



FOR
EARLY LEARNERS
AGES 4 TO 6

One-Year Daily Devotional

QUIET TIME



Word of Life
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A note to parents

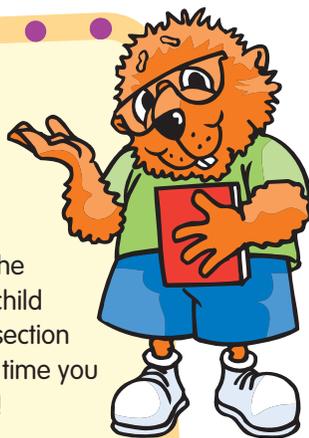
This *Quiet Time* is a great opportunity to help your child develop a relationship with God. Enjoy having fun with your child as you explore the Bible together. Each day has a Scripture passage for you to read to your child. Next, share the instructions for one of the many activities that will help your child develop key skills as they learn. Finally, read the **I Can Pray** section to your child as you guide them in prayer. What a wonderful time you will share with each other as you have a quiet time together!

Here are some tips to help your child with their quiet time:

1. Have a pencil and crayons available for activities.
2. Sit down together at a regular time each day.
3. Use the Bible to look up references with your child.
4. Talk through the activity and personal application.
5. Complete the week by documenting how many days were completed and writing an encouraging note.

Family Devotions

Word of Life publishes a *Quiet Time* for all age groups. Each *Quiet Time* uses the same Scripture passage for the week. This makes it easier for your whole family to discuss the Word of God together.



God loves you and wants to spend time with you!

Parent's Note: Read this section to your child.

A quiet time is a special time that you have each day to learn more about God and 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 exciting adventure! Having this time every day with God will help you grow closer to Him.

Your *Quiet Time* will help you have this time each day with God. Every day you will have a Bible verse read to you. After you listen to the verse, there is a fun activity for you to do. Then you can spend a special time with God in prayer.



Your Daily Quiet Time



THE BIBLE SAYS
Psalm
31:21

SATURDAY

Begin by reading the Scripture passage to your child.

Give praise to God. He has shown you His wonderful love.

I CAN KNOW

I CAN LEARN

God showed you His wonderful love when He sent His Son Jesus to die on a cross for your sin. Draw a _____ from _____ to 12. Color the picture that you have made.

Next, read the "I CAN KNOW" text and discuss it with your child.

Then, read the instructions for "I CAN LEARN".

On Saturdays, count the days completed for the week and write the number in the circle. Write encouraging comments (and read them to your child). Take time to award a sticker.

Lastly, read the "I CAN PRAY" statement to your child and pray together.

I CAN PRAY

Tell Jesus thank you for dying on the cross for your sin.

WAY TO GO!



Meet Your Gopher Buddies



Introducing the Gopher family! Dad, Mom, Andy and Emily want to go with you on your adventure this year. Together, you can dig deeper in God's Word.

Spending time with God in prayer

Keeping a personal prayer diary will help you to remember to pray for people and their needs. It also reminds you to thank God and to tell others when He answers your prayers.

Use the spaces on the prayer pages to draw pictures or write the names of special people you want to pray for. Don't forget to include the things for which you are thankful.

Things You Need for Your Quiet Time



- Your Bible
- Your Quiet Time
- Crayons
- A Pencil
- A Quiet Place



THE BIBLE SAYS

Matthew
21:7, 9

SUNDAY



I CAN KNOW

The people praised Jesus as he rode into Jerusalem.

I CAN LEARN

You can praise Jesus, too! Sing a song of praise to Him. When you are done, color the heart red.



I CAN PRAY

Praise Jesus for being so wonderful.





