seek out a trusted adult or friend who can help me understand more about God's gift to me.

I will share that invitation with others who need to receive it.

With God's help, I will share about Jesus with \_\_\_\_\_ today!

**PRAYER:** *God, I will add the name I wrote above to my prayer list. With Your help I will talk to that person about Your Son, Jesus Christ, and His gift of salvation. Thank You for saving me!*

## How do I respond when people question or attack what I believe?

### MATTHEW 22:15-22 & 22:23-33

In both of these passages, Jesus is questioned, and an attempt is made to trap Him with His own words. As I reread the verses, I will fill in the chart below:

	MATT. 22:15-22	MATT. 22:23-33
ATTACKERS		
TOPIC OF ATTACK		
JESUS'S ANSWER		
ATTACKERS' RESPONSE		

### LIVE IT!

Like Jesus, have I ever been questioned for what I believe in? **YES / NO**

#### Matthew 22: 18-21, 29-32

As I look at the example of Jesus, I see that I should:

- yell at and argue with the people questioning me.
- be truthful, and use God's wisdom and Word to answer.

**PRAYER:** *God, You promise to give me wisdom when I ask for it. Help me to be ready with a wise answer when I am attacked for what I believe in. Also, help me to pray for those who attack me for my faith, because they need You.*

Do I love God and my neighbors?

## MATTHEW 22:34-35

What group of people got together to test Jesus? (Circle one.)

**SADDUCEES    DISCIPLES    PHARISEES    ISRAELITES**

## MATTHEW 22:37-38

Jesus answers that the first and greatest commandment is to,

“L\_\_\_\_\_ the Lord your God with all your h\_\_\_\_\_, with all your s\_\_\_\_\_, and will all your m\_\_\_\_\_.”

## MATTHEW 22:39

Whom am I to love as myself? \_\_\_\_\_ **ROHEINGB**

### LIVE IT!

A way I demonstrate my love for God is:

- I spend time with Him as I read His Word and pray.
- I obey His commands.
- I take time to learn about Him in church or at home.
- all of these

One thing I will do for my neighbors and the people around me, to show love is: \_\_\_\_\_

I will do that:  today.  tomorrow.  all week long.

**PRAYER:** *God, thank You for the love You show to me by giving me the Bible as a guide. Help me to show love to my neighbors.*



## SUNDAY

MATTHEW 23:1-12

Are my actions done humbly for God or proudly just to be seen?

### MATTHEW 23:2

Jesus describes two groups of people that “sit in Moses’ seat,” which means they were leaders. These two groups of people were the: (Star both.)

**SCRIBES**

**DISCIPLES**

**SEMITES**

**PHARISEES**

The scribes’ and Pharisees’ actions were not done for God. Who were their actions for? (v. 5)             **CODE: \*=E %=N ^=M**

^ \* %

Are my actions for my friends to see or are my actions done for God? I will mark on the scale where I think I fit.



friends all the time

friends sometimes

God sometimes

God all the time

### MATTHEW 23:3

I have seen people who are supposed to be leaders tell others to do right, but not do it themselves. **YES / NO**

#### LIVE IT!

What should I do when I have a bad example?

- I should do what is right, even if the person I am looking to does not.
- I should follow their example, even if they don’t do the right thing.

#### Matthew 23:11-12

Today, I will humbly serve by: (Write or doodle.)

**PRAYER:** *Help me to serve with a humble heart, not to be noticed by others, but for You. Thank You for Your humble servants who are often unnoticed. Help me to encourage them with thanks.*

## How are my attitudes and motives?

### MATTHEW 23:13-15, 23, 25

Jesus repeats a phrase in these passages. It is:

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A hypocrite is a person who claims or pretends to believe a certain way about what is right but behaves an opposite way.

Three things the scribes and Pharisees neglected were: (v. 23)

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.  
7 12 10 11 6 2 3    8 3 9 2 13        4 1 6 11 5

**CODE: 1=A 2=C 3=E 4=F 5=H 6=I 7=J 8=M 9=R 10=S 11=T  
12=U 13=Y**

#### Matthew 23:25-26

#### LIVE IT!

God cares about my heart, not just if I look good on the outside. I take care of what I look like outwardly to others. How can I take care of my inner cleanliness?

