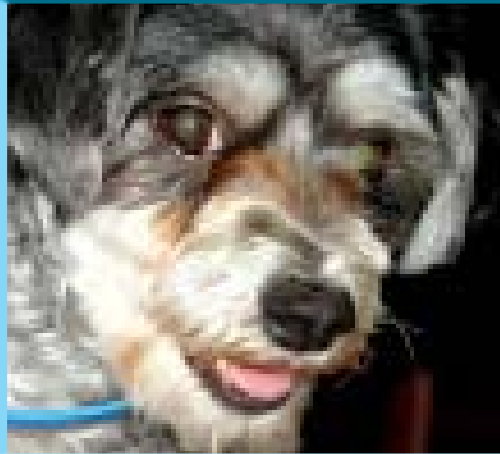


South Pacific Kids' Prayer Journal

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Bula Vinaka, Osem Wannem, Talofalava, Malolelei, Konamauri, Alo olgeta and Hello.

Thank you for partnering with us in the study of God's word. We pray that this will begin your adventure of a lifetime. This journal was written for YOU. Our prayer is that as you study the various power texts supplied, you will find that you have so much you want to talk to God about. We have only given you thirty (30) days, but we are certain that once you start this journey with Jesus, He will show you what he requires of you. As with any journey there will be easy days and sometimes you may face some challenging times, but be encouraged because Jesus is longing to share with you some amazing things.



This Prayer Journal belongs to

Your guide for this journey is a very special friend of mine and I know you'll enjoy travelling with him.



Hi my name is Chesed, (Pronounced: Hair-said)
My name is Hebrew for loving-kindness.

I'm going to be your guide as you begin your prayer journal journey...look for my paw prints as a clue for when you might like to try something new...

As your guide, I'll be advising or modelling for you:

1. Different ways you may want to write, talk or communicate with Jesus
2. How you can study a passage from the Bible and take out of it some lessons for your daily life
3. How you may draw a picture, or write out a song (you've heard) that captures an idea from your Bible reading

On this journey which we will share together the most important thing is to be honest about your thoughts, feelings and experience (this is your personal journey with Jesus). Be open to what Jesus wants to tell you, as you begin to walk with Him every day.

I pray, you enjoy your adventure in getting to know my Master...