THE BIBLE SAYS

Matthew
21:13

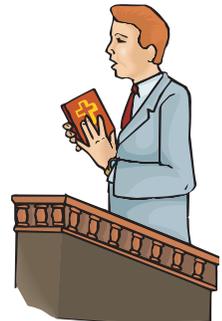
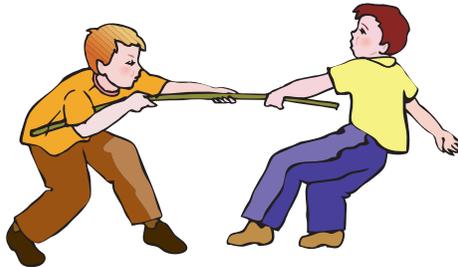
MONDAY

I CAN KNOW

Church should be a place of praying, singing, and learning God's Word. Church should never be a place of lying, stealing, and cheating.

I CAN LEARN

Draw a line from the church to the pictures of what happens there.



I CAN PRAY

Pray for your church and pastor.



THE BIBLE SAYS

Matthew
21:28-30

TUESDAY



I CAN KNOW

One son said he wouldn't obey but then changed his mind and did obey. The other son said he would obey, but he did not.

I CAN LEARN

You should obey with your actions and your words. the biggest building in each row.



I CAN PRAY

Ask God to help you obey the people in charge.



THE BIBLE SAYS
Matthew
21:45-46



WEDNESDAY

I CAN KNOW

The Pharisees didn't like Jesus because He was teaching that they were doing wrong things. The Pharisees didn't want to be wrong, so they wanted to get rid of Jesus.

I CAN LEARN

the 3 things that are wrong with this picture.



I CAN PRAY

Ask God to help you listen when others correct you.





THE BIBLE SAYS

Matthew
22:14

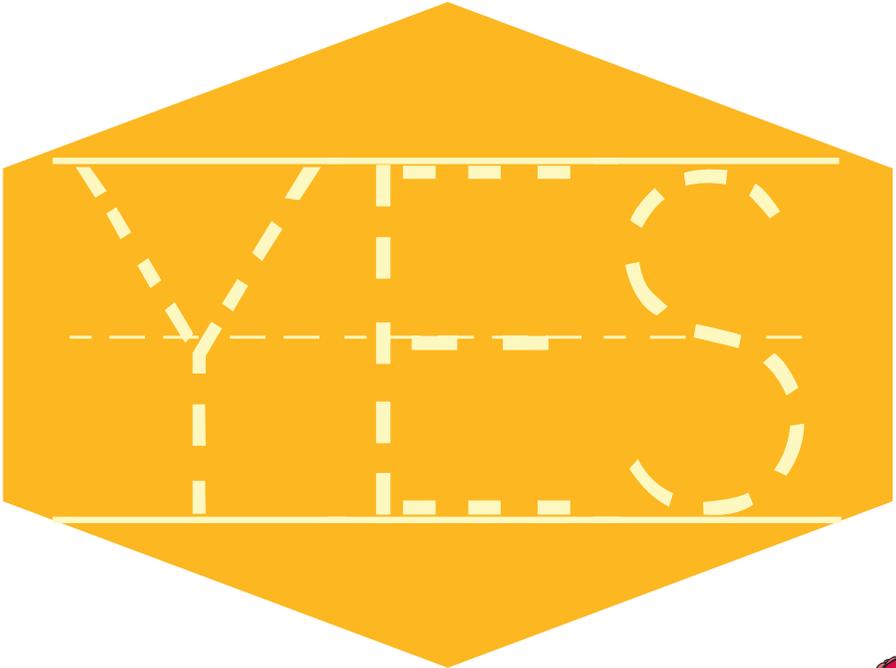
THURSDAY

I CAN KNOW

Jesus invites everyone
to live in Heaven with Him someday.

I CAN LEARN

You are invited to join Jesus in Heaven. To say YES to His invitation, you have to believe that Jesus died for your sin. Trace the letters. If you want to say Yes to Jesus' invitation to live in Heaven, talk to your parents or an adult at church.



I CAN PRAY

Pray for missionaries who share
Jesus' invitation with others.



THE BIBLE SAYS

Matthew
22:32-33



FRIDAY

I CAN KNOW

Jesus amazed the people by what He taught because He taught the truth.
God's Word is amazing.