- eating clean, healthy foods instead of junk food
- examining my life for sinful attitudes or motives

**PRAYER:** *God, help me have a heart with attitudes and motives that honor You. An attitude or motive that I want to make right with You is:*

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## Am I willing to let God be my comforter?

### MATTHEW 23:29-30, 34-37a

God does not force me to accept Him, what He says, or His care for me.

#### YES / NO

Instead He gives me:

- the choice to hear and love Him.
- monuments to past righteous people.

The choice the religious leaders and people of Jerusalem made was:

- to refuse to listen to people God sent to them.
- to listen to the message of comfort and healing God sent.

#### Matthew 23:37

#### LIVE IT!

A hen protects her chicks under her wings.

God wants to comfort us the same way if only we are willing to let Him. A real hurt I have in my life is:

\_\_\_\_\_.

Ways I will choose God's comfort and care are:

- \_\_\_\_\_ (RGENADI) my Bible
- \_\_\_\_\_ (PGYARNI)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (SGINNGI) a praise song
- \_\_\_\_\_ (LNISENGTI) to my pastor and church leader

**PRAYER:** *Instead of rejecting Your care and message, like the Pharisees and city of Jerusalem, I want to let You comfort me, God, when I hurt. Please comfort me in the area I wrote above.*

## Can I impact the world?

### MATTHEW 24:3-8

Two of the signs Jesus said would warn people of His coming and the end of the age are: (Star them.)

\_\_\_\_\_ hurricanes                      \_\_\_\_\_ nations rising against nations  
\_\_\_\_\_ earthquakes                    \_\_\_\_\_ the Internet

### MATTHEW 24:4-5, 11

Many will come in Jesus's name saying they are the \_\_\_\_\_.

False p\_\_\_\_\_ will rise up. Both will

deceive people.  teach truth to people.

#### LIVE IT!

I need to watch out that no one \_\_\_\_\_ me. (v. 4) **SDEIEVCE**

I can keep from being deceived by: (Circle one.)

**LEARNING OR IGNORING GOD'S WORD.**

#### Matthew 24:9-13

This sounds terrible. When I am surrounded by wickedness, I must keep \_\_\_\_\_ (**LOVING OR IGNORING**) God and \_\_\_\_\_ (**ENDURE OR GIVE UP**).

#### Matthew 24:14

The message of salvation, or the **G**\_\_\_\_\_ of the **k**\_\_\_\_\_ will be preached in all the world. I can be part of that by preaching (sharing) the message of salvation with \_\_\_\_\_.

**PRAYER:** *God, I pray that You give me an opportunity to share the message of salvation with the person I wrote above. Prepare their heart to be open to You as I tell them about You.*

Oh no! Who would want to go through this?

## MATTHEW 24:15-22

Jesus tells about the Great Tribulation of future times, which takes place after those who know the Lord are taken up to Heaven. This time period sounds:

enjoyable.  just like now.  terrible.

Someone I do not want to experience such horrible times but does not know Jesus is: \_\_\_\_\_.

## Matthew 24:23-27

## LIVE IT!

Jesus warns that there will be those who deceive people with lies. People in my life that I can trust and know won't deceive me into believing anything other than the Gospel are:

- |                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mom     | <input type="checkbox"/> church leader         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dad     | <input type="checkbox"/> Grandma               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grandpa | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday school teacher |

I will ask one of these for:

- help to find the words to share the Gospel with others.
- answers to a question I have about future events or the Gospel.

It is: \_\_\_\_\_.

**PRAYER:** God, thank You for \_\_\_\_\_ (name) who tells me Your truth. Help me to speak truth to the person I wrote above, so they don't have to experience God's judgement.

## Am I ready for the return of Jesus?

### MATTHEW 24:35

What will never pass away?

3 1 4 6 4 7 8 5 2 4

CODE: 1=E 2=D 3=J 4=S 5=R 6=U 7=W 8=O

### MATTHEW 24:36

Who knows the day and hour of Jesus' return? (Underline or highlight one.)

ANGELS THE DISCIPLES GOD THE FATHER NOBODY

#### Matthew 24:42, 44

LIVE IT!