Before YOU Begin

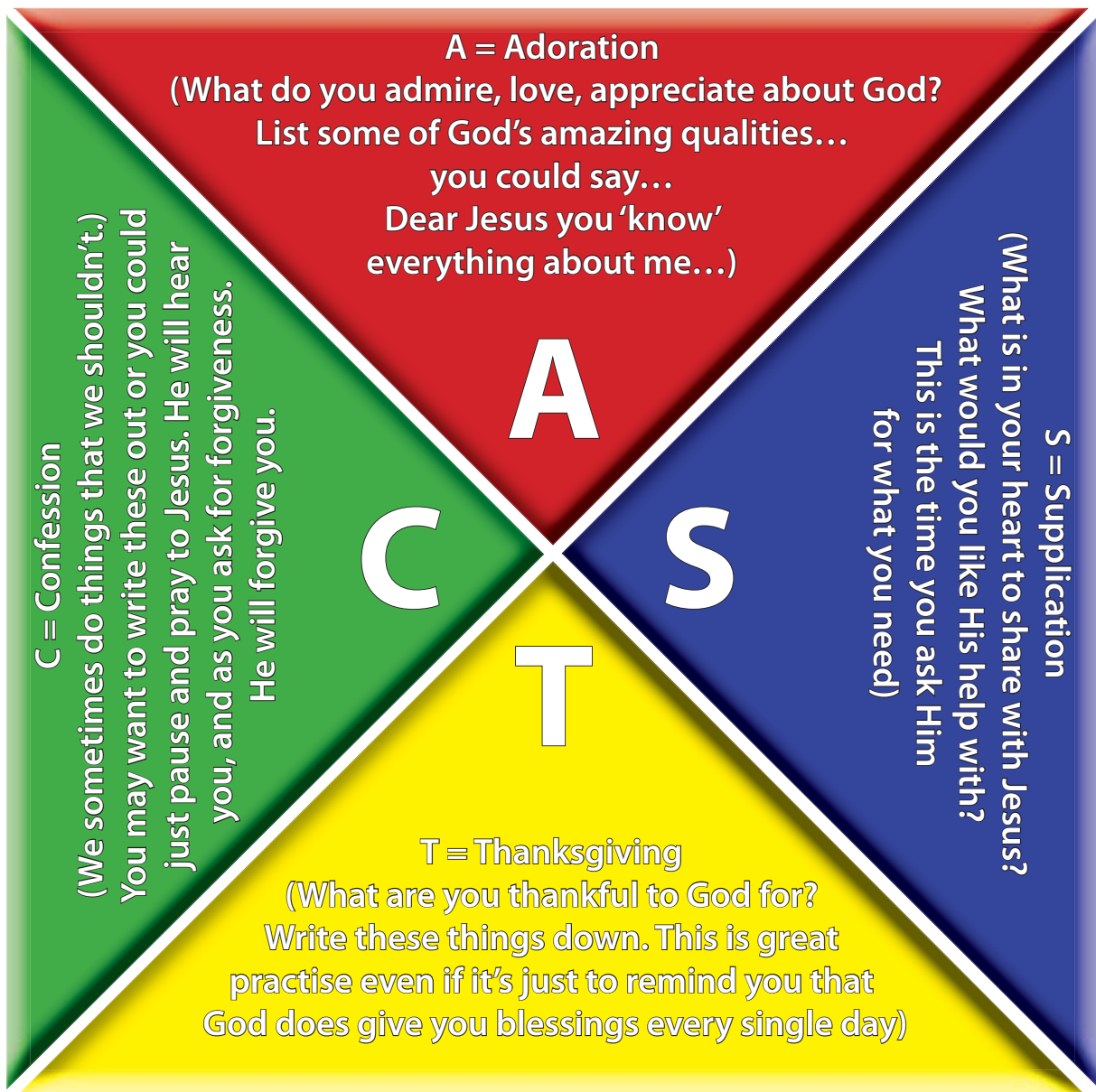
- Find a place where you feel comfortable and where you can spend quiet time with Jesus
- Make sure that you have your Bible, prayer journal and a pen with you
- When you are ready to start your Bible study, close your eyes and pray either the prayer below or a prayer that says to Jesus, "I am here to talk with you, to listen to you and to learn from you."

Suggested Opening Prayer

Dear Jesus,

I just come to you right now to spend time with you. I pray that you will show me the things you want me to know. Please forgive me if I have done anything that puts a distance between you and me. I ask you to give me a greater knowledge of you. I ask all these things in your name. Amen!

Suggested Closing Prayer: ACTS



Day 1

Power Text Jeremiah 29:11-13

“For I know the plans I have for you” says the Lord. “They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. In those days when you pray, I will listen. If you look for me in earnest, you will find me when you seek me.”



Reflections & Thoughts on the Power Text

What does this passage tell you about Gods’ plans for your life?

How do you feel knowing that God said this?

What are your dreams for the future? Do you think they are God’s dreams for you?

In this passage the Lord promises to listen to you when you seek him out. How do you plan to spend time with God today?



Journal/Prayer Entry

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Evening Application

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Day 2

Power Text Psalm 139:13-14

"You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb. Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous-and how well I know it."



Reflections & Thoughts on the Power Text

What does this passage tell you about how you were made?

How do you feel knowing that God thinks you're marvelous?

Sometimes we are not happy with who we are or what we may look like. How can this passage encourage you to be content with who you are?

In this passage we are told that the Lord made you special. How do you plan to spend time with the God who thinks you're special?



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Day 3

Power Text Acts 20:24

"But my life is worth nothing unless I use it for doing the work assigned to me by the Lord Jesus—the work of telling others the Good News about God's wonderful kindness and love."