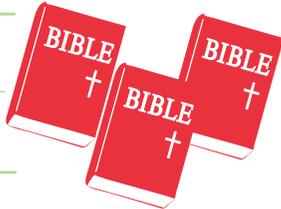
I CAN LEARN

When you listen to God's Word, you will hear amazing things. Write how many are in each group using 1, 2, 3 or 4.













I CAN PRAY

Thank God for His Word and the things you learn from it.





THE BIBLE SAYS
Matthew
22:37-39

SATURDAY

I CAN KNOW

The two most important things you can do to please God is to love Him and love other people.

I CAN LEARN

Trace the — to the picture that will finish each sentence.

Love the
Lord with
all your



Love your
as yourself



WAY
TO GO!

I CAN PRAY

Tell God how much you love Him!



THE BIBLE SAYS

Matthew
23:3

SUNDAY



I CAN KNOW

The Pharisees didn't always do the things they taught the people. They broke their own rules. Do you ever tell someone to share, but you don't share?

I CAN LEARN

Always follow the rules. Match the broken pieces.



I CAN PRAY

Ask God to help you be a good example to others.





THE BIBLE SAYS

Matthew
23:25-26

MONDAY

I CAN KNOW

The Pharisees were doing the right things to show off, not to please God. God wants you to do good because it pleases Him.

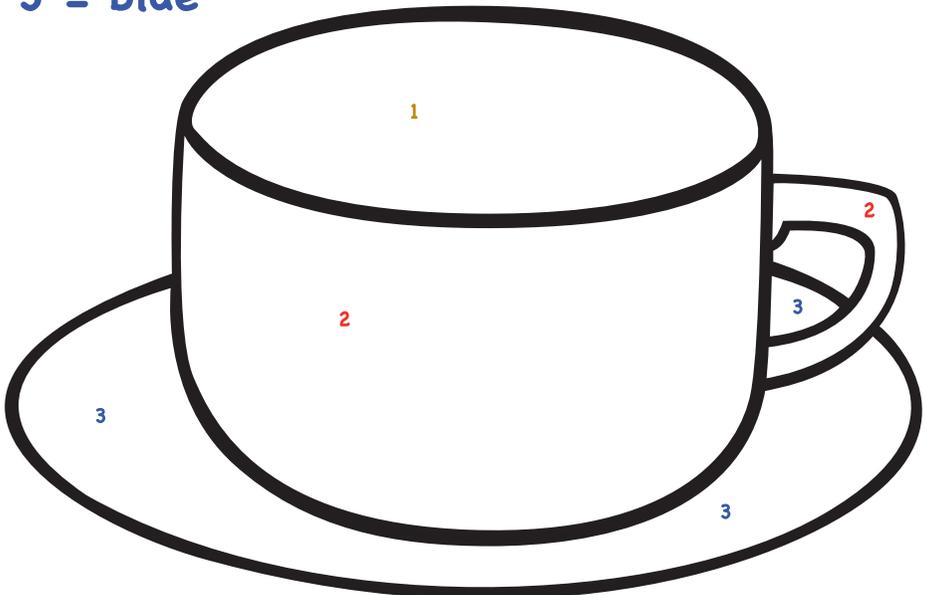
I CAN LEARN

The Pharisees were like a cup that was clean on the outside but dirty on the inside. Color the picture using the number key.

1 = brown

2 = red

3 = blue



I CAN PRAY

Pray that you will do what's right because you want to please God, not to show off.



THE BIBLE SAYS

Matthew
23:30

TUESDAY

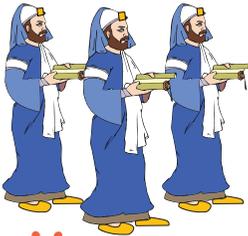


I CAN KNOW

The Pharisees said that if they had been alive at the time of the prophets, they would not have killed them. Yet the Pharisees wanted to kill Jesus, God's Son.