Because I don't know when Jesus is returning, He gives me some specific instructions. They are to:

VERSE 42 - \_\_\_\_\_

VERSE 44 - \_\_\_\_\_

#### Matthew 24:45-51

I can be ready for Christ's return by:

- accepting His Word as true and in faith living for Him.
- rejecting His Word as not true and in disbelief living for myself.
- I have not yet accepted Jesus and His Word, but I will get ready for His return by doing that now.
- I have accepted Jesus and His Word and will live out my faith in Him today by: \_\_\_\_\_.

**PRAYER:** *I want to be ready at Your return, so You can say, "Well done, good and faithful servant." Thank You for Your Word!*

Jesus did what I could not! Will I believe that?

## 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-2

This is what saves me from eternal separation from God because of my sin:

the good things I do.  receiving and believing the Gospel.

## 1 CORINTHIANS 15:3-4

I will star the statements that are a part of the Gospel.

**Jesus died on the cross. I must do more good than bad.**

**I must go to church. Jesus rose from the dead.**

**Jesus died for my sins. I must be baptized.**

## 1 CORINTHIANS 15:5-7

Were there witnesses to the fact that Jesus rose from the dead? **YES / NO**

### 1 Corinthians 15: 8-11

### LIVE IT!

Paul shared his testimony- how the Gospel and grace (undeserved favor) of God had changed his life! As I think about the Gospel, I:

- realize I never received or believed in what Jesus did for me. I will take time to do that now.
- don't really understand this. I will ask someone who loves Jesus and trusts Him more about that.
- I will write below how I trusted in the Gospel. I can share it!

This week I will talk to \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) about my choice above.  I did that.

**PRAYER:** *Father, thank You for Your grace and gift of salvation through Jesus Christ! Help me to talk to the person above.*

## SUNDAY

1 CORINTHIANS 15:12-19

Christ's resurrection – it's important!

### 1 CORINTHIANS 15:12-18

I'll write the letter that comes before in the alphabet to show why the resurrection is so important! If there is no resurrection, and if Christ was not raised from the dead, then:

1. their preaching and our \_\_\_\_\_ is

\_\_\_\_\_. **G B J U I**

**V T F M F T T**

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ are not \_\_\_\_\_.

**E F B E S B J T F E**

3. I am still in my \_\_\_\_\_.

**T J O T**

4. Those who died after believing in Jesus are \_\_\_\_\_.

**M P T U**

1 Corinthians 15:19

LIVE IT!

Because Jesus *did* rise from the dead, I have hope of eternal life! I will:

- worship God in gratefulness by singing a song about the resurrection to Him.
- create a piece of art about Christ's resurrection and the hope I have through it.
- tell a friend about the hope I have of eternal life because of the resurrection.
- pray to God about this, and thank Him.

**PRAYER:** *God, thank You for the resurrection which makes it possible for me to have a new life with You and the assurance of eternal life! I praise You!*

Which is stronger- death or Jesus Christ?

## 1 CORINTHIANS 15:20-23

I'll use the words below to fill in the blanks. From Adam, I received

\_\_\_\_\_, but from Christ, I receive \_\_\_\_\_.

Christ was \_\_\_\_\_ first, but when He comes again those who

\_\_\_\_\_ to Him will also be \_\_\_\_\_.

**RESURRECTION   RAISED   BELONG   DEATH   RAISED**

## 1 CORINTHIANS 15:24-26

I'll circle each word that shows the truth.

**JESUS WILL ONE DAY: RULE OR BE DESTROYED.**

**DEATH WILL: RULE OR BE DESTROYED.**

**JESUS IS: MORE OR LESS POWERFUL THAN DEATH!**

### 1 Corinthians 15:27-28

### LIVE IT!

God the Father and God the Son (Jesus) will work together to bring Himself the glory. Today I will:

- praise God for His power and how He will conquer death!
- share what I learned with someone who has lost a loved one.
- not be controlled by fear of death. I will write out verses 26-27 to help me.