Reflections & Thoughts on the Power Text

What does this passage tell you about why you were created?

How do you feel knowing that God has a special work for you to do?

Sometimes we are not sure about what we can do for Jesus. How does this passage help you to know what Jesus wants of you?

In this passage we are told that our lives need to be lived for God. How do you plan to spend time with God today?



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Day 4

Power Text Ephesians 1:11

“Furthermore, because of Christ we have received an inheritance from God, for He chose us from the beginning, and all things happen just as he decided long ago.”



Reflections & Thoughts on the Passage

What is so special about an inheritance from God?

How do you feel knowing that God has a special gift for you and that He set you apart to do amazing things for Him?

Sometimes we are not sure about what Jesus has planned for us. How does this passage help you to understand what Jesus wants of you?

In this passage we are told that because of Christ we have an inheritance from God. How do you plan to spend time with God today to ensure that you receive the inheritance he has for you?



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Day 5

Power Text 1 Samuel 2:30

“Therefore the Lord, the God of Israel says: The terrible things you are doing cannot continue! I had promised that your branch of the tribe of Levi would always be my priests. But I will honour only those who honour me and I will despise those who think lightly of me.”



Reflections & Thoughts on the Passage

What does this passage tell you about how God feels about sin?

How do you feel knowing that God promises to honour those who honour him?

Sometimes we are not sure about what we can do for God. How does this passage help you to know what God wants of you?

If we were to apply this passage to our lives, we are told to stop doing the things which we know are wrong. How do you plan to spend time with God today?



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Day 6

Power Text Romans 8:38-39

“And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from his love. Death can’t and life can’t. The angels can’t and the demons can’t. Our fears for today, our worries about tomorrow, and even the powers of hell can’t keep God’s love away. Whether we are high above the sky or in the deepest ocean, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.”



Reflections & Thoughts on the Passage

What does this passage tell you about the way God loves you?

How do you feel knowing that God loves you this much?

Sometimes we may feel that we have done too many terrible things for Jesus to love us, but this passage of scripture promises that... ?

In this passage we are told that nothing can ever keep God from loving us. Knowing the way God loves you, how do you plan to spend time with Him today?



Journal/Prayer Entry

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Evening Application

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Day 7

Power Text Jeremiah 33:3

“Ask me and I will tell you some remarkable secrets about what is going to happen here.”



Reflections & Thoughts on the Passage

What does this passage tell you about what God wants to reveal to you?

How do you feel knowing that God already knows the answers to the questions you have in your heart?

Sometimes we are not sure about what we should do. How does this passage help you to trust in Jesus?

In this passage we are told that God is waiting for us to ask Him about what is to come. How do you plan to talk with God today?



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Day 8

Power Text 1 Corinthians 2:9

"It is written, no eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has known what God has prepared for those who love him." New International Readers Version



Reflections & Thoughts on the Passage

What does this passage tell you about what God has prepared for those who love him?

How do you feel knowing that God is preparing something awesome for you?

Sometimes we think that in order for God to love us we have to be extra special. How does this passage help you to know what God wants of you?

In this passage we are told that God has great plans for those that love Him. How do you plan to spend time with God today?



Dig a Little Deeper

Read Isaiah 65:17 & Revelation 21:1

What ideas do the above passages have in common with the power text-1 Corinthians 2:9?



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Day 9

Power Text Psalm 27: 1-3

“The Lord is my light and my salvation—so why should I be afraid? The Lord protects me from danger—so why should I tremble? When evil people come to destroy me, when my enemies and foes attack me, they will stumble and fall. Though a mighty army surrounds me, my heart will know no fear. Even if they attack me, I remain confident.”



Reflections & Thoughts on the Passage

What does this passage tell you about what God is able to do for you?

How do you feel knowing that God is your light, Saviour and protector?

Sometimes we fear issues, people or an event. How does this passage help you to know what Jesus can do for you?