I CAN LEARN

Don't be like the Pharisees. Be kind! the number that is the same as the word.



three

6

7

3

2



six

6

8

4

1



one

8

1

2

4

I CAN PRAY

Ask God to help you be kind to others.



THE BIBLE SAYS

Matthew
24:4



WEDNESDAY

I CAN KNOW

There are many different ideas about religion, but there is only ONE truth. You must learn God's Word, so that you will know the truth and not be tricked.

I CAN LEARN

When you know and follow the truth, it is like walking a straight path, the right way. Trace the straight line **yellow**. Trace the other lines **blue**.



I CAN PRAY

Ask God to help you learn His Word and know the truth.





THE BIBLE SAYS

Matthew
24:27

THURSDAY

I CAN KNOW

Jesus is coming back to earth someday.
When Jesus comes back, everyone will know it. It
will be awesome and powerful like lightning!

I CAN LEARN

Draw a  under the biggest one.



I CAN PRAY

Thank Jesus that He is coming back again someday.



THE BIBLE SAYS

Matthew
24:44

FRIDAY

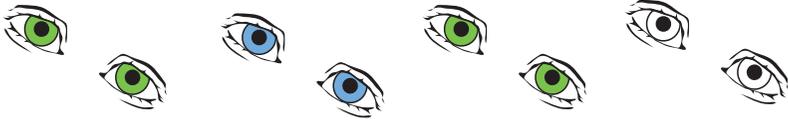


I CAN KNOW

No one knows when Jesus will return except God. You must live every day like Jesus is coming back.

I CAN LEARN

Remember, even though Jesus is in Heaven, He sees you all the time. Complete each pattern by coloring the eyes the right color.



I CAN PRAY

Pray that you will behave every day like Jesus is coming to see you.





THE BIBLE SAYS

1 Corinthians
15:10

SATURDAY

I CAN KNOW

Paul knew that God was the only reason he could do anything good that would please Him.
Without God, you can't either.

I CAN LEARN

Draw a  around the person Who is the reason behind the good things that you do.

God

Others

WAY TO GO!

I CAN PRAY

Thank God for helping you to do what is right.



THE BIBLE SAYS
1 Corinthians
15:17

SUNDAY

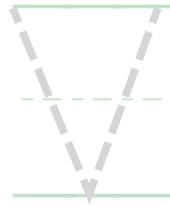


I CAN KNOW

Praise God that Jesus is risen from the dead! If Jesus had not come back to life, He could not save you from your sin. Jesus gives you victory over your sin.

I CAN LEARN

Victory begins with the letter sound V. Draw a  over the pictures that begin with the letter V. Trace the letter V.



I CAN PRAY

Praise God that Jesus is alive!





