















HERE IS A 7 DAY DEVOTIONAL TO HELP YOU ON YOUR JOURNEY IN FOLLOWING JESUS.





DAY 1: GOD

SCRIPTURES:

GENESIS 1:1 - "IN THE BEGINNING GOD CREATED THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH."

1 JOHN 4:16 - "AND SO WE KNOW AND RELY ON THE LOVE OF GOD HAS FOR US.

GOD IS LOVE. WHOEVER LIVES IN LOVE LIVES IN GOD AND GOD IN THEM."

WHO IS GOD?

God is our loving Father who created the heavens and the earth. He is in control over everything (Revelation 4:1; Colossians 1:16-17).

Our God is so big (Romans 1:20) and filled with goodness (Romans 5:8) and always ready to help us (Psalm 46:1). There is absolutely nothing our God cannot do, that's how big He is (Jeremiah 32:27).

God loves us so much that He made us all in His image (Genesis 1:27). That makes each of us unique and special!

Did you know that even before you were born, God knew you and set you apart with a specific plan and purpose for your life? (Jeremiah 1:5) God is always with us and when we learn to listen to His voice we will hear how He directs our every step.

The most important attribute of God that you must never forget is that God is love (1 John 4).

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT:

- 1. What is your favorite creation that God made?
- 2. We are all God's image bearers, how did He make you unique?

PRAYER:

DEAR GOD,

THANK YOU FOR MAKING ME SO UNIQUE. EVERYWHERE I LOOK I CAN SEE YOUR HANDIWORK. THANK YOU THAT YOU LOVE ME SO MUCH AND FOR THE BIG PLANS FOR MY LIFE. THANK YOU THAT I CAN REST IN KNOWING THERE IS NOTHING YOU CANNOT DO. PLEASE HELP ME TO LEARN TO LOVE LIKE YOU DO.

IN JESUS NAME,

AMEN

Thoughts:

DAY 1

Completed: Yes No





DAY 2: JESUS

SCRIPTURE:

John 3:16 - For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

God loves us so much that He sent His one and only son, Jesus, to come and save us.

Through Jesus, the Son of God, we are able to live out the plan God has for our lives (Ephesians 2:10). When Jesus died on the cross He took away all our sin (Romans 3:23-25; Romans 6:23).

Because of this big gift of Jesus dying on the cross for us, we are welcomed into God's family for eternity! That is the best gift you will ever receive (1 John 4:15; 2 Corinthians 5:21).

Jesus is the perfect example of how we should live our lives (1 Corinthians 11:1). When we read His teachings it helps us to live like Jesus did. Nothing we do can ever make Him stop loving you (Romans 8:38).

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT:

- 1. What did Jesus do to take away all our sins?
- 2. What does Jesus mean to you?

PRAYER:

DEAR GOD,

THANK YOU FOR SENDING YOUR ONE AND ONLY SON TO PAY THE ULTIMATE PRICE SO THAT I CAN HAVE ETERNAL LIFE! PLEASE FORGIVE ME OF ALL MY SINS. HELP ME LIVE A LIFE THAT WOULD MAKE YOU PROUD! IN JESUS NAME, AMEN

Thoughts:

DAY 2
Completed:
Yes
No



DAY 3: THE HOLY SPIRIT

Scriptures:

John 14: 16 - 17 - "And I will as the Father. And He will give you another friend to help you and to be with you forever. That friend is the Spirit of truth (the Holy Spirit). The world can't accept him. That's because the world does not see him or now him. But you know him. He lives with you, and he will be in you.

John 14:26 - "But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you"

WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

The Holy Spirit forms part of the Trinity: God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

When we give our life to Jesus, the Holy Spirit comes into our hearts and make His home there. The Holy Spirit is God's presence that lives inside of you.

The Holy Spirit is our helper who leads us and councils us to make the right decisions (Romans 8:14).

When we struggle to find the right words, the Holy Spirit will help us to pray (Romans 8:26). The Holy Spirit reminds us how much God loves us and that He is always with us! Because we have the Holy Spirit we have the strength to do all the good things God wants us to do.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT:

- 1. What do you want the Holy Spirit to help you with?
- 2. In what ways have you seen the Holy Spirit working in your life?

PRAYER:

DEAR GOD,

THANK YOU FOR THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. HELP ME TO LEARN TO BECOME MORE AWARE OF YOUR HOLY SPIRIT AND TO LISTEN TO THE PROMPTINGS BY THE HOLY SPIRIT SO THAT I CAN MAKE WISE DECISIONS. IN JESUS NAME,

AMEN_____

Thoughts:

DAY 3
Completed:
Yes
No



DAY 4: THE BIBLE

Scriptures:

Psalm 119:105 - "Your word is like a lamp that shows me the way. It is like a light that guides me."

Joshua 1:8 – "Study this Book of instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so that you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do."

The Bible is God's Word and the way He speaks to us. God didn't write the Bible Himself, but every word in the Bible was inspired by God. He used different people to write it, like poets, Kings, Shepherds and even fishermen.

The Bible consist of 66 books. The Old Testament, has 39 books and it was written before Jesus came to earth. After Jesus came, the New Testament was written and it has 27 books.

The Bible is not just any book, it is the most important book that we will ever read as followers of Jesus. Reading the Bible is like reading a letter from God that is written to us. God wants us to grow and become more like His son Jesus.