In this passage we are told that the Lord will protect you. How do you plan to spend time with the Lord today?



Dig a Little Deeper

Read Micah 7:8 & 2 Thessalonians 3:3

What ideas do the above passages have in common with the power text- Psalm 27:1-3?



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Day 10

Power Text Joshua 1:9

"I command you to be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."



Reflections & Thoughts on the Passage

What does this passage command you to be?

Why do you think God wants you to be this way?

Sometimes you may feel discouraged. How does this passage help you to know what Jesus wants of you?

In this passage we are told that God will be with us wherever we go. How do you plan to spend time with God today?



Dig a Little Deeper

Read Jeremiah 1:8 & Acts 27:25

What ideas do the above passages have in common with the power text - Joshua 1:9?



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Day 11

Power Text Lamentations 3:22-25

"The unfailing love of the Lord never ends! By His mercies we have been kept from complete destruction. Great is His faithfulness; His mercies begin a fresh each day. I say to myself, "The Lord is my inheritance; therefore, I will hope in him!"



Reflections & Thoughts on the Passage

What does this passage tell you about God's love for you?

How do you feel knowing that because of His loving kindness (chesed), God sees each day as a brand new start for you?

Sometimes we are not sure if God will really forgive us when we make mistakes. How does this passage help you to understand what God wants of you?

In this passage we are told that the Lord is our inheritance and we should hope on Him. How do you plan to strengthen your dependence on God today?



Dig a Little Deeper

Read Psalm 111:7-8 & 1 John 2:15-17

What ideas do the above passages have in common with the power text- Lamentations 3:22-25?



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Day 12

Power Text Psalm 37:4-5

"Take delight in the Lord and He will give you your heart's desires. Commit everything you do to the Lord. Trust Him, and he will help you.



Reflections & Thoughts on the Passage

What does this passage tell you about what God wants?

How do you feel knowing that God will bless you and that He is willing to help you?

Sometimes we are not sure about what we can do for Jesus. How does this passage help you to know what Jesus wants of you?

In this passage you are told that if you delight in the Lord He will give you your hearts desire. How do you plan to spend time with the Lord today?



Dig a Little Deeper

Read Proverbs 16:3 & Matthew 7:7-8

What ideas do the above passages have in common with the power text- Psalm 37:4-5?



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Day 13

Power Text Psalm 63:4-5

"I will honour you as long as I live, lifting up my hands to you in prayer. You satisfy me more than the richest of foods. I will praise you with songs of joy."



Reflections & Thoughts on the Passage

What does this passage tell you about HOW you can pray?

How do you feel knowing that God is able to satisfy you more than the richest foods?

Sometimes we are not sure about changing our posture (the way we stand, sit, kneel or use our hands) when we pray. In what two (2) ways does this passage encourage you to pray to God?

In this passage we are told to honour God and to praise Him. How do you plan to practise these two styles of prayer with God today?



Dig a Little Deeper

Read 1 Timothy 2:8 & Psalm 134:2

What ideas do the above passages have in common with the power text- Psalm 63:4-5?



Journal/Prayer Entry

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Write out the words of a song that says to Jesus what is in your heart for Him to hear

OR



Try standing straight up with your hands up above your head (like you've just scored a goal in soccer, or basketball and you're so happy about it) lift your head up to Jesus and talk to Him, tell Him what you are thankful for using this posture.



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Day 14

Power Text Luke 6:38

"If you give, you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full measure, pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, and running over. Whatever measure you use in giving-large or small- it will be used to measure what is given back to you."



Reflections & Thoughts on the Passage

What does this passage tell you about the rewards of giving freely?

How do you feel knowing that God will return to you in double measure whatever you share?

Sometimes we are not sure about what we can do for Jesus. How does this passage help you to know what Jesus wants of you?

In this passage we are encouraged to give to others. How do you plan to spend time doing this for God today?