THE BIBLE SAYS

1 Corinthians
15:22

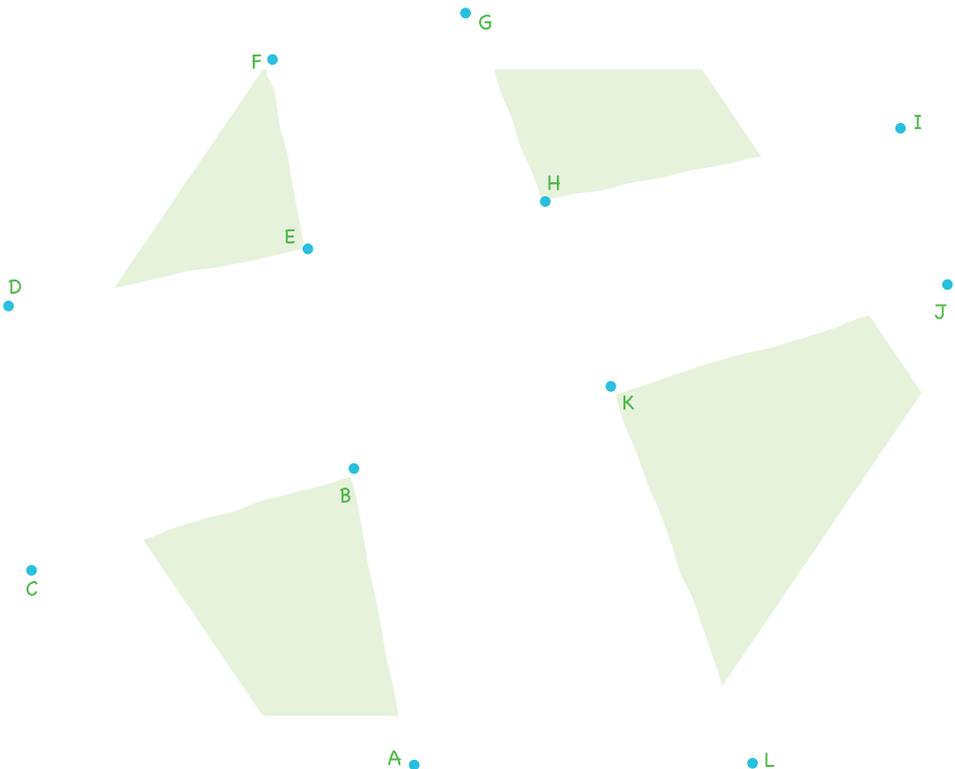
MONDAY

I CAN KNOW

Everyone sins. The punishment for sin is being separated from God forever. Jesus died for your sin. You can live with God forever if you believe in what Jesus did for you and ask His forgiveness.

I CAN LEARN

Draw a — to follow the alphabet from A through L. Color the picture.



I CAN PRAY

Tell Jesus thank you for dying for your sin.



THE BIBLE SAYS

1 Corinthians

15:33

TUESDAY



I CAN KNOW

God wants you to choose good friends.
Friends who do bad things will make you forget
God's rules and do bad things too.

I CAN LEARN

Draw a — through the maze from the children at the bottom to those who would be the better choice for friends.



I CAN PRAY

Ask God to help you make good friends.



THE BIBLE SAYS
1 Corinthians
15:42-44



WEDNESDAY

I CAN KNOW

In Heaven God will give you a new body.
It will never die. It will be strong and beautiful.

I CAN LEARN

Draw a — from the children to Heaven.

Heaven



I CAN PRAY

Praise God for the wonderful things
He has planned for you in Heaven.





THE BIBLE SAYS

1 Corinthians

15:52

THURSDAY

I CAN KNOW

Jesus is coming back to the earth someday to take all those who believe in Him to Heaven. This will happen very quickly.

I CAN LEARN

Write the number 1 beside what will happen first, the number 2 beside what will happen next, and the number 3 beside what will happen last.



Dead will be raised.



Trumpets will sound.



Bodies will be changed.

I CAN PRAY

Pray for someone who does not believe in Jesus as his Savior.



