

CHARACTER

BIBLE STUDY FOR KIDS | GRADES 4-8

Includes
big idea, prayer,
Bible reading,
discussion questions,
scripture memory,
vocabulary and
activities!



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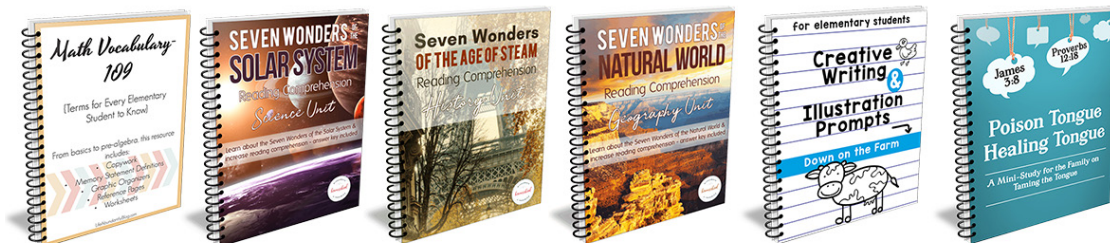
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THANK YOU!

Thank you for downloading the Character Bible Study for Kids.

My prayer is that your children will experience a deeper intimacy with God through this study, not only learning more about who Jesus is, but who they are through Him.

A NOTE TO PARENTS

To get the most out of this Bible study with your kids, dig into it together with them.

We are helping guide their efforts into knowing Christ more and developing a personal relationship with Him. Follow the leading of the Holy Spirit as you talk with your child about the questions and reflections.

HOW TO USE

Included is one Bible study.

This Bible study is designed to bring out some questions which allow good quality discussion and reflection. This will take some time as you dig deeper with your kids.

Vocabulary is included to help kids learn and expand on the words brought out in the Bible reading.

The activities provided are designed to take the natural understanding and apply the spiritual principles so that it opens the door for your kids to experience revelation, knowledge, understanding and wisdom from the Lord. It also helps kids apply and act upon what they're learning.

It's recommended to divide up the Bible study into sections, having your child do what they can each day.

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ADDING TO MY FAITH IS IMPORTANT FOR GROWTH

Pray: Lord, help me make every effort to add to my faith virtue, knowledge, self-control, steadfastness, godliness, brotherly affection and love.

Bible Reading: 2 Peter 1:1-11 ESV

Questions and Reflections:

1. Who are those who have *obtained a faith*? What does *obtained a faith* mean? Discuss. (verse 1)
2. What has Jesus done for us? Discuss. (verses 2-4)
3. What does it mean to “make every effort”? (verse 5)
4. What does it mean “to supplement”? (verse 5)
5. What is the faith that’s being spoken about in verse 5? (verses 1-4 give entrance into verse 5)
6. What kind of *effort* should you supplement your faith with? (verse 5)
7. What should you supplement your faith with? (verses 5-7)
8. What are *these qualities* that verse 8 talks about? (verses 5-7)
9. Are *these qualities* yours based on verse 8? What does that mean? Discuss.
10. Are you able to increase in *these qualities* based on verse 8? What does that mean? Discuss.
11. What do *these qualities* keep you from? Discuss. (verse 8)
12. If you lack *these qualities*, what has happened to you? Discuss. (verse 9)



Bible verse memorization

Find 2 Peter 1:5-7 in your Bible. Copywrite the Scripture below and memorize it.

ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Bake A Cake

Let's expand on 2 Peter 1:5-7 giving greater understanding to what it means to *make every effort to add to our faith*.

- Grab your family's favorite cake recipe or [print this recipe](#).
- To make a cake, what do you need? (Ingredients)
- What kind of ingredients do you need? Spaghetti? Eggs? Rice? Sugar? (Specific kinds)
- Compare the mixing bowl to our faith and the ingredients to the character traits.
 - Did you need to add the ingredients to the mixing bowl to make the cake?
 - Has Jesus already provided all these ingredients (or characteristics) to add to our faith?
 - Who's responsible for adding these ingredients (or characteristics) to your faith?

When you add to your faith the ingredients of virtue, knowledge, self-control, steadfastness, godliness, brotherly affection, and love, you'll be effective in growing in your faith and relationship with God. You'll also be fruitful - just like a tasty cake!



Vocabulary

Look up the word "DILIGENT." Write the definition below. Find its synonyms and antonyms and write them out.

Synonyms

Antonyms



Vocabulary

Look up the word "EFFECTIVE." Write the definition below. Find its synonyms and antonyms and write them out.

Synonyms

Antonyms



Vocabulary

Look up the word "FRUITFUL." Write the definition below. Find its synonyms and antonyms and write them out.

Synonyms

Antonyms

ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS

2. Character Discovery

Let's dig-in deeper into each character trait and discover more about it.

Print pages 8-14. Complete each page doing the following:

- a. define each trait
- b. find the synonyms of each trait
- c. find the antonyms and define the antonyms
- d. find 1-2 Scripture references that also have that trait
- e. list ways you can give every effort to developing that trait

3. Character Action Cards

Knowing what to do isn't enough -- we must put it into action.

Print page 15 on cardstock. Cut along dotted lines. Either you can staple the cards together forming a booklet or add a holepunch at the corner with a ring or a string.

Each card has an action statement. It says, "I'm giving every effort to add to my faith (characteristic) by _____."

DO THIS: Think of ONE way you're going to start making every effort to add each card's character trait to your faith. This is something you aren't doing yet, but know you **can** do. Write this down completing each card's statement.

DO THIS: Focus and apply one character trait per week based on what you've written down.

