

Daily Devotional—Day Five

Scripture: Jonah 1:1-3

1. Summarize Jonah's choice. Do you think this was a good choice or bad choice? Why or why not?

2. Why do you think Jonah ran away from God? What would you have done in Jonah's place?

Daily Devotional—Week Twelve—Choice

Completed by: _____

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Date: _____

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ADVANCE TRACK

Advancing Toward God

Introduction

Welcome to Advance Track! In this program, you will have the opportunity to earn points for completing activities in this book and for mastering the basics of a biblical foundation.

(Note: not all of the activities listed are required. You can select the level of participation that works for you!)

Every week, arrive early and turn in this journal to your Shepherd to collect Advance Track points. Different activities earn different point values. Do not underestimate the benefit consistently completing activities that have a lower point value! Mastering the basics will create awesome spiritual habits—and rack up points over time!

Progression

We will run two semesters per year. Advance Track is designed for you to complete 1 Level per semester. Premium Prizes require at least 400 points per semester.

Level 1 = Black
Level 2 = Blue
Level 3 = Green
Level 4 = Red
Level 5 = Yellow
Level 6 = Navy

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Pins

Lapel pins are awarded for every 300 points earned and can be worn on your Advance Track lanyard. Your points will carry over from one semester to the next for PINS ONLY. Every time you accumulate 300 points you will earn a pin.

Points

5 Points

- Attend Upper Elementary weekend service
- Bring your Bible to church
(Bible apps on your phone don't qualify!)

10 Points

- Memorize one of the 12 assigned Bible verses

20 Points

- Complete weekly devotional in this journal
- Memorize a selection from the Foundations of Faith list

25 Points

- Memorize the bonus Bible verse (only after you have memorized the 12 assigned Bible verses)

50 Points

- Complete a book report in this journal

Daily Devotional—Day Four

Scripture: Psalm 25:12-13

1. What does God promise to those that choose to show Him respect?

2. How do you make difficult choices? Is there someone that you go to for advice?

Daily Devotional—Day Three

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Scripture: Philippians 1:9-11

1. Summarize the passage.

2. Read the passage out loud as a prayer for yourself. Write down one thing from the passage that you will spend more time thinking about today.

Awards

Every semester, you will earn awards for points earned. Your points DO NOT carry over from one semester to the next for awards.

50 Points

- Advance Track God Bracelet

100 Points

- Advance Track Lanyard

200 Points

- Advance Track Gear Bag

300 Points

- Advance Track Celebration Party

400 Points

- Advance Track T-Shirt

400 Points

- \$50 off Character Quest* registration.
(Students have the opportunity to earn a total of \$100 off their Character Quest registration if they earn 400 points in both semesters of that school year.)

700 Points

- Elite Prize at the Advance Track Party

*WOC summer camp for students who have currently completed 4th—6th grade.

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Daily Devotional—Day Two

YELLOW LEVEL POINT OPPORTUNITIES

5 Points each

Attend Upper Elementary Weekend Service

Bring Bible to Church

10 Points each

Memorize Bible Verses

Matthew 25:40

1 Peter 2:24

Colossians 2:2-3

John 16:33

Ephesians 5:15-16

Psalms 119:105

1 John 4:7-8

1 Corinthians 9:26-27

Matthew 18:4

Psalms 139:13-14

Exodus 3:14

1 Corinthians 11:26

25 Points

After you have memorized ALL of the above Bible verses

Hebrews 13:3

Scripture: Proverbs 2:11

1. Rewrite this verse in your own words below.

2. How do you know if the choice you are making is the very best choice you could make?

Daily Devotional—Day One

Scripture: James 4:4

1. What does this verse mean?

2. Describe a situation in which you had to make a hard choice.

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Foundations of Faith

10 Points

In my Advance toward God
I will **Acknowledge** Him in all I do
and **Display** Godly qualities!
I will have a **Voice** that will be heard and be
Accountable for my actions!
I will have a heart that is **Noble** and be **Called** to a
purpose, living my life with **Excellence!**

20 Points each

Luke 4:18-19

The Spirit of the Lord is on me,
because he has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim freedom for
the prisoners
and recovery of sight for the blind,
to set the oppressed free,
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor. (NIV®)

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Foundations of Faith

20 Points

Authors of the Bible

Moses:

Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus
Deuteronomy
Job

Joshua:

Joshua

Samuel**Nathan****Gad:**

Judges
Ruth
1 Samuel
2 Samuel

David:

Psalm
(with others)

Solomon:

Proverbs
Ecclesiastes
Song of Solomon

Jonah:

Jonah

Joel:

Joel

Amos:

Amos

Hosea:

Hosea

Isaiah:

Isaiah

Micah:

Micah

Nahum:

Nahum

Zephaniah:

Zephaniah

Habakkuk:

Habakkuk

Jeremiah:

1 Kings
2 Kings
Jeremiah
Lamentations

Obadiah:

Obadiah

Ezekiel:

Ezekiel

Daniel:

Daniel

Mordicai:

Esther

Ezra:

1 Chronicles
2 Chronicles
Ezra
Nehemiah

Haggai:

Haggai

Zechariah:

Zechariah

Malachi:

Malachi

Matthew:

Matthew

John Mark:

Mark

Luke:

Luke
Acts

John:

John

1 John
2 John
3 John
Revelation

Peter:

1, 2 Peter

James:

James

Jude:

Jude

Paul:

Romans
1 Corinthians
2 Corinthians
Galatians
Ephesians
Philippians
Colossians
1 Thessalonians
2 Thessalonians
1 Timothy
2 Timothy
Titus
Philemon
Hebrews*

*probably

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Daily Devotional

20 Points per week

Directions

Each Week:

1. Look up the scripture in your Bible and underline it.
2. Answer the questions.
3. Have your Devotional signed to confirm completed work.

WEEK TWELVE

CHARACTER TRAIT

CHOICE

Prayer for the week:

Lord, I need your help every day to make good choices. Please surround me with people who are also making good choices. My desire is to honor you in all I do. In Jesus Name, Amen.

Daily Devotional—Day Five

Scripture: Titus 3:1

1. Rewrite the verse in your own words below.

2. What does this verse say to you about being respectful?

Daily Devotional—Week Eleven—Respect/Honor

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Foundations of Faith

20 Points each

Matthew 28:19-20

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. (NIV®)

Seven Overcoming Statements

To him who overcomes I will give:

1. The right to eat from the tree of life.
2. The ability to not be hurt by the second death.
3. Some of the hidden manna.
4. A white stone with a new name written on it.
5. Authority over the nations.
6. White garments and have their name in the book of life.
7. The right to sit with Jesus on His throne.

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Foundations of Faith

20 Points each

Stations of the Cross

1. Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane.
2. Jesus is betrayed by Judas and arrested.
3. Jesus is condemned by the Sanhedrin.
4. Jesus is denied by Peter.
5. Jesus is judged by Pilate.
6. Jesus is scourged and crowned with thorns.
7. Jesus takes up his cross.
8. Jesus is helped by Simon to carry his cross.
9. Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem.
10. Jesus is crucified.
11. Jesus promises His kingdom to the repentant thief.
12. Jesus entrusts Mary and John to each other.
13. Jesus died on the cross.
14. Jesus is laid in the tomb.
15. Jesus is resurrected

Daily Devotional—Day Four

Scripture: Isaiah 26:12-14

1. According to this passage why is God worthy of honor?

2. List three things you have achieved this year (awards, achievements...etc). Take a minute and thank the Lord for how He helped you.

Daily Devotional—Day One

Scripture: Proverbs 13:12-14

1. What does this verse teach about respect?

2. What is your first response whenever a parent asks you to do something that you do not want to do?

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Book Reports

50 Points each

1 Timothy

1. Why was this book written and to whom? _____

2. Discuss two things Paul says in this book to Timothy#1. _____

Do you agree with Paul? Why or why not? _____

#2. _____

Do you agree with Paul? Why or why not? _____

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Book Reports

50 Points each

GALATIANS

1. List three things you learned from this book:

2. What does this book tell us about Jesus?

3. Who wrote this book and to whom was it written?

4. List the fruit of the Spirit and the fruits of the flesh: _____

5. How could you use this book to help a friend learn about God?

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Daily Devotional

20 Points per week

Directions

Each Week:

1. Look up the scripture in your Bible and underline it.
2. Answer the questions.
3. Have your Devotional signed to confirm completed work.

WEEK ELEVEN

CHARACTER TRAIT

RESPECT/HONOR

Prayer for the week:

Lord, I love you and want to honor you today. Please help me remember you all day and teach me how to live in a way that pleases you.

In Jesus Name, Amen.

