

<p>January 3</p> <p>Genesis 2:4-7, 18-23; Ephesians 2:10 God Makes People</p>	<p>Ephesians 2:10 "For we are God's masterpiece. HE has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago."</p>	<p>Read Genesis 2:4-7, 18-23; Ephesians 2:10</p> <p>What is something special about you that God gave you?</p>	<p>What is something you like about yourself?</p>	<p>Watch Saddleback kids: Adam and Eve</p>	<p>Write down nice words about members of your family</p>	<p>Pray for someone that is hard to like. Remember they are God's masterpiece also.</p>
<p>January 10</p> <p>Judges 6-7 God gives Gideon Strength</p>	<p>Ephesians 2:10 "For we are God's masterpiece. HE has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago."</p>	<p>Practice the bible verse. What is something that makes you feel weak?</p>	<p>What is something that scares you and you need God's strength to be brave?</p>	<p>Watch Saddleback Kids Gideon's 300 Men</p>	<p>When have you been scared / nervous, and you asked God for help and He gave you the strength?</p>	<p>Ask your family where they need God's strength? Pray together</p>
<p>January 17</p> <p>2 Samuel 5:17-25 God Goes Ahead of David's Army</p>	<p>Ephesians 2:10 "For we are God's masterpiece. HE has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago."</p>	<p>Read 2 Samuel 5:17-25 Draw a picture of yourself and write the Bible verse underneath it and hang it up somewhere you can see.</p>	<p>What do we need for God to guide us in our daily life?</p>	<p>Tell of a time you helped show someone how to do something.</p>	<p>What problems are you facing that you need help with? Write down some ideas on how you can fix it.</p>	<p>Can you say the Bible verse without looking? Work on memorizing it 😊</p>
<p>January 24</p> <p>Esther Esther Has a Purpose</p>	<p>Ephesians 2:10 "For we are God's masterpiece. HE has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago."</p>	<p>Watch Saddleback Kids Bible Story: Esther</p>	<p>Name a few people you know that have a special purpose. Pastor, teacher, coach, friend...</p>	<p>Tell about a time you felt important.</p>	<p>Gather items around the house and share their purpose. (toothpaste, toilet paper, paper towel)</p>	<p>What would happen if you used toilet paper to make the mashed potato? Talk about each of your unique gifts and how they are a part of God's purpose.</p>
<p>January 31</p> <p>Psalms 51 God Washes us Clean</p>	<p>Luke 12:7 And the very hairs on your head are all numbered. So, don't be afraid; you are more valuable to God than a whole flock of sparrows.</p>	<p>Read and practice the new bible verse. Write it out and hang it where you can see it and practice it.</p>	<p>Talk about a time you had to forgive someone? What happened? Was it hard to forgive?</p>	<p>Count the sinks in your house. Make a sign "You are forgiven" for each sink. Each time you wash your hands know you are forgiven.</p>	<p>Is there someone you need to forgive? Pray about this.</p>	<p>What is something God has had to forgive you for?</p>

Parents,

I created this as a tool for you to have some one on one time with your children involving Jesus. I hope this tool is useful for you, your child, and your relationship with Jesus. The stories and devotion for the week is following what we are studying in Sunday School.

Some ideas for creating a devotion time.

Pick a special time each day. (Breakfast table, car ride, dinner time, bedtime)

Review the story each day.

Start by reading the story / watching the video together.

By the middle of the week have your child tell you the story.

Review the Bible verse daily.

Do the activity with your child each day.

Pray with your child.

Remember you do not have to know all the answers. It is about building your and your child's relationship with Jesus Christ.

I pray this is helpful for you and your family.

Many Blessings,

Cathy