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**Day 1**

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| **Faith Fact**  Jesus gives me a choice.  **Faith Verse**  1 Corinthians 2:9 (NLT)  “No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him.”  **Question of the Day: If Jesus asked if you believe in Him, what would you say?** |

**Read about It**

**Read:** John 5:24–30

The most important decision you will ever make is choosing to follow Jesus and asking Him to forgive your sins. That’s because everyone will stand before Jesus someday. Bible verses like John 5:28–29 tell us this. Jesus will ask each person if they believed in and followed Him. That means He will ask you, too! What’s your answer?

Jesus said that those who believe in God will live eternally with Him. They will live doing good things because they know and love God. When they die, they will live with Him forever in heaven. God loves us so much that He has given us the choice to accept His gift of salvation. What will you choose? No one can choose for you. Your parents can’t, your pastor can’t, only you can. God can help you make the right choice. Just ask Him!

**Talk about It**

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| **Question 1.** What will happen to those who listen to and obey what Jesus says and believe in God?  **Answer 1.** They will have eternal life. (John 5:24) |
| **Question 2.** Who is the Son of God mentioned in these verses?  **Answer 2.** Jesus |
| **Question 3.** Who will hear the voice of the Son of God?  **Answer 3.** Everyone, including people who have died (John 5:28) |
| **Question 4.** What authority has God given to Jesus?  **Answer 4.** The authority to be the judge of everyone (John 5:27) |
| **Question 5.** Why is our choice to follow God important?  **Answer 5.** Where we will spend eternity is determined by our choice. |

**Pray about It**

Dear God, thank You Lord for the gift of salvation. Thank You for loving me so much that You sent Jesus to die for me so that my sins can be forgiven, and I can have eternal life through Him alone. God, I pray that my life will reflect Your love for me to others so they can know You. Amen.

**Day 2**

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| **Faith Fact**  Jesus gives me a choice.  **Faith Verse**  1 Corinthians 2:9 (NLT)  “No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him.”  **Question of the Day: Why do you think God sent His Son into the world?** |

**Read about It**

**Read:** John 3:16–21

Have you ever played Hide and Seek in the dark? It’s tough to find people who are hiding, but in the dark it’s even more of a challenge. When you find someone, they have to come into the light. They’re not supposed to stay in the dark forever.

Jesus is like a seeker. He finds people all over the world who are hidden in the darkness of sin. Our Bible reading today is about Jesus coming into our world to bring light from God. The world was dark without Him. People who live without Jesus spend their life in the darkness of sin. And when they die, they will not live forever with Jesus. That is real darkness!

Today’s Scripture shows that we have a choice in what we do with the light of Jesus. Some people hate His light because they are afraid that the bad things they do will be found out. Other people love His light and are doing what God wants. What’s your choice? We have all done bad things, but when we ask Jesus to forgive our sins, His light comes into our life. Remember that God sent His Son, Jesus, into the world to save people. Let His light in today!

**Talk about It**

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| **Question 1.** Who brought the light of God into the world?  **Answer 1.** Jesus |
| **Question 2.** John 3:17 says that God didn’t send His Son into the world to judge it but to do what?  **Answer 2.** “God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him.” (John 3:17) |
| **Question 3.** Why do you think some people don’t want the light of Jesus?  **Answer 3.** Answers may vary. |
| **Question 4.** Have you told Jesus that you want His light to guide your life?  **Answer 4.** Answers will vary. |
| **Question 5.** Who can you tell about the light and love of Jesus this week?  **Answer 5.** Answers may vary. |

**Pray about It**

Dear God, I thank You for sending Your Son Jesus to bring Your light to the world. Jesus, thank You for showing how much You love everyone by dying for our sins. I choose to live in Your light today so that I can live with You now and forever. Help me to share Your light with people around me who are in darkness. Amen.

**Day 3**

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| **Faith Fact**  Jesus gives me a choice.  **Faith Verse**  1 Corinthians 2:9 (NLT)  “No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him.”  **Question of the Day: Have you made the choice to follow Jesus?** |

**Read about It**

**Read:** Revelation 21:22–27

In the New Testament, Jesus is often called the Lamb of God because He took away the sins of the world by dying for us. When we believe in and follow Jesus, our name is written in His Book—called the Lamb’s Book of Life. If we choose not to believe in and follow Jesus, our name is not in the Book of Life. People whose names are not written in it will not spend eternity with God. This Scripture shows us how truly important that decision is. If your name is in this Book, you will live with God in a city He has made just for His people! Can you imagine living in God’s city? These verses tell us it will be amazing. Choose to follow Jesus!

**Talk about It**

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| **Question 1.** When Revelation 21 describes God’s city (the place where God will live with humans in eternity), why is there no temple—a place for people to meet God?  **Answer 1.** Because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple (Revelation 21:22) |
| **Question 2.** Why does God’s city not need the sun or moon?  **Answer 2.** Because the glory of God illuminates or shines light in the city, and the Lamb is its light (Revelation 21:23) |
| **Question 3.** Who will not be allowed to enter this city?  **Answer 3.** People who practice shameful idolatry and dishonesty—people who practice evil whose names are not written in the Lamb’s Book of Life (Revelation 21:27) |
| **Question 4.** Is your name written in the Lamb’s Book of Life?  **Answer 4.** Answers will vary. |
| **Question 5.** Who can you tell about Jesus and the Lamb’s Book of Life?  **Answer 5.** Answers will vary. |

**Pray about It**

Dear God, thank You for creating a city where You will live with us! We can’t wait to live with You forever. When we struggle with doubt or fear, please remind us that our name is written in the Lamb’s Book of Life. And please give us courage to tell others so they can choose to believe in Jesus and have their name in the Book of Life, too. Your promises are too good to miss out on. We love You. Amen.

**Day 4**

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| **Faith Fact**  Jesus gives me a choice.  **Faith Verse**  1 Corinthians 2:9 (NLT)  “No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him.”  **Question of the Day: Why do you think God made the world the way He did?** |

**Read about It**

**Read:** Acts 17:24–31

This passage talks about who God is and why He made the world the way He did. The verses tell us that He made everything and everyone. He knew where people would live, which countries would be made, and what their borders would be. Why did He do this?

Verse 27 gives us the answer: “His purpose was for the nations to seek after God.” Did people do this? Not often. Verse 30 explains how it is now: “Now he commands everyone everywhere to repent of their sins and turn to him.” The choice is still ours. We can come to God or say no to following and obeying Him. He always gives us that choice. How can we know that Jesus is the right choice? Because He died for our sins and rose from the dead. He is alive and promises to live with us forever.

**Talk about It**

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| **Question 1.** Is God far away from any one of us?  **Answer 1.** No, He is not far from any of us. (Acts 17:27) |
| **Question 2.** What does God tell us to do, according to Acts 17:30?  **Answer 2.** To repent of our sins and turn to Him |
| **Question 3.** Have you asked Jesus to forgive your sins?  **Answer 3.** Answers will vary. |
| **Question 4**. Acts 17:31 says God will have Someone who has risen from the dead judge the world. Who is that?  **Answer 4.** Jesus |
| **Question 5.** God created everything and everyone so that they would seek Him. Who can you tell about Jesus?  **Answer 5.** Answers will vary. |

**Pray about It**

Dear God, thank You for creating everything and everyone so that we would seek You. Thank You that Jesus made a way for us to find You! Thank You for sending Jesus to die for our sins. We ask You to forgive our sins and live with us now and in eternity. Amen.