THE BIBLE SAYS

1 Corinthians
16:2

FRIDAY

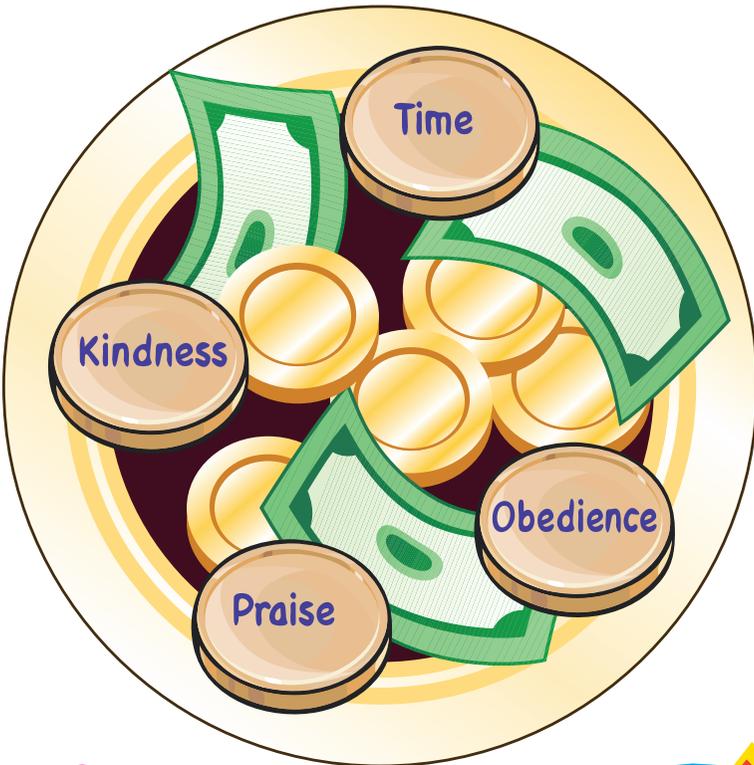


I CAN KNOW

Everything you have comes from God. One way to show you are thankful is by putting money in the offering at church.

I CAN LEARN

You may not have money to give to Jesus, but there are other things you can give Him. Draw a  under the words on the coins in the picture.



I CAN PRAY

Thank God for something He has given you. Ask Him to help you share what you have with Him and others.





THE BIBLE SAYS
1 Corinthians
16:13-14

SATURDAY

I CAN KNOW

Jesus wants you to be ready for the day
He comes back. He wants you to be careful
to do what is right. Be loving!

I CAN LEARN

the children who are ready for Jesus to come back.



WAY
TO GO!

I CAN PRAY

Pray that you will be loving toward others.



THE BIBLE SAYS

Matthew
25:10-12

SUNDAY

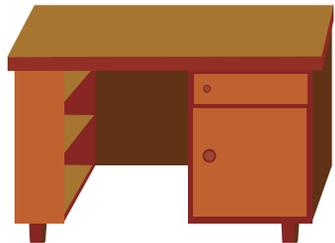
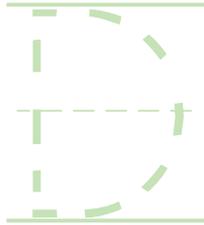
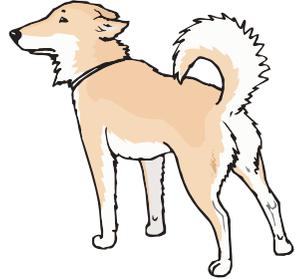
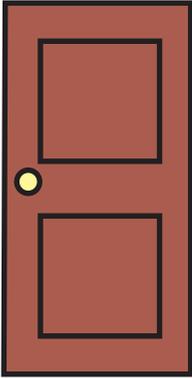


I CAN KNOW

The door to Heaven will be shut when all believers have gone in. Many will stand at the door wanting to come in, but because they did not believe in Jesus, they will not be allowed in.

I CAN LEARN

Door starts with the letter sound D. Trace the D. the pictures that begin with the letter D.



I CAN PRAY

Pray for someone who does not know Jesus.



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THE BIBLE SAYS

Matthew
25:22-23

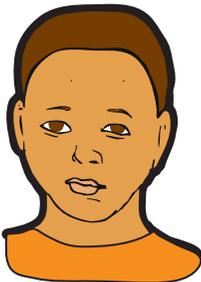
MONDAY

I CAN KNOW

God wants you to do things to please Him and to help others know Him. Then when He returns, He will say to you, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

I CAN LEARN

Draw a — from the child to the good job they are doing.



I CAN PRAY

Ask Jesus to help you be a good and faithful servant.