Dig a Little Deeper

Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-8 & Ezra 2:68-69

What ideas do the above passages have in common with the power text- Luke 6:38?



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Day 15

Power Text Philippians 1:6

“And I am sure that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on that day when Christ Jesus comes back again.”



Reflections & Thoughts on the Passage

What does this passage tell you about what God longs to do in your life?

How do you feel knowing that God is willing to do this?

Sometimes we don't finish or accomplish the things we really want to complete. How does this passage help you to know what Jesus is able to do for you?

In this passage we are told that God can help us to become all that we are meant to be. How do you plan to spend time with this God today?



Dig a Little Deeper

Read Hebrews 6:10, 1 Thessalonians 1:3 & Psalm 71:14-18

What ideas do the above passages have in common with the power text- Philippians 1:6?



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Day 16

Power Text Habakkuk 3:17-19

“Even though the fig trees have no blossoms, and there are no grapes on the vine; even though the olive crop fails, and the fields lie empty and barren; even though the flocks die in the fields, and the cattle barns are empty, yet I will rejoice in the Lord! I will be joyful in the God of my salvation. The Sovereign Lord is my strength! He will make me as sure footed as a deer and bring me safely over the mountains.”



Reflections & Thoughts on the Passage

What does this passage tell you about nature and her seasons?

How do you feel knowing that God is your source of strength?

Sometimes we can not see what God is doing in our lives. How does this passage help you to trust in God?

In this passage we are told that our lives need to be lived for God. How do you plan to live your life for God today?



Dig a Little Deeper

Read Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 & Romans 12:14-19

What ideas do the above passages have in common with the power text- Habakkuk 3:17-19?



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Day 17

Power Text Proverbs 16: 3

“Commit your work to the Lord, and then your plans will succeed.”



Reflections & Thoughts on the Passage

What does this passage suggest for you to do with your work?

How do you feel knowing that God wants to be in partnership with you?

Sometimes we are not sure about what we can do for the Lord. How does this passage help you to know what the Lord wants of you?

In this passage we are told that our work needs to be surrendered to God. How do you plan to surrender some time for God today?



Dig a Little Deeper

Read Psalm 20:4 & 1 Corinthians 15:57

What ideas do the above passages have in common with the power text- Proverbs 16:3?



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Day 18

Power Text **Philippians 4:13**

“I can do everything through Him who gives me strength.” NIV



Reflections & Thoughts on the Passage

What does this passage tell you about what you are able to do with Jesus by your side?

How do you feel knowing that Jesus is able to strengthen you to do whatever is before you?

Sometimes we are not sure about what we are able to achieve. How does this passage encourage you?

In this passage we are told that we need to rely on God. How do you plan to spend time with God today?



Dig a Little Deeper

Read Psalm 28:7, Isaiah 41:10 & Mark 12:30

What ideas do the above passages have in common with the power text- Philippians 4:13?



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Day 19

Power Text Romans 3:22-24

"This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God and are justified freely by His grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus." NIV



Reflections & Thoughts on the Passage

What does this passage reveal to you about you?

How do you feel knowing that despite your sins, God still has a special work for you to do?

Sometimes we are not sure about what we can do for God. How does this passage help you to know what God wants of you?

In this passage we are told that everyone is sinful but it is God that saves us. How do you plan to spend time with God today?



Dig a Little Deeper

Read Psalm 51:5 & John 8:7

What ideas do the above passages have in common with the power text- Romans 3:22-24?



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Day 20

Power Text 2 Corinthians 7:10

“For God can use sorrow in our lives to help us turn away from sin and seek salvation. We will never regret that kind of sorrow. But sorrow without repentance is the kind that results in death.”



Reflections & Thoughts on the Passage

What does this passage tell you about how God can use sorrow in our lives?

How do you feel knowing that God is able to challenge us in our difficult times?

Sometimes we are not sure about why we face difficult times in our lives. How does this passage help you to know what Jesus wants of you?

In this passage we are told that we need to turn to God during the difficult times of our lives. How do you plan to spend time with God today?



