



2024 Children's Quiet Time Book


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DAY 1: YOU ARE ON GOD'S MIND

Can you imagine looking around but seeing nothing? In the beginning there was nothing, except God. God created the universe and everything in it. God created us!

Today's Memory Verse: (Fill in the Blanks)


"Lord, you have made so many _____! How _____ you were when you _____ all of them! The _____ is full of your _____." (Psalm 104:24 NIV)

 **Read:** The story of creation tells us what it was like in the beginning... darkness. Before God created everything, there was nothing except God.


 **Read this verse from Genesis:** "God saw everything he had made. And it was very good. There was evening, and there was morning. It was day six." (Genesis 1:31 NIV)

This verse talks about all of God's creations. We are one of those creations. God saw all that he created, and it was very good. We are very good!

God is a wondrous God and it is only He who could create the world. We should be amazed and thankful to know that such a wonderful God knows us and loves us! We praise God because of how wonderful and amazing He is!

 **Think About It:** God created everything from nothing. The earth is full of God's wonderful creations. YOU are one of God's wonderful and perfect creations!

 **Pray: You are on God's Mind**
Pray and thank God for his creations, especially for creating you.

 **Singalong: This is the Day That the Lord Has Made**
"This is the day that the Lord has made.
I will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day.
That the Lord has made."

"God, your thoughts about me are priceless. No one can possibly add them all up. If I count them, they would be more than the grains of sand. If I were to fall asleep counting and then wake up, you would still be there with me."
(Psalm 139:17-18 NIV)

God's Creation: Unscramble the letters to make a word.

- 1. ITHNGS _____
- 2. IESW _____
- 3. EDAM _____
- 4. HARET _____
- 5. OICERTASN _____
- 6. GNNIEBNIG _____
- 7. DGOO _____
- 8. WDUORSON _____
- 9. ZDAAME _____
- 10. ECTEPRF _____

Notes:


Prayer Requests:


DAY 2: GOD HAS PLANS FOR YOU

Do you ever wonder what you will be when you grow up? God knows all things and has a plan for your life.

Today's Memory Verse: (Fill in the Blanks)


"You created the deepest parts of my _____. You put me _____ inside my mother's _____. How you made me is _____ and _____. I _____ you for that. What you have done is _____. I know that very _____."
(Psalm 139:13-14 NIV)


 **Read:** God has a great plan for your life. We are not good at everything we try to do. We may find ourselves feeling like we cannot do something. But God always helps us be the best we can be.


 **Read this verse from Jeremiah:** "I know the plans I have for you," announces the Lord. "I want you to enjoy success. I do not plan to harm you. I will give you hope for the years to come." (Jeremiah 29:11 NIV).

This verse tells us that God has a great plan for our life, even if you cannot see it right away.

God has a plan for our future. He holds the end result. He guides our steps and allows everything to fall into place. The best thing we can do is to let God be in control.

 **Think About It:** God created you with purpose. He has a plan for your life. From the beginning, God knew you and your purpose!

 **Pray: God Has Plans for You**
Pray and thank God for his plan for you. Ask him to guide you in every step of your life.


 **Singalong: God Has a Plan**
"He doesn't always tell us what he's thinking.
He just wants us to trust and hold his hand
He knows the end from the beginning.
In this crazy mixed-up world we're living in,
Ain't you glad, God has a plan."

DAY 3: WHO WAS ON JESUS' MIND?


Can you name a person who does no wrong? Can you name a perfect person without sin? Jesus lived a perfect life and others were always on his mind.

Today's Memory Verse: (Fill in the Blanks)


"If you _____ me, _____ my _____." (John 14:15 NIV)


 **Read:** Jesus performed many miracles throughout the New Testament. Jesus turned water into wine (John 2:1-11), raised Lazarus from the dead (John 11:38-44), healed 10 men who had a skin disease (Luke 17:11-19), and fed 5,000 people with only 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish (Matthew 14:13-21).


During all these miracles, the people who Jesus helped were on his mind. Jesus always thought of others. Jesus lived a perfect life and He deserved to be honored and to have people serve him, yet He was the one who always thought about the needs of others.

 **Read this verse from Luke:** *"Jesus called out in a loud voice, 'Father, into your hands I commit my very life.' After he said this, he took his last breath."* (Luke 23:46)

This verse is part of the story of Jesus' death. He is speaking here to God. Jesus was thinking about each one of us as He died. He died for each of us because He loves us.

 **Think About It:** Jesus always thought about others. We should follow His example and have others on our minds as well. YOU are always on Jesus' mind.

 **Pray: Who Was on Jesus' Mind?**
Pray and thank God sending his son, Jesus, to die for you. Pray that God will help you think of others like Jesus did.

 **Singalong: Jesus Loves Me**
"Jesus loves me, this I know,
for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong;
They are weak, but he is strong."

"God, your thoughts about me are priceless. No one can possibly add them all up. If I count them, they would be more than the grains of sand. If I were to fall asleep counting and then wake up, you would still be there with me."
(Psalm 139:17-18 NIV)

Just Like Jesus: Think of people in your life who might have a need. Write something you could do to be helpful to them.

- 1. Someone in your family:
- 2. One of your friends:
- 3. Someone who lives near you:
- 4. One of your teachers:
- 5. Someone who does not know about Jesus:

Notes:


Prayer Requests:

DAY 4: IS THE WORLD ON YOUR MIND?

Have you ever been part of a team? When you are part of a team, you depend on each other. God is depending on you!

Today's Memory Verse: (Fill in the Blanks)

"So you must go and make _____ of all nations. Baptize them in the name of the _____ and of the _____ and of the _____ . Teach them to _____ everything I have _____ you. And you can be sure that I am _____ with you, to the very _____." (Matthew 28:19-20 NIV)

 **Read:** Find and read Romans 10:9-13 in your Bible. Becoming a Christian means you believe that Jesus is Lord. You realize that you sin, and you are sorry for the things you have done. You invite Jesus to become Lord of your life.

After you become a Christian, it is God's desire for you to share Jesus with others who do not know him yet. You are chosen by God to do His work and He is always with us and leading us while we do His will. He wants us to be an example of His love for others.

Do you want to know more about becoming a Christian? Ask to talk to someone on the camp staff. They will be happy to help you better understand.

Think About It: God's Plans are the Best

It may be hard sometimes to trust plans for your future that you cannot see, but you can be assured that God loves you and always has your best interest in mind!

Pray: Is the World on Your Mind?

Pray and ask God for the things you have done wrong. Pray to God that you would be willing to do as He asks of you. Pray that God will show you His plans for your life.

Singalong: I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

"I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
No turning back, no turning back."

“God, your thoughts about me are priceless. No one can possibly add them all up. If I count them, they would be more than the grains of sand. If I were to fall asleep counting and then wake up, you would still be there with me.”
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God's Plans are Best: The following people of the Bible were able to do great things for God, yet they were less than perfect. Even though they were less than perfect, God still chose to use them to do His work. God wants to use you to do His work, too.

Match the imperfection to the person.

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| 1. _____ Jonah | A. Could not speak well, made lots of excuses when God asked him to do something. |
| 2. _____ Matthew | B. Denied knowing Jesus |
| 3. _____ Moses | C. Disobeyed God and was swallowed by a big fish |
| 4. _____ Paul | D. Persecuted Christians |
| 5. _____ Peter | E. Was a tax collector and a thief |

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