Daily Devotional—Day Five

Scripture: Isaiah 37:32

1. What is God committed to?

2. What is one thing this week that you can do to increase your commitment to the Lord?

Daily Devotional—Week Ten—Commitment

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Daily Devotional

20 Points per week

Directions

Each Week:

1. Look up the scripture in your Bible and underline it.
2. Answer the questions.
3. Have your Devotional signed to confirm completed work.

WEEK ONE

CHARACTER TRAIT

COURAGE

Prayer for the week:

Lord,

I ask for the wisdom to know what is right and the courage to follow you wherever you lead.

Help me stand for you even when I am afraid.

In Jesus Name, Amen.

Daily Devotional—Day One

Scripture: Deuteronomy 31:23

1. Who needs courage in this passage? What does he need courage to do?

2. Describe a situation today that you need courage to face.

Daily Devotional—Day Four

Scripture: John 6:28-29

1. What does "the work of God" consist of?

2. What does this passage mean to you? How can you apply it to your life?

Daily Devotional—Day Three

Scripture: Psalm 37:5-6

1. What does this passage mean?

2. Describe an adult in your life that you trust. How do you know you can trust them?

Daily Devotional—Day Two

Scripture: Ezekiel 22:13-15

1. Summarize this passage. Who is speaking and to whom is He speaking?

2. What do you think/feel when you read this passage?

Daily Devotional—Day Three

Scripture: Philippians 1:12-14

1. How did Paul display courage in this passage?

2. What person in your life do you go to when you need encouragement? How do they encourage you?

Daily Devotional—Day Two

Scripture: Matthew 5:9-10

1. Where do you find commitment displayed in this passage?

2. Describe a time when you suffered for doing the right thing. How did you feel? Was it worth it?

Daily Devotional—Day One

Scripture: Joshua 24:14

1. What does this verse say about commitment to God?

2. Describe a commitment you have made to someone in the past.

Daily Devotional—Day Four

Scripture: Joshua 1:16-18

1. In this passage was Joshua afraid? How did he overcome his fear?

2. List one thing you do to overcome when you are afraid.

Daily Devotional—Day Five

Scripture: 2 Chronicles 32:6-8

1. What were the people afraid of? How did King Hezekiah encourage them?

2. What do you learn about God from this passage?

Daily Devotional—Week One—Courage

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Daily Devotional

20 Points per week

Directions

Each Week:

1. Look up the scripture in your Bible and underline it.
2. Answer the questions.
3. Have your Devotional signed to confirm completed work.

WEEK TEN

CHARACTER TRAIT

COMMITMENT

Prayer for the week:

Lord, help me to understand all of the things you have done for me so that I will be more fully committed to your plan for my life.

In Jesus Name, Amen.

Daily Devotional—Day Five

Scripture: Galatians 5:22-25

1. List all the fruits of the Holy Spirit.

2. Pick three fruits of the Spirit. How will you cultivate them in your life this week?

Daily Devotional—Week Nine—Patience

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Daily Devotional

20 Points per week

Directions

Each Week:

1. Look up the scripture in your Bible and underline it.
2. Answer the questions.
3. Have your Devotional signed to confirm completed work.

WEEK TWO

CHARACTER TRAIT

LOVE

Prayer for the week:

Lord, open my eyes that I can see how much you love me. Thank you that you sent Jesus to save me as a demonstration of your love. Help me love other people. In Jesus Name, Amen.

Daily Devotional—Day One

Scripture: Leviticus 19:17-18

1. What do you learn about what God expects from you from this passage?

2. Describe a situation where someone hurt your feelings this week. What should your response be according to this passage?

Daily Devotional—Day Four

Scripture: Ephesians 4:2

1. According to this verse, how should you respond to other people?

2. Describe a situation that required you to be patient with someone recently.

Daily Devotional—Day Three

Scripture: Romans 12:12

1. Rewrite this verse in your own words.

2. How can you apply this verse to your life today?

Daily Devotional—Day Two

Scripture: Joshua 23:9-11

1. What did God do for the Israelites? What were the Israelites being called to do in response?

2. List three things God has done for you this week.

Daily Devotional—Day Three

Scripture: Psalm 11:6-7

1. What do you learn about the Lord from this passage?

2. What did you think/feel when you read this passage?

Daily Devotional—Day Two

Scripture: 2 Peter 3:9

1. What do you learn about the Lord's patience from this verse?

2. What did you think/feel when you read this verse?

Daily Devotional—Day One

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 6:5-7

1. How did Paul display patience in his life?

2. What do you learn about being patient from this passage?

Daily Devotional—Day Four

Scripture: Proverbs 8:17

1. Rewrite the verse below in your own words.

2. What does this verse mean to you?

Daily Devotional—Day Five

Scripture: Psalm 33:21-22

1. What do you learn about God's love from this passage?

2. Write the verses below. Say them out loud as a prayer today.

Daily Devotional—Week Two—Love

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Date: _____

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Daily Devotional

20 Points per week

Directions

Each Week:

1. Look up the scripture in your Bible and underline it.
2. Answer the questions.
3. Have your Devotional signed to confirm completed work.