Dig a Little Deeper

Read Psalm 6:1-10 & John 12:20-29

What ideas do the above passages have in common with the power text- 2 Corinthians 7:10?



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Day 21

Power Text James 1:5

"If you need wisdom-if you want to know what God wants you to do-ask Him, and He will gladly tell you. He will not resent your asking."



Reflections & Thoughts on the Passage

What does this passage tell you about what you are able to ask God for?

How do you feel knowing that God wants to be your advisor?

Sometimes we are not sure about what choices to make. How does this passage help you to know what God is able to do for you?

In this passage we are told that if we need wisdom we just have to ask God. How do you plan to talk with God today?



Dig a Little Deeper

Read 1 Kings 3:9-14, Proverbs 2:3-6 & 1 Corinthians 1:25

What ideas do the above passages have in common with the power text- James 1:5?



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Day 22

Power Text Romans 12:6-8

“God has given each of us the ability to do certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out when you have faith that God is speaking through you. If your gift is that of serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, do a good job teaching. If your gift is to encourage others, do it! If you have money, share it generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly.”



Reflections & Thoughts on the Passage

What does this passage tell you about the abilities you were given?

How do you feel knowing that God has a special work for you to do?

Sometimes we are not sure about what we can do for God. How does this passage help you to know what God wants of you?

In this passage we are told that our lives need to be lived for God. How do you plan to spend time with this God today?



Dig a Little Deeper

Read Ephesians 4:6, Matthew 6:25-34 & Deuteronomy 8:18

What ideas do the above passages have in common with the power text - Romans 12:6-8?



Journal/Prayer Entry

Remember that prayer is a conversation. In this section of your worship you may choose to write a prayer to God about the passage you've just read, or you could use the ACTS method to help you with your personal conversation with Jesus or you could;



Write down (3) three things that you are good at.



Write down (3) three things you like doing.



Write down (3) three things people you respect have told you, that you are talented/ gifted in.

Take the time to pray over the above list asking Jesus to guide you in your areas of ability*.

*If you find that there is something you are good at, that you like doing and that others have said you have talent in, seriously consider whether this is an area Jesus can use your talent/giftedness in.



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What have you learnt/seen/heard/touched/felt or tasted that you can thank Jesus for FROM TODAY? Take the time to thank Jesus before you sleep.

Day 23

Power Text Ephesians 2:8-10

"God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago."



Reflections & Thoughts on the Passage

What does this passage tell you that you are saved by?

How do you feel knowing that the Lord wants you to believe in Him?

Sometimes we take credit for what God does for us. How does this passage help you to know what the Lord has already done for you?

In this passage we are told that we are God's masterpiece. How do you plan to live for God today?



Dig a Little Deeper

Read Psalm 11:10 & Colossians 2:2-3

What ideas do the above passages have in common with the power text- Proverbs 1:7?



Journal/Prayer Entry

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Evening Application

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Day 24

Power Text Psalm 133: 1

"How wonderful it is, how pleasant, when brothers live together in harmony!"



Reflections & Thoughts on the Passage

What does this passage tell you about harmonious living?

How do you feel knowing that God wants you to live at peace with your neighbours?

Sometimes we are not sure about what we can do for Jesus. How does this passage help you to know what Jesus wants of you?

In this passage we are told that it is wonderful and pleasant when people live together in harmony. How do you plan to live in harmony with Jesus today?



Dig a Little Deeper

Read Colossians 3:13-17, John 17:20-24 & Proverbs 17:17

What ideas do the above passages have in common with the power text - Psalm 133:1?



Journal/Prayer Entry

Remember that prayer is a conversation. In this section of your worship you may choose to write a prayer to God about the passage you've just read, or you could use the ACTS method to help you with your personal conversation with Jesus or you could;



List down the friends God has sent into your life and thank the Lord for them.



Evening Application

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What have you learnt/seen/heard/touched/felt or tasted that you can thank Jesus for FROM TODAY? Take the time to thank Jesus before you sleep.