By reading our Bibles, God's word can teach us, grow us, challenge us, change us, encourage us and comfort us. It is like an instruction manual, and God gives us instructions and guides us on how we should live a life that brings Glory to His Name (2 Timothy 3: 16 -17).

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT:

- 1. Why is it important to read the Bible?
- 2. How has God been speaking to you through His Word?

PRAYER:

DEAR GOD.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WORD. THANK YOU THAT IN IT WE CAN FIND LIFE, HOPE, DIRECTION AND INSTRUCTION WHEN WE READ AND APPLY TO OUR LIVES. WE PRAY THAT THIS WEEK AS WE READ OUR BIBLES THAT YOU WOULD SPEAK TO US AND HELP US TO UNDERSTAND. IN JESUS NAME, AMEN.

Thoughts:

DAY 4
Completed:
Yes
No



DAY 5: PRAYER

Scriptures:

Jeremiah 29:13 – "When you look for me with all your heart, you will find me."
Matthew 6:6 – 8 "When you pray, go into your room. Close the door and pray to your Father, who can't be seen. Your Father will reward you, because he sees what you do secretly. When you pray, do not keep talking on and on. That is what ungodly people do. They think they will be heard because they talk a lot. Do not be like them. Your Father knows what you need even before you ask him."

Praying is the way we talk to God so that we can connect and grow closer to Him. We can do this simply by spending time with God and telling Him about all the things that are happening in our lives. God loves it when we talk to Him because it makes our relationship stronger.

Just as you spend time talking to your best friends to get to know them better it's the same with God. When we spend time with God in prayer we get to know Him better and we can grow in our relationship with Him.

Praying isn't complicated, you can talk to God just like you would talk to your best friend. You don't have to use big words or do anything to impress God. You can just be yourself when you pray (Matthew 6:7). God is always listening and He listens to every word. He wants to hear from us because He loves us and He cares about the things that matter to us. You can talk to God every day, at any time and about anything.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT:

- 1. Why is prayer important?
- 2. How can you grow in your prayer life?

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DAY 6: SOAP JOURNALING

If you read the word every day, write down the things that you learn and start to memorise verses, you will grow in your devotion time with God and His word will become part of who you are.

Here is a guide to help you read and study your Bible in just 4 steps. This is called SOAP Journaling.

SOAP is an acronym to help you remember how to use this Bible study method.

Step 1: S – Scripture: Read and write down a scripture.

Step 2: O – Observation: Write down what you believe God is saying to you in that scripture.

Step 3: A – Application: Write down what does this mean in your own life.

Step 4: P – Prayer: Write down the prayer based on what you have learned.

SCRIPTURE What did you read? APPLICATION What does this look like in my life? PRAYER Dear God



SOAP JOURNAL

SCRIPTURE

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PRAYER



DAY 7: SERVING

Scriptures:

Mark 10:45 - "Even the Son of Man did not come to be served. Instead, he came to serve others. He came to give his life as the price for setting many people free." 1 Peter 4:10-11 - "God's gifts of grace come in many forms. Each of you has received a gift in order to serve others. You should use it faithfully. 11 If anyone speaks, they should do it as one speaking God's words. If anyone serves, they should do it with the strength God provides. Then in all things God will be praised—through Jesus Christ. Glory and power belong to him for ever and ever. Amen"

Serving is close to God's heart and in the Bible there are many examples of Jesus serving people. God loves for us to serve people because that's how we can show them a how much God love and care for them. Serving is about other people and putting their needs before our own. We can do that by showing kindness, helping, being generous, loving others and praying for them.

There are many different ways that we can serve and help others. We can serve by using the gifts and talents God has given us. Whatever it is that you're good at, you can serve God by sharing that gift with others (1 Peter 4: 10; 2 Timothy 1:6).

Serving can also be practical, for example, we can serve at home by helping your parents with chores around the house. We can serve at by helping others at church. We can also serve at your school by telling your friends about Jesus and praying for them.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT:

1. In what ways can you serve those around you?

Write dowr	n a few ideas of how you can serve:
At home:	
At school:	

PRAYER:

At Church:

DEAR GOD,

THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING ME TO SERVE YOU AND SHOWING PEOPLE HOW MUCH YOU LOVE THEM! PLEASE HELP ME SEE THE PEOPLE AROUND THAT NEED HELP AND GIVE ME THE COURAGE TO SERVE THEM. IN JESUS NAME,

AMEN

Thoughts:

DAY 7

Completed:
Yes
No



WELL DONE!

You have completed the HSK Devotional and can be SUPER proud of yourself!
The best thing you can do is to continue to pray and to read and study your Bible every day. You can do this by using the Soap Journaling method. To help you on this journey we have included a 7 day Bible reading plan.





1 John 4:7-9; Isaiah 41:10

SCRIPTURE

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OBSERVATION

What is God saying?

APPLICATION

What does this look like in my life?

PRAYER



Ephesians 2: 8-9; John 14:6

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Romans 8:26 - 27; Galatians 5:22-23

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James 1:22 – 24; Hebrews 4:12

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Jeremiah 29:12; Philippians 4:6 -7; 1 Thessalonians 5:16

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Joshua 1:8; Romans 5:4; Proverbs 3:1-2

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Galatians 6:10; Colossians 3:23-24

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