WEEK NINE

CHARACTER TRAIT

PATIENCE

Prayer for the week:

Lord, I know I need to be patient, but it is hard. Please help me learn to be patient. I pray that I will have your joy while I wait.

In Jesus Name, Amen.

Daily Devotional—Day Five

Scripture: Psalm 57:9-11

1. What reason from this passage are we given for being loyal to the Lord?

2. List something you did this week that showed your loyalty to the Lord.

Daily Devotional—Week Eight—Loyalty

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Daily Devotional

20 Points per week

Directions

Each Week:

1. Look up the scripture in your Bible and underline it.
2. Answer the questions.
3. Have your Devotional signed to confirm completed work.

WEEK THREE

CHARACTER TRAIT

PERSEVERANCE

Prayer for the week:

Lord, help me get rid of everything in my life that keeps me from your best. Help me run with perseverance the race you have marked out for me.

In Jesus Name, Amen.

Daily Devotional—Day One

Scripture: James 5:10-11

1. To whom did James encourage his readers to look to as an example of perseverance? What is one result of persevering?

2. Describe someone in your life that you can look to as an example of perseverance?

Daily Devotional—Day Four

Scripture: James 1:6-8

1. List three characteristics of a person who doubts the Lord.

2. What does being loyal to someone mean to you?

Daily Devotional—Day Three

Scripture: Proverbs 19:21-23

1. What do you learn about the Lord's loyalty from this passage?

2. Who is the friend you have had the longest? List a few things that you like the best about this friend.

Daily Devotional—Day Two

Scripture: 2 Thessalonians 3:4-6

1. What do you learn about God and perseverance from this passage?

2. Describe a time you faced something difficult but you persevered and something good happened.

Daily Devotional—Day Three

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 12:11-12

1. How did Paul display perseverance in this passage?

2. Do you ever get tired of doing the "right" thing? Describe how you continue to make the right choice even when it is hard.

Daily Devotional—Day Two

Scripture: Proverbs 3:3

1. What are the two things in this verse that you should never lose sight of?

2. How can you apply this verse to your life today?

Daily Devotional—Day One

Scripture: Psalm 36:5

1. Rewrite this verse in your own words below.

2. How might the Lord display his faithfulness or love in the heavens or the skies?

Daily Devotional—Day Four

Scripture: 1 Timothy 6:10-12

1. How does Paul encourage Timothy to persevere in doing good in this passage?

2. What do you think this passage means? How can you apply it to your life today?

Daily Devotional—Day Five

Scripture: Romans 15:3-5

1. What does this passage mean?

2. What do you think/feel when you read this passage?

Daily Devotional—Week Three—Perseverance

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Daily Devotional

20 Points per week

Directions

Each Week:

1. Look up the scripture in your Bible and underline it.
2. Answer the questions.
3. Have your Devotional signed to confirm completed work.

WEEK EIGHT

CHARACTER TRAIT

LOYALTY

Prayer for the week:

Lord, give me the strength and courage to be loyal to you and your word above anything else in my life.

In Jesus Name, Amen.

Daily Devotional—Day Five

Scripture: 2 Chronicles 31:20-21

1. How did King Hezekiah honor the Lord?

2. Describe a time you chose to be obedient and something good happened as a result.

Daily Devotional—Week Seven—Obedience

Completed by: _____

Teacher Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Daily Devotional

20 Points per week

Directions

Each Week:

1. Look up the scripture in your Bible and underline it.
2. Answer the questions.
3. Have your Devotional signed to confirm completed work.

WEEK FOUR

CHARACTER TRAIT

CONTENTMENT

Prayer for the week:

Lord, please give me a heart of gratitude. I pray that I will choose to be content in every situation because I trust that you have a good plan for my life.

In Jesus Name, Amen.

