

Game Plan - Growing Stronger in Faith Every Day

DAY 1

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DAY 2: FOLLOW AND LIVE FOR GOD

Read Luke 5:27-32

When Jesus called Levi, He didn't ask him to change how he was acting or what he was doing first. He simply said, "Follow Me." Levi responded immediately; he left his tax booth, his old way of life, and chose a new direction with Jesus. That's what it means to live for God: leaving behind living for yourself and choosing to follow Him every day.

Living for God starts with a choice, and you can make that choice right now.

"One way I can live for God today is _____."

DAY 3: LIVING FOR GOD AT HOME

Read Romans 12:1

Living for God starts at home. The way you speak to your family, the way you help without being asked, and the way you handle disagreements are all ways to show that you belong to Jesus.

When you practice living for God at home, you're showing that your faith is real. It's choosing kindness over complaining, truth over excuses, and love over frustration. These choices honor God and reflect His heart to the people closest to you. Ask yourself: "What's one way I can live for God in my home today?" It might be helping a sibling, encouraging a parent, or praying for your family. Small steps matter, and every choice is a chance to worship God.

Pick one night this week to lead your family in a short devotional. Read a Bible verse, share what it means to you, and pray together.

DAY 4: CHOOSING GOD'S WAY FIRST

Read Matthew 6:33

Jesus tells us in Matthew 6:33 to "seek first God's kingdom and his righteousness." Living for God means putting Him first in every decision, big or small. It's letting His ways guide what you say, how you act, and how you treat others. Sometimes that choice is simple, like helping a friend who dropped their books. Other times, it's harder, like telling the truth even when it's hard. When you put God first, you're saying His way is more important than what's easiest or most popular. The more you practice seeking God first, the more natural it becomes to live for Him in every situation. And as you do, people will see the difference in your life; it's a chance to point them to Jesus.

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DAY 2: WHY TALKING ABOUT GOD MATTERS

Read Romans 10:14-15

God can use any way to share His message, but God chooses people, people like you, to talk about Him. Talking about God might be telling a friend something you learned from the Bible, sharing how God helped you, or answering a question about what you believe. Even the smallest conversation can help someone know God better, maybe for the first time. This week, we'll learn how to take those first steps. You don't need perfect words, just a willing heart. The Holy Spirit will give you courage and help you know what to say.

"One thing I know about God is _____."

"One person I can tell this to is _____."

"I can start the conversation by saying _____."

DAY 3: PRACTICE KIND WORDS AT HOME

Read Colossians 4:5-6

Paul tells believers to let their words be full of grace. That means our words should be kind, helpful, and point people toward Jesus. Home is the perfect place to practice this. You already know your family well, but sometimes that makes it easier to speak without thinking. Practicing kind words at home can help you speak about God with kindness everywhere you go. Today, before you say something, pause for a few seconds and ask yourself, "Will this build the other person up?" If not, change your words. If you don't know what to say, you can always choose to listen. The more you practice speaking with grace at home, the easier it will be to speak about God with others. Kind words prepare the way for good conversations.

After dinner or before bed, each person says one kind sentence to someone in the room. Here are some examples.

"I noticed you _____."

"Thank you for _____."

"I appreciate how you _____."

Read 2 Corinthians 5:20

Listen – Share – Invite – Pray – Ignore

Read 1 Peter 3:15

“God, help me keep the conversation going. Give me courage, kindness, and clear words so others can see You through me. In Jesus’ name, amen.”

Who can you talk to about God?

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DAY 2: BUILD ON THE ROCK

Read Matthew 7:24–27

Jesus told a story about two builders, one wise and one foolish. The wise builder listened to Jesus' words and put them into practice, building on solid rock. The foolish builder heard the same words but ignored them, building on sand. When storms came, only one house stood firm. Practicing hearing from God means listening carefully and then doing what He says.

You can hear from God through the Bible, through the Holy Spirit speaking to your heart, and through the wise words of other believers. But hearing is only the first step; real

strength comes when you act on what you've heard.

