



Jan. 2/3: I can hold on to Jesus no matter what happens.

Jesus is the greatest leader we can ever have. Choosing to follow Him impacts every part of our lives because we know that He is with us no matter where we go or what happens.

Look up and read **Ephesians 2:8**.

- The verse says we are saved by grace. What does “grace” mean?
- What do you think it means to “follow Jesus”?
- What are some examples of ways we can do the things Jesus did?



Jan. 9/10: I can let the Bible guide my life.

When you're exploring the unknown, it's important to have a map. If we're looking for a "map" to guide us through life, spending time with God is the place to begin.

Look up and read **John 15:5**.

- Look around! How many fruits can you find?
- What happens to a fruit that is taken off of its tree?
- Why do you think Jesus said he was like a vine, and we were like branches?

Try reading a book of the Bible, bit by bit! You can go through our Bible Reading Plan or pick a book to read on your own. The books of Luke or 1 John are great to start with. Try reading one chapter each day, or for a quicker read, try reading ten verses each day!



Jan. 16/17: The church is on this journey together.

The church isn't just a building, but a group of people all following God together. We can all help each other grow and get to know God better!

Look up and read **1 Corinthians 12:12-27**.

- Look at your hands, feet, nose, mouth, and ears. What is something each of those parts can do that the others can't?
- Why does Paul, the writer of these verses, compare the people in the church to a "body" all working together?
- What are some of your favorite things about church?

Try doing the following activities! Jump 10 times using only one foot. Touch the ground and stand up while only using one foot. Somersault with your eyes closed. Pick up a ball using only your knees. Stand up without using your hands or arms. Fold a blanket without using your hands.

God set up the church because we need each other. We were meant to follow Him together, even though we are all different. He made you able to do so many good things, and when we all work together as the church, we can change the world by sharing



Jan. 23/24: I can bring everything to God.

None?

Look up and read **Philippians 4:6**.

- What are some examples of things we might talk to God about? (Telling Him thank you, talking about how we feel, telling Him when we're scared, asking Him to forgive us for wrong things we've done, asking Him for help.)
- Is there anything you would like to talk to God about right now?

Try talking to God today! You could write a letter to Him, talk to Him about your day, or read a prayer from the Bible and pray along with it (like Jesus' prayer in Matthew 6:9-13). God hears you no matter where you are, and no matter whether you talk to Him out loud, in your mind, or write it down. He will always listen to you.



Jan. 30/31: I can think about what's best for others.

The key to success on this journey isn't thinking about only ourselves, but about what's best for others.

Look up and read **Philippians 2:3-4**. These verses are about putting others first.

- What do you think it means to "put someone first"?
- When is a time someone has put you first?
- What are some things you would love if someone did for you? Is there anyone you could do something like that for?

Make a list of ways you can serve! Draw three circles, a small one, a larger one around it, and a bigger one around both of them, like a target. In the small circle, write two ways to serve people in your home, the people who are closest to you. In the middle circle, write two ways you could serve your friends. In the biggest circle, write two ways you could serve in your neighborhood or community. Give some of your ideas a try!



Feb. 13/14: God has given me something to share.

Look up and read **Mark 12:41-44**.

- Jesus said the woman who gave two coins gave a lot more than the people who were giving a lot of money. Why do you think He said that?
- What does “generosity” mean?

Scavenger Hunt! Find each of the items below.

- Something you were given by a family member.
- Something you could give to help someone you don't know.
- Something you could give to a friend.
- Something you were given by a friend.

Jesus wanted his followers to know that generosity is more about how we give than about how much we give. God doesn't just want us to give things away; he wants us to love giving and living generously. As a family, talk about someone you could be generous to this week!



Feb. 20/21: I can celebrate what God has done.

Look up and read **Mark 12:41-44**.

- What is something you could thank God for today?
- What are some reasons we could celebrate someone else?
- If you chose to encourage someone tomorrow, what are some things you could do?

Worship God: Make a playlist of your favorite songs about God! You can look up Eagle Brook Music on Spotify or YouTube or check out a few of our favorite songs from Elevate: "Movin Me" by Amber Sky Records, "Higher Than the Sky" by Gateway Kids Worship, or "God Made a Way" by KidSpring.