Daily Devotional—Day One

Scripture: 1 Timothy 6:6-8

1. What do you learn about contentment from this passage?

2. List five things below that you can be thankful for today.

Daily Devotional—Day Four

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9:12-15

1. Who wrote this letter? Who was it written to?

2. What does this passage mean to you?

Daily Devotional—Day Three

Scripture: Romans 1:4-6

1. How are faith and obedience related?

2. What do you think it means to be “called to belong to Jesus”?

Daily Devotional—Day Two

Scripture: Job 20:19-21

1. This passage describes someone who is not content. What is this person like?

2. What do you think when you read this passage?

Daily Devotional—Day Three

Scripture: Deuteronomy 8:10-18

1. Summarize the passage:

2. What is one thing you learned from this passage?

Daily Devotional—Day Two

Scripture: Romans 16:18-20

1. List two things the Lord wants you to be.

2. What does this passage mean to you? How can you apply it to your life today?

Daily Devotional—Day One

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 10:5-6

1. What does this passage mean?

2. How do you make your thought's obedient to Jesus?

Daily Devotional—Day Four

Scripture: Psalm 92:12-15

1. What does this passage mean to you? How can it teach you to be content?

2. Define contentment in your own words.

Daily Devotional—Day Five

Scripture: James 4:2

1. According to this verse, what causes fights between people?

2. What does this verse mean to you?

Daily Devotional—Week Four—Contentment

Completed by: _____

Teacher Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Daily Devotional

20 Points per week

Directions

Each Week:

1. Look up the scripture in your Bible and underline it.
2. Answer the questions.
3. Have your Devotional signed to confirm completed work.

WEEK SEVEN

CHARACTER TRAIT

OBEDIENCE

Prayer for the week:

Lord, open my ears to hear your voice. I pray that I will have a willing and obedient heart to do whatever you say. In Jesus Name, Amen.

Daily Devotional—Day Five

Scripture: Nahum 1:7-8

1. What are the benefits of trusting in the Lord?

2. Describe a time when you trusted in the Lord and he helped you.

Daily Devotional—Week Six—Trust

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Daily Devotional

20 Points per week

Directions

Each Week:

1. Look up the scripture in your Bible and underline it.
2. Answer the questions.
3. Have your Devotional signed to confirm completed work.

WEEK FIVE

CHARACTER TRAIT

SACRIFICE

Prayer for the week:

Lord, help me see things the way you do, even when it is hard help me learn to sacrifice for things that are important. Thank you for the sacrifice you made for me. In Jesus Name, Amen.

Daily Devotional—Day One

Scripture: Leviticus 19:4-5

1. Why is important to obey God's word exactly?

2. Imagine your parents ask you to clean your room. Instead of doing that you clean your brother's room. Were you obedient to your parents? Did you do the right thing? Why or why not?

Daily Devotional—Day Four

Scripture: Isaiah 26:3-4

1. What do you learn about the Lord from this passage? Why is He trustworthy?

2. According to this passage how can you have a peaceful mind?

Daily Devotional—Day Three

Scripture: Proverbs 29:25

1. Rewrite this verse in your own words below.

2. What does this verse mean to you? How can you live it today?

Daily Devotional—Day Two

Scripture: Hebrews 13:15-16

1. What type of sacrifices please God?

2. From this passage describe one thing you will do today that will please God.

Daily Devotional—Day Three

Scripture: Psalm 20:2-4

1. What does this passage mean?

2. Write a prayer of thanksgiving below for the way God has given you the desires of your heart. Read it out loud.

Daily Devotional—Day Two

Scripture: Psalm 31:13-15

1. What does this passage mean?

2. What did you think/feel when you read this passage?

Daily Devotional—Day One

Scripture: Psalm 31:5-6

1. From this passage, describe David's view of God.

2. Describe someone in your life that you trust. List two reasons why you trust them.

Daily Devotional—Day Four

Scripture: Psalm 4:4-5

1. Rewrite this passage in your own words below.

2. How can you apply this passage in your life today?

Daily Devotional—Day Five

Scripture: 1 John 4:9-11

1. What sacrifice did God make for you?

2. Describe a sacrifice you made this week. Explain how making this sacrifice expressed your love for someone.

Daily Devotional—Week Five—Sacrifice

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Daily Devotional

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Directions

Each Week:

1. Look up the scripture in your Bible and underline it.
2. Answer the questions.
3. Have your Devotional signed to confirm completed work.

WEEK SIX

CHARACTER TRAIT

TRUST

Prayer for the week:

Lord, give me a revelation of who you are so that I will trust you more. I thank you that when I am afraid I can trust you and you will help me.

In Jesus Name, Amen.