**PRAYER:** *Father, I cannot wait for Jesus to come back to be King over everything! I pray that this will happen soon. Thank You that I do not have to live fearfully and defeated.*

## Who will I live for - myself or Christ?

### 1 CORINTHIANS 15:29-32

After I believe and trust in what Christ did for me, a way to show that I identify with Christ's death, burial, and resurrection is through baptism. A believer dies to themselves but lives for Him. Since the resurrection happened,

- my life has purpose; living for Christ gives it meaning.
- there is no purpose to life. All that there is, is to enjoy today.

### 1 Corinthians 15:33-34

### LIVE IT!

Because of the resurrection, I have a reason to live for God! Paul's good advice for me is:

\_\_\_\_\_ and  
 1 14 9 7 3    2 1 3    5 11 7 4 8 3 12  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 12 13 9 10    12 7 8 8 7 8 6

**Key: 1=A 2=B 3=D 4=E 5=F 6=G 7=I 8=N 9=O 10=P 11=R 12=S  
 13=T 14=V**

I will make wise choices about the friends I spend time with by:  
 (Write or doodle.)

Instead of making wrong choices and sinning I will:

- choose to have a good attitude, even in things I don't like.
- ask God to help me when I am tempted to sin.
- ask a godly friend to check up on me in an area that is hard for me to do right in.

**PRAYER:** *Lord, please help me to live for You, and not to sin. You died and rose again for me. Help me to die to my desires to sin, and live the new life You have given me in Jesus!*

How will my resurrected body be different from my body now?

## 1 CORINTHIANS 15:39-42

God made: (Highlight or circle.)

**EVERYTHING THE SAME** OR **HEAVENLY THINGS WITH MORE GLORY.**

My heavenly body will be: (Highlight or circle.)

**THE SAME** OR **MORE GLORIOUS THAN MY EARTHLY BODY.**

## 1 CORINTHIANS 15:43-44

I will list the differences between my body now and after it is resurrected below:

MY NATURAL BODY NOW	MY FUTURE HEAVENLY BODY

## 1 Corinthians 15:45-50

## LIVE IT!

Sin caused the weaknesses and problems earthly bodies now have. A way I'll prepare for the heavenly life God has for me is by learning to live more like Christ, my heavenly example. I will start to do that by:

- reading God's Word each day.
- learning from this mature, godly adult's example: \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)
- Get help to replace a wrong choice with a right one.

**PRAYER:** *Father, thank You for the body I will receive someday that will be free from sin and pain! Help me to study Your Word each day and to remove sin from my life!*

Christ will come back for me!

## 1 CORINTHIANS 15:51-54

It is exciting! We will not all \_\_\_\_\_ **IDE**. Whether I do die, or Jesus returns first, I will get a body that will \_\_\_\_\_ **IELV** forever!

1 Corinthians 15:55-58

LIVE IT!

Through Christ, I can have victory over sin and death!

- I do not have to give up in defeat against sin. I'll keep at it.
- I just have to give up. There is no way I can ever beat the sin that traps me.

The hard work that I do for God matters! Because Christ is coming back for me, I must:

- stand firm, working for God.
- live however I feel like living.

Today I will keep living for God even if it is hard, by: (Write or doodle.)

**PRAYER:** *Father, it will be so exciting when Christ comes back for me! One thing I am looking forward to when I get to heaven with You is:*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Help me to keep living for You while I wait!*

## God has a plan for my life!

### 1 CORINTHIANS 16:1-4

Paul gave good advice about money to the Corinthians. What ways can I honor God with my money?

- I can be generous and give money to the work of the church.
- I can save money for the future.
- I can spend lots of money on whatever I want right now.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

### 1 Corinthians 16:5-12

### LIVE IT!

Paul says his future plans were to continue his journey and follow God. One thing I believe God wants me to do at the age I am now and the way I will do that is: (Write or doodle.)

One thing I believe God may want me to do in the future is:

\_\_\_\_\_.

To prepare for the future God may have for me, I will:

(List or doodle these.)

**PRAYER:** *Father, thank You for the plan You have for my life now and in the future! Help me to use my time now to follow You and prepare for whatever You bring my way.*

## Who has God put in my life to help me serve Him?

### 1 CORINTHIANS 16:15-19

Paul listed people that helped him faithfully serve God. I will match the people with how they served.