Day 25

Power Text Job 19:25-27

"But as for me I know that my Redeemer lives, and that He will stand upon the earth at last. And after my body has decayed, yet in my body I will see God! I will see Him for myself Yes; I will see him with my own eyes. I am overwhelmed at the thought!"



Reflections & Thoughts on the Passage

What does this passage tell you about the hope that Job had?

How do you feel knowing that you too can share in this hope?

Sometimes we are not sure about what happens when we die. How does this passage help you to know what God has in store for you?

In this passage we are told that even if we should die, we will see God again. How do you plan to spend time with God today?



Dig a Little Deeper

Read 1 Corinthians 15:50-55, John 11:25 & Psalm 49:15

What ideas do the above passages have in common with the power text- Job 19:25-27?



Journal/Prayer Entry

Remember that prayer is a conversation. In this section of your worship you may choose to write a prayer to God about the passage you've just read, or you could use the ACTS method to help you with your personal conversation with Jesus or you could;



Think of someone who has lost a loved one and share with them the fact that God is going to come back one day and this passage you have studied will be fulfilled. Share with them the hope you have in Jesus.



Evening Application

Before you fall asleep, look back in your mind at the day you have had.

What have you learnt/seen/heard/touched/felt or tasted that you can thank Jesus for FROM TODAY? Take the time to thank Jesus before you sleep.

Day 26

Power Text Psalm 9:1

"I will thank you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all the marvellous things you have done."



Reflections & Thoughts on the Passage

What does this passage tell you to do?

How do you feel when people thank you? How do you think God would feel if you took the time to thank and praise Him?

Sometimes we are not sure about what we can do for Jesus. How does this passage help you to know what Jesus wants of you?

In this passage we are told that we need to thank and praise the Lord. How do you plan to thank and praise God today?



Dig a Little Deeper

Read 1 Chronicles 16:8-12, Psalm 95:2-7 & 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

What ideas do the above passages have in common with the power text-Psalm 9:1?



Journal/Prayer Entry

Remember that prayer is a conversation. In this section of your worship you may choose to write a prayer to God about the passage you've just read, or you could use the ACTS method to help you with your personal conversation with Jesus or you could;



Write a prayer that just begins, "Lord I want to thank you for..."



Evening Application

Before you fall asleep, look back in your mind at the day you have had.

What have you learnt/seen/heard/touched/felt or tasted that you can thank Jesus for FROM TODAY? Take the time to thank Jesus before you sleep.

Day 27

Power Text Proverbs 3:5-6

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will direct your paths.”



Reflections & Thoughts on the Passage

What does this passage tell you to do?

How do you feel about seeking God's direction for your life?

Sometimes we are not sure about what we should do. How does this passage help you to know what the Lord wants of you?

In this passage we are told that our lives need to be lived under God's guidance and direction. How do you plan to spend time with God today?



Dig a Little Deeper

Read John 14: 1-14 & Psalm 84:12, Proverbs 28:26

What ideas do the above passages have in common with the power text-Proverbs 3:5-6?



Journal/Prayer Entry

Remember that prayer is a conversation. In this section of your worship you may choose to write a prayer to God about the passage you've just read, or you could use the ACTS method to help you with your personal conversation with Jesus or you could;



Think of something that you are dealing with right now. Share it with the Lord and then ask Him to give you the wisdom to address the situation. Trust the Lord to help you through it.



Evening Application

Before you fall asleep, look back in your mind at the day you have had.

What have you learnt/seen/heard/touched/felt or tasted that you can thank Jesus for FROM TODAY? Take the time to thank Jesus before you sleep.

Day 28

Power Text *Isaiah 58:13-14*

“Keep the Sabbath day holy. Don’t pursue your own interests on that day, but enjoy the Sabbath and speak of it with delight as the Lord’s holy day. Honour the Lord in everything you do and don’t follow your own desires or talk idly. If you do this the Lord will be your delight. I will give you great honour and give you your full share of the inheritance I promised to Jacob, your ancestor. I, the Lord have spoken!”