THE BIBLE SAYS

Matthew
25:32

TUESDAY

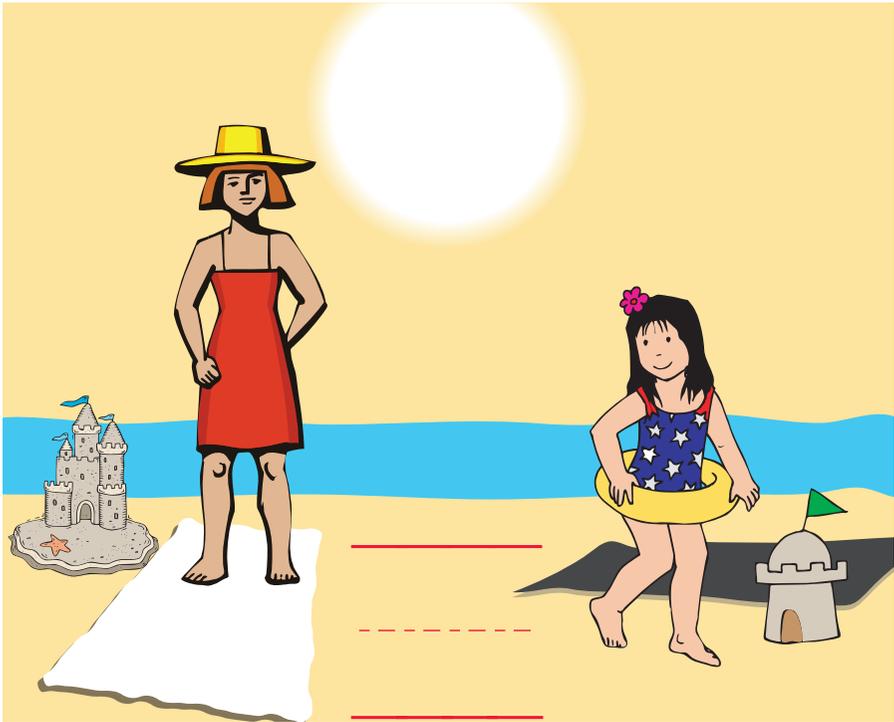


I CAN KNOW

Right now, people who know Jesus can be together with people who don't know Jesus. When Jesus comes back, they will be separated.

I CAN LEARN

Together and separate are opposites. Do you see some opposites in this picture? Write the number of opposites you find on the line.



I CAN PRAY

Pray that others can learn about Jesus.



THE BIBLE SAYS
Matthew
26:14-16



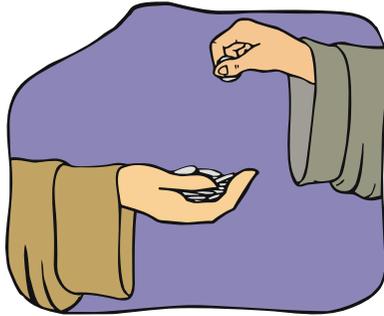
WEDNESDAY

I CAN KNOW

Even Jesus' disciples made bad choices at times. Judas made a bad choice. He took money to have Jesus arrested.

I CAN LEARN

You must be ready to say NO to sin. Put a 1 beside the picture that happened first. Put a 2 beside the picture that happened next.





I CAN PRAY

Ask God to help you say no to bad choices.





THE BIBLE SAYS

Matthew
26:28

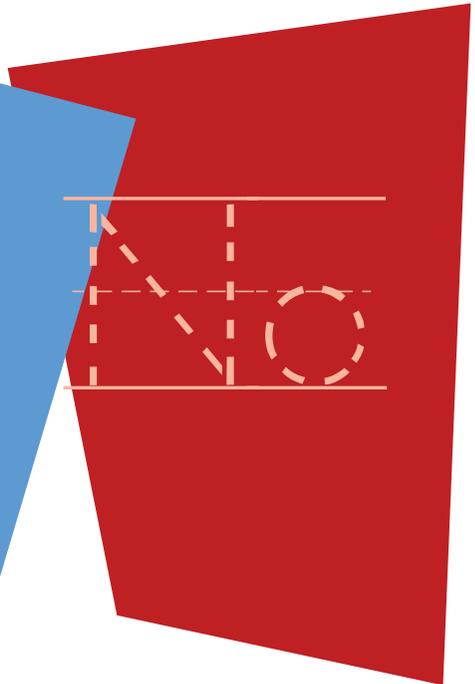
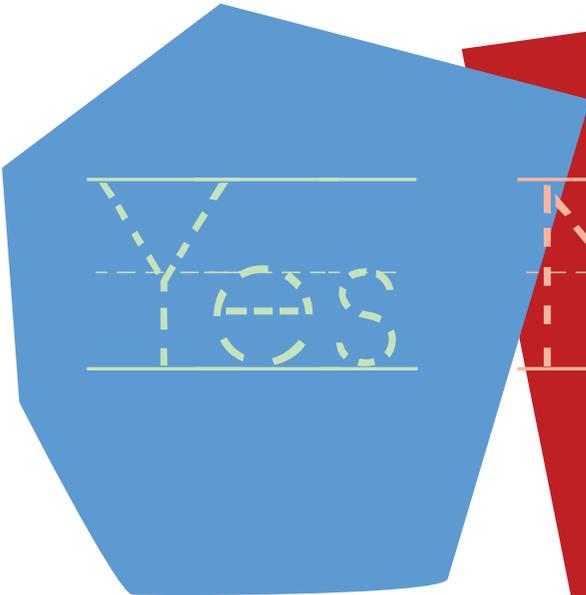
THURSDAY