Circle the correct choice.

Who is like the wise builder?

- A) Someone who hears God's words but ignores them
- B) Someone who hears God's words and obeys them
- C) Someone who never listens to God's words

DAY 3: LISTENING TO THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE

Read John 10:27–28

Jesus said, "My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me." Just like sheep know their shepherd's voice and trust it, we can learn to recognize God's voice in our own lives. God speaks through the Bible, the Holy Spirit, and the wise words of people who follow Jesus. Make time to read His Word, and being quiet enough to notice His guidance.

It also means checking what we think we've heard against the truth in Scripture; God will never tell us something that goes against His Word. Today, make a choice to listen for God's voice and follow it. When you hear Him through Scripture, prayer, or godly advice, take a step of obedience right away. That's how your spiritual ears grow stronger.

Quiet Time

Find a quiet spot at home today. For five minutes, read a short Bible passage, then write down one thing you think God might be saying to you.

Read Psalm 119:105–112

“God is telling me _____.”

Read Psalm 46:10; John 10:14–16

“God, help me spend more time with You so I can know and follow Your voice. Teach me to listen closely and obey quickly. In Jesus’ name, amen.”

How can you hear from God?

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DAY 2: PRAY ABOUT EVERYTHING

Read Philippians 4:6-7

This week's bottom line is: practice praying to God. That means making prayer part of your everyday life, not just when something goes wrong. Our scripture reading today tells us to pray about everything, to bring all our requests to God with thanksgiving. That includes worries, questions, joys, and even the little things you think might not matter. God cares about all of it.

Today, focus on one area of your life where you need God's help. Tell Him exactly what's going

on, and then thank Him for listening. When you make this a habit, you'll start to notice His peace guarding your heart and mind. That's God's promise to you.

"Today I will thank God for _____."

"I will ask God for help with _____."

DAY 3: PRAY FOR OTHERS

Read 1 Timothy 2:1

Practicing prayer is not just about talking to God about our own needs; it's also about praying for others. When you pray for others, think about what they might need most. It could be healing for someone who is sick, courage for someone facing a hard challenge, or wisdom for a leader making decisions. You don't have to use fancy words; God understands your heart. You can simply say, "God, please help my friend feel better," or "God, give my teacher patience today." This week, make it a habit to pray for at least one person every day. As you do, you'll not only see God work in their lives but also feel your own faith grow stronger.

Write one prayer for three people you know. Continue to pray for them throughout the week.

DAY 4: PRAY WHEN YOU'RE WORRIED

Read 1 Peter 5:7

Worries can feel heavy, whether about school, friends, family, or the future. But prayer is where you hand those heavy things to God and trust Him to carry them. When you're anxious, start by telling God exactly what's on your mind. You can say, "God, I'm nervous about my test," or "I'm worried about my friend." Then ask Him to give you

You might not feel different right away, but as you keep praying, you'll notice that God's peace begins to guard your heart and mind. Prayer is not just about asking, it's about releasing control and letting God take care of what you can't fix. Today, choose one worry, pray about it, and trust God with it.

God cares about my worries. **True** **False**

God wants me to keep my worries to myself.	True	False
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I can talk to God about anything. **True** **False**

Read Psalm 145:18

The Lord is close to anyone who calls out to Him. When you pray, you're not sending words into the air; God is actually near, listening to every word. God hears you whether you speak out loud, whisper, or just think your prayer in your mind. You can talk to God at any moment: while walking to school, before a test, or when you feel nervous or thankful. You don't need special words, just be honest. Prayer is your way to stay connected to Him all day long. Take time today to talk to Him, knowing He is close and cares deeply about what's on your heart.

God, thank You for being close to me. Help me remember I can talk to You anytime, anywhere, about anything. I love You so much. In Jesus' name, amen.

Spend some time thinking about the question below and journal your thoughts or share them with a parent.

What do you pray about?

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