**Stephanas' Household**

**Helped the Corinthians**

**Fortunatus and Achaicus**

**Held church in their house**

**Aquila and Priscilla**

**First converts in Achaia**

My attitude toward people like these who serve God and help me should be:

- to submit, respect, and recognize their work.
- to take them and their work for granted.

### 1 Corinthians 16:20-24

### LIVE IT!

A way that my love for God shows is through my love for others who believe in Him. One person who I know loves God because I see how they show His love to me is: \_\_\_\_\_.

I will encourage them today by:

\_\_\_\_\_.

### 1 CORINTHIANS 16:13-14

Paul encouraged and gave final directions to the Corinthians. I will encourage and help \_\_\_\_\_ to live for and serve God by: (Write or doodle.)

**PRAYER:** *Father, You put people in my life who help me and serve You well. Thank You for them! Right now, I pray especially for \_\_\_\_\_ who has really made an impact on me. Help me to be that kind of person to someone else.*

## SUNDAY

MATTHEW 25:1-13

Am I ready for a wedding?

### MATTHEW 25:1

This tells me that the parable is an illustration of the: (Unscramble.)

**MGONDKI FO NHAEEV:** \_\_\_\_\_

The ten virgins, or bridesmaids, were going to meet:

the florist.  the bridegroom.  the cake decorator.

The bridegroom represents:  Jesus.  my parents.  a friend.

### MATTHEW 25:2-4

I will write the difference between the wise and foolish virgins.

WISE	FOOLISH

Matthew 25:5-12

LIVE IT!

Like the unprepared virgins, is it possible for me to count on someone else's decision and preparation to be with God eternally? **YES / NO**

Am I wisely ready for Christ's return or unwisely unprepared? To be ready, I: (Check all that apply.)

- trust in the spiritual decisions of my parents or others.
- decide myself to follow God and be ready for His return.

**PRAYER:** *Dear God, I want to be wise and spiritually prepared for Your return. As I examine my heart, I want to talk to You about:*

## Do I use my talents for God?

### MATTHEW 25:14-15

In this parable, how many talents did the master entrust to each of the three servants while He was on His journey?

**SERVANT 1** \_\_\_\_ **SERVANT 2** \_\_\_\_ **SERVANT 3** \_\_\_\_

### MATTHEW 25:16-18

Servants 1 and 2 traded with their money and doubled their talents. Servant 3 did this with his talent:

spent it wastefully    hid it    tripled it

### MATTHEW 25:20-28

I will write or doodle the master's response to the servants' actions.

**Servant 1: (v. 21)**   **Servant 2: (v. 23)**   **Servant 3: (v. 28)**

### LIVE IT!

Some talents God has given me are: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. What do I do with the talents and resources God

has given me?  I use them for Him.    I hide them.

A way I will use my talents and resources for God is: (Star it.)

\_\_\_\_ help my neighbor with their yard work.

\_\_\_\_ write a story or essay for school about my faith.

\_\_\_\_ sing praises to Him in church, at home, or another place.

\_\_\_\_ another idea: \_\_\_\_\_

**PRAYER:** *God, please help me use my talents and resources wisely to honor You.*

Does my love for God reach the people around me?

## MATTHEW 25:31

Who will come in glory and sit on His throne? \_\_\_\_\_

CODE: 6=A, 5=M, 4=F, 3=N, 2=O, 1=S            1 2 3    2 4    5 6 3

## MATTHEW 25:32-33

Jesus will separate the nations (people) who will be left on earth into two groups, compared to two kinds of animals. They are: s\_\_\_\_\_ and g\_\_\_\_\_.

## MATTHEW 25:34-40

The **SHEEP** OR **GOATS** (Circle one.) will inherit the kingdom because their faith will be put in action with love to others.

## MATTHEW 25:41-46

The **SHEEP** OR **GOATS** (Circle one.) will be sent into eternal punishment because their actions will show they do not trust in God.

### LIVE IT!

I can choose to be like the sheep by trusting in God and showing His love to others. A way I'll show God's love to others is by: (Star it.)

- opening the door for someone.
- helping an older person with a chore.
- donating to a local mission or food bank.