I CAN KNOW

Jesus' blood was shed for the forgiveness of your sin. Jesus died to take the punishment for your sin.

I CAN LEARN

Do you believe Jesus died for you and for your sin? Trace the letters that spell out your answer. Talk to your parents or a teacher at church about your answer.



I CAN PRAY

Thank Jesus for dying for your sin.



THE BIBLE SAYS

Matthew
26:41



FRIDAY

I CAN KNOW

Jesus told his disciples to be careful and pray.
They knew the right thing to do,
but they chose not to obey.

I CAN LEARN

You can learn the right thing to do by learning God's Word and praying.
 the 3 hidden Bibles in this picture.



I CAN PRAY

Ask God to help you choose to do what is right.



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THE BIBLE SAYS

Matthew
26:53-54

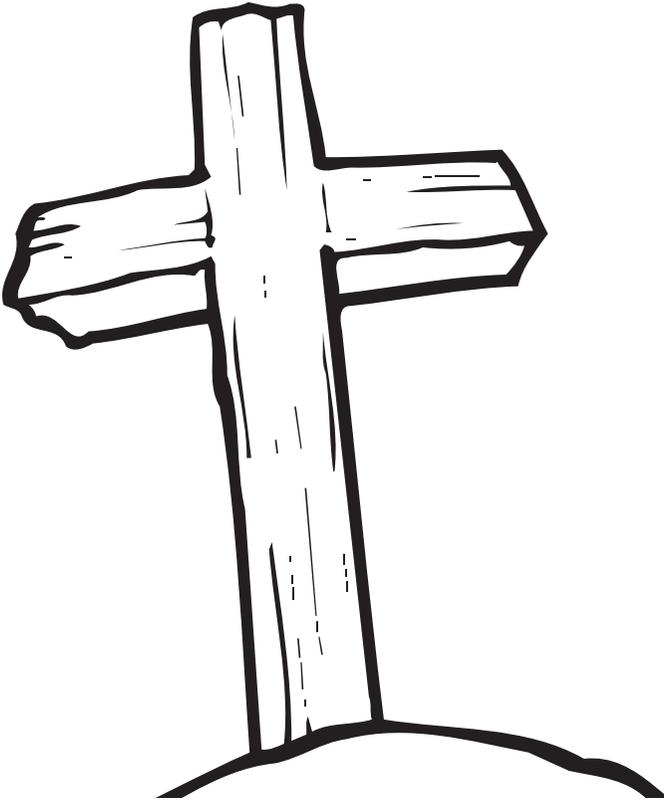
SATURDAY

I CAN KNOW

Jesus could have asked God to rescue Him from the cross, but He didn't. He loved you so very much that He knew He had to die for your sin.

I CAN LEARN

Color the cross  . Remember, Jesus died for you.



WAY TO GO!

I CAN PRAY

Praise Jesus for loving you so very, very much.



WEEK #34