Reflections & Thoughts on the Passage

What does this passage tell you about keeping the Sabbath?

How do you feel knowing that God wants to bless you for keeping the Sabbath?

Sometimes we are not sure about what we can do on the Sabbath. How does this passage help you to know what Jesus wants of you during the Sabbath hours?

In this passage we are told that our Sabbath hours need to be spent with God. How do you plan to make Sabbath special this week?



Dig a Little Deeper

Read Leviticus 25:1-4 & Hebrews 4:9-11

What ideas do the above passages have in common with the power text- Isaiah 58:13-14



Journal/Prayer Entry

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Plan a special Sabbath time of fellowship for your family. Try and include activities, songs, stories and experiences that everyone in the family can benefit from. Share with them what you love most about the Sabbath. Talk to your parents about your ideas, maybe they can help you with organising it.



Evening Application

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What have you learnt/seen/heard/touched/felt or tasted that you can thank Jesus for FROM TODAY? Take the time to thank Jesus before you sleep.

Day 29

Power Text Psalm 23:6

"Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will live in the house of the Lord forever."



Reflections & Thoughts on the Passage

What does this passage tell you about what God wants for you throughout your life?

How do you feel knowing that God loves you unconditionally?

Sometimes we are not sure about where we are heading. How does this passage help you to know what the Lord wants of you?

In this passage we are told that God will pursue us all the days of our lives. How do you plan to spend time with that type of God today?



Dig a Little Deeper

Read Psalm 27:4, Psalm 61:1-4 & 1 Peter 3:11-12

What ideas do the above passages have in common with the power text- Psalm 23:6?



Journal/Prayer Entry

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Write out your dreams and plans for the next five (5) years. Keep the piece of paper in a safe place (maybe your Bible) take it out in five years and see what the Lord has done in YOU! Try this...



Consider where you are right now in terms of your class at school, your age and your dreams for the future. Write down three (3) things you PLAN to achieve within the next year.



On the other side of the same piece of paper consider if money was not an issue and you could do or be anything in the world what three (3) things do you DREAM/wish you could accomplish in the next five years.



Evening Application

Before you fall asleep, look back in your mind at the day you have had.

What have you learnt/seen/heard/touched/felt or tasted that you can thank Jesus for FROM TODAY? Take the time to thank Jesus before you sleep. Take out your Dreams/Plans paper from today and pray its contents up to Jesus.

Day 30

Power Text Micah 6:8

"He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." NIV



Reflections & Thoughts on the Passage

What does this passage tell you about what God wants for you?

How do you feel knowing that the Lord has some specific requirements for you to follow?

Sometimes we may think that following the Lord is complicated.

How does this passage help you?

In this passage we are told that our lives need to be lived for the Lord. How do you plan to live for God?



Dig a Little Deeper

Read Deuteronomy 10:12-13, Hosea 6:6 & Matthew 9:13 & 1 Peter 5:-11

What ideas do the above passages have in common with the power text - Micah 6:8?



Journal/Prayer Entry

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Plan to spend an hour (60 minutes) everyday reading the Bible. Start at John chapter 18 in the New Testament and just read. As you finish the book of John, go back to Matthew and read through the whole of the New Testament...don't be scared to read the Old Testament, it is full of adventures, mystery, romance, proverbs and some wonderful poetry.

I promise you, your life will explode with relevance, if you spend this time with God. Try and keep a journal of what God reveals to you. In one month's time you will be amazed at what God has taught YOU. Happy reading and I know that God will meet you amongst the pages of HIS WORD! Maranatha!



Evening Application

Before you fall asleep, look back in your mind at the day you have had.

What have you learnt/seen/heard/touched/felt or tasted that you can thank Jesus for FROM TODAY? Take the time to thank Jesus before you sleep. Commit to spending time with God every day.

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