**PRAYER:** *God, I love You and want my faith to flow into how I treat others. Help me to treat other people kindly each day.*

What is more important— how my friends see me,  
or what God knows about me?

## MATTHEW 26:1-5

Jesus told the disciples that He would be crucified. Jesus knew the plans of the religious leaders. God knows: (Circle all that apply.)

**MY HEART   MY THOUGHTS   MY ACTIONS   THE FUTURE**

## MATTHEW 26:6-13

Even if my friends or family criticize or don't understand, Who does understand? \_\_\_\_\_

The woman did a good thing. Jesus:

accepted  rejected her worship.

As I take action for God, He sees my motives and heart. **YES / NO**

## MATTHEW 26:14-16

Judas looked good on the: (Circle one.)

**OUTSIDE / INSIDE**

### LIVE IT!

God saw a woman that loved Him and a disciple whose heart was not good.

An action I will take for You even if other people do not understand is:

\_\_\_\_\_.

**PRAYER:** *God, may my outer actions line up with my inner motives. Help me to care about what You think more than anything else.*

Jesus died for me— do I remember with thanks?

## MATTHEW 26:17-19

The Passover Feast was a special time to remember what God had done for the Jewish people in Egypt. Are times of remembrance important to God? **YES / NO**



## MATTHEW 26:26-29

Jesus established a new practice of remembrance for the new way to God. It is a reminder of what Jesus did to free me from my sins. I will match the items used in the Lord's Supper to what they represent.

**BREAD**

**JESUS'S BLOOD Poured OUT FOR ME**

**CUP**

**JESUS'S BODY BROKEN FOR ME**

Have I ever seen the Lord's Supper or communion? **YES / NO**

### LIVE IT!

This is a serious time of remembrance, which my church does together. I will:

- ask a mature Christian about this practice to understand it better.
- participate in this practice the next time I have an opportunity to take time to remember what Christ did for me.

**PRAYER:** *God, thank You for sending Your Son to die on the cross to be my Savior. I will doodle or write below some thanks to You.*

## Look out! Am I watching out for temptation?

### MATTHEW 26:30-35

At the Mount of Olives, Jesus talked to the disciples about their response to the upcoming events of the night. Who overconfidently said they would never deny Jesus? (v. 35) **P**\_\_\_\_\_ and all the **D**\_\_\_\_\_

Like the disciples and Peter, I have been sure I would not fail in a stressful, unexpected situation. **YES / NO**

### MATTHEW 26:36-38

Jesus asked the disciples to sit while He went to pray. He asked Peter, James, and John to:

- sit and sleep.     stay and watch.

### Matthew 26:40-41

### LIVE IT!

The disciples fell asleep! Jesus tells these disciples to:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ and 2. \_\_\_\_\_.

I must be on the lookout for temptation and pray to God to help me.

A way I will be on the lookout for temptation today is to:

- notice gossip, unkind words, or unclean speech, and refuse to join in.
- keep my eyes open and avoid hanging out with kids that are not doing God-honoring things.
- avoid TV shows, music, or games with unclean speech or actions.

**PRAYER:** *Dear God, please help me to be alert, to avoid temptations, and not be overconfident.*

## Am I a loyal follower of Christ?

### MATTHEW 26:47-49

Judas came with a crowd and weapons. It is usually easier to:

- stick with what most of the kids are doing.
- stick with whoever has the most power at the time.
- stick with what's right whether I'm by myself in a weak position or not.

I will draw a star behind which choice I more often take above.

Judas had planned a sign, to kiss Jesus, as was the customary greeting of the time. When did he give the sign? \_\_\_\_\_

I have seen people who have no problem switching loyalty from being with God to against God. **YES / NO**

### Matthew 26:50-54

### LIVE IT!

A man with Jesus cut off the ear of the servant of the high priest. Like this, I have spoken or acted out in defense of God without thinking how it would be best. **YES / NO**

Next time I will:

- think how to best act or speak up for God.
- just speak out without thinking.

### Matthew 26:56

An action I will take to keep from falling away from Jesus is:

\_\_\_\_\_.

**PRAYER:** *God, it is my heart's desire to be loyal to You, but I need Your help. Today, help me to loyally live for You by:*