****CHALLENGE:** If you can, keep the previous week's character trait going while adding a new one!**

VIRTUE

Define virtue

Find synonyms of virtue:

Find antonyms of virtue and define them:

List 1-2 scripture references that also include virtue:

List ways you can give every effort to virtue:

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KNOWLEDGE

Define knowledge

Find synonyms of knowledge:

Find antonyms of knowledge and define them:

List 1-2 scripture references that also include knowledge:

List ways you can give every effort to knowledge:

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SELF-CONTROL

Define self-control

Find synonyms of self-control:

Find antonyms of self-control and define them:

List 1-2 scripture references that also include self-control:

List ways you can give every effort to self-control:

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STEADFASTNESS

Define steadfastness

Find synonyms of
steadfastness:

Find antonyms of steadfastness and define them:

List 1-2 scripture
references that also
include steadfastness:

List ways you can
give every effort to
steadfastness:

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GODLINESS

Define godliness

Find synonyms of
godliness:

Find antonyms of godliness and define them:

List 1-2 scripture
references that also
include godliness:

List ways you can
give every effort to
godliness:

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BROTHERLY AFFECTION

Define brotherly affection

Find synonyms of brotherly affection:

Find antonyms of brotherly affection and define them:

List 1-2 scripture references that also include brotherly affection:

List ways you can give every effort to brotherly affection:

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LOVE

Define love

Find synonyms of love:

Find antonyms of love and define them:

List 1-2 scripture references that also include love:

List ways you can give every effort to love:

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CHARACTER ACTION CARDS

THESE KEEP ME FROM BEING INEFFECTIVE
OR UNFRUITFUL IN THE KNOWLEDGE
OF MY FAITH IN JESUS

I'M GIVING EVERY EFFORT TO
ADD TO MY FAITH

VIRTUE

by _____

I'M GIVING EVERY EFFORT TO
ADD TO MY FAITH

KNOWLEDGE

by _____

I'M GIVING EVERY EFFORT TO
ADD TO MY FAITH

SELF-CONTROL

by _____

I'M GIVING EVERY EFFORT TO
ADD TO MY FAITH

STEADFASTNESS

by _____

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LOVE

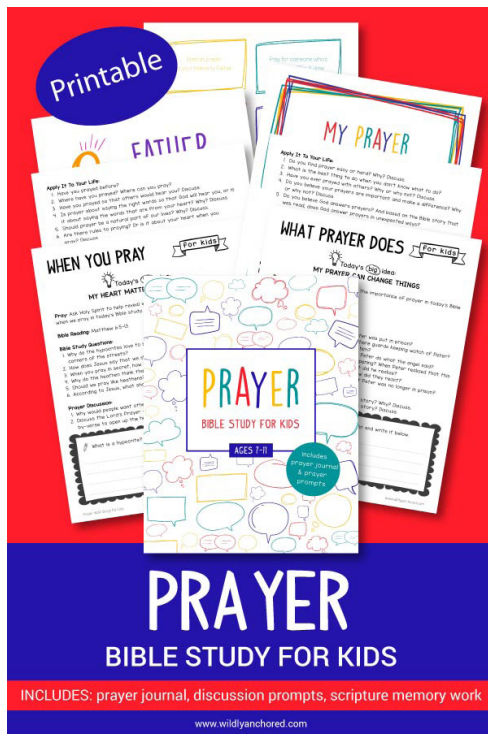
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PRAYER
BIBLE STUDY FOR KIDS

INCLUDES: prayer journal, discussion prompts, scripture memory work

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This printable Bible study for kids features a variety of activities related to prayer. It includes a 'FATIGUED' section with a sun icon, a 'MY PRAYER' section with a heart icon, a 'WHAT PRAYER DOES' section with a speech bubble icon, and a 'PRAYER' section with a heart icon. The study is designed for ages 7-11 and includes a prayer journal, discussion prompts, and scripture memory work.



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LOVE
BIBLE STUDY FOR KIDS

INCLUDES: 25 activities to show love, discussion, scripture memory work

This printable Bible study for kids focuses on the theme of love. It includes a 'LOVING GOD' section with a heart icon, a 'love IS... FILL-IN-THE-BLANK' section with a heart icon, a 'LOVING OTHERS' section with a heart icon, and a 'love BINGO' section with a heart icon. The study is designed for ages 7-11 and includes 25 activities to show love, discussion prompts, and scripture memory work.



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PLANTING SEEDS
BIBLE STUDY FOR KIDS

INCLUDES: planting seeds, discussion prompts, scripture memory work

This printable Bible study for kids focuses on the theme of planting seeds. It includes a 'THE PARABLE' section with a seed icon, a 'PLANTING SEEDS' section with a seed icon, and a 'WATCH THE SEED' section with a seed icon. The study is designed for ages 7-11 and includes planting seeds, discussion prompts, and scripture memory work.



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SHINE YOUR LIGHT
BIBLE STUDY FOR KIDS

INCLUDES: scripture discussion, activities, vocabulary, memory work

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This printable Bible study for kids focuses on the theme of shining your light. It includes a 'SHINE YOUR LIGHT' section with a lightbulb icon, a 'WHO TURNED OUT THE LIGHTS?' section with a lightbulb icon, and a 'BE THE LIGHT' section with a lightbulb icon. The study is designed for ages 7-11 and includes scripture discussion, activities, vocabulary, and memory work.



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GRATITUDE
BIBLE STUDY FOR KIDS

INCLUDES: 21 gratitude prompts, discussion, scripture memory work

This printable Bible study for kids focuses on the theme of gratitude. It includes a 'GRATITUDE' section with a heart icon, a 'GRATITUDE' section with a heart icon, and a 'GRATITUDE' section with a heart icon. The study is designed for ages 7-11 and includes 21 gratitude prompts, discussion prompts, and scripture memory work.