

Daily Devotional—Day Five

Scripture: Mark 14:66-72

1. Summarize Peter's choice in this passage. How do you think he felt after making his choice?

2. What did you think/feel when you read this passage? How can Peter's story prepare you to make good choices in your life?

Daily Devotional—Week Twelve—Choice

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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 119:30

1. What does this verse mean to you?

2. Write out the verse below. Say it out loud as a prayer for yourself today.

Daily Devotional—Day Three

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Scripture: Joshua 24:21-22

1. What choice did the Israelites face?

2. Have you made a choice to serve the Lord? Tell your story.

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

NAVY LEVEL POINT OPPORTUNITIES

5 Points each

Attend Upper Elementary Weekend Service

Bring Bible to Church

10 Points each

Memorize Bible Verses

2 Corinthians 12:9

John 3:3

John 8:31-32

John 14:6

Romans 5:3-4

Romans 15:7

Ephesians 6:11-12

Ephesians 2:10

Philippians 4:11-13

1 Samuel 15:22

James 4:8, 10

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

25 Points

After you have memorized ALL of the above Bible verses

Romans 8:37-39

Scripture: Genesis 18:18-19

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

2. Do you think God cares about the choices you make? Why or why not?

Daily Devotional—Day One

Scripture: 1 Kings 18:21

1. What is the choice given by Elijah in this verse?

2. How can you relate to this verse? What ways in your life have you had to choose between serving God or going along with those people making wrong choices?

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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

BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVE ON MONEY

List five examples of God's view of money.
You must cite an example from scripture.
Example: Love of money is dangerous. 1 Timothy 6:10

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

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Foundations of Faith

20 Points

Biblical Perspective on Marriage

List five examples of God's view of marriage.
You must cite an example from scripture.

Example: Marriage is for your whole life. Mark 10:9

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

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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: Deuteronomy 6:13-14

1. What do you think this passage means?

2. List two things you can do today that will show honor to God.

Daily Devotional—Week Eleven—Respect/Honor

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Foundations of Faith

20 Points

Biblical Perspective on Work

List five examples of God's view of work.

You must cite an example from scripture.

Example: A valuable wife is not afraid to work.

Proverbs 31:27

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

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Foundations of Faith

20 Points

Biblical Perspective on Suffering

List five examples of God's view of suffering.
You must cite an example from scripture.

*Example: We will be rewarded for our suffering.
Romans 8:17*

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Daily Devotional—Day Four

Scripture: Proverbs 13:13

1. Rewrite this verse in your own words below.

2. How can you apply this verse in your life?

Daily Devotional—Day Three

Scripture: Romans 4:19-21

1. What was Abraham's view of God?

2. List two things you can learn from this passage that you can apply to your life.

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Book Reports

50 Points each

1 KINGS

1. Who are two people in this book, and what is their story?

2. What can I learn from the first person?

3. What can I learn from the second person?

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Book Reports

50 Points each

JONAH

1. Summarize the book:

What did you learn from Jonah's life?

Daily Devotional—Day Two

Scripture: Leviticus 19:3

1. What is the command in this verse?

2. How can you show respect to your parents today?
Be specific.

Daily Devotional—Day One

Scripture: Acts 28:9-10

1. How did Paul earn the respect of the people in this passage?

2. Can you think of a time when someone was kind to you because you had done something nice for them? Explain.

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Book Reports

50 Points each

2 Peter

1. List three things you learned from the book.

2. What does this book tell us about Jesus?

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

4. How can this book help you in your walk with God?

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

Daily Devotional—Day Five

Scripture: Proverbs 20:25

1. Rewrite this verse in your own words below.

2. What does it mean to you?

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. Did Joshua have good reason to be afraid? Why or why not?

2. How does it make you feel to know that God promises to never leave you or forsake you?

Daily Devotional—Day Four

Scripture: Isaiah 9:6-8

1. Who is described in this passage?

2. List two things you learn about the Kingdom of God from this passage.

Daily Devotional—Day Three

Scripture: Psalm 105:7-9

1. When God makes a promise, how long does he keep it?

2. How does it make you feel to know that when God makes a promise to you He keeps it forever? How should you live your life in response to this knowledge?

Daily Devotional—Day Two

Scripture: Joshua 1:8-9

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: Joshua 1:5-6

1. What did Joshua need courage to do? How did God help encourage him?

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

Daily Devotional—Day Two

Scripture: Philippians 3:17-21

1. What is Paul encouraging the Phillipian Church to commit to?

2. Have you made a promise to someone recently? Do you expect something in return if you keep your promise?

Daily Devotional—Day One

Scripture: Daniel 3:13-18

1. How did Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego demonstrate their commitment to God?

2. Imagine you were with them. How would you have responded?

Daily Devotional—Day Four

Scripture: Exodus 14:13-14

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

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

Daily Devotional—Day Five

Scripture: 1 Chronicles 28:9-10

1. What did King Solomon need courage to do?

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: Psalm 40:1-3

1. Summarize the situation King David experienced in this passage.

2. Have you ever had to wait patiently for something? What is easy or hard?

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: Deuteronomy 5:9-10

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

2. If you choose to love and obey God he will return that love not only to you but to your family after you for a thousand generations! How does this thought make you feel? How could it change your actions?

Daily Devotional—Day Four

Scripture: Isaiah 7:13

1. What do you think this verse means?

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

Daily Devotional—Day Three

Scripture: Nehemiah 9:29-31

1. Summarize this passage.

2. What can you learn from this passage? How can you apply this to your life today?

Daily Devotional—Day Two

Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:4-6

1. Summarize the command in this passage.

2. How can you apply this passage to your life?

Daily Devotional—Day Three

Scripture: 1 Kings 3:3

1. How did Solomon show his love for God?

2. Describe a situation this week in which you obeyed your parents instructions. Describe a time that you did not obey. Which was a better choice?

Daily Devotional—Day Two

Scripture: 2 Peter 3:15

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 Timothy 4:2-3

1. According to this passage, what should be done with patience?

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

Daily Devotional—Day Four

Scripture: Psalm 6:3-4

1. Rewrite the passage below in your own words.

2. What does this passage mean to you?

Daily Devotional—Day Five

Scripture: Psalm 26:2-3

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

Completed by: _____

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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 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 86:1-3

1. Who wrote this Psalm? From what you know of his life do you think he lived a faithful life?

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: 2 Timothy 3:10-11

1. What do you learn about Paul from this passage. Describe his life in one sentence.

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

Daily Devotional—Day Four

Scripture: Matthew 6:24

1. Rewrite this verse in your own words below.

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

Daily Devotional—Day Three

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

1. What does this passage say about having someone in your life that is loyal to you?

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: Revelation 2:2-3

1. Who is speaking in this passage? To whom is He speaking?

2. Describe a time you faced something difficult but you persevered.

Daily Devotional—Day Three

Scripture: Revelation 3:10

1. What is the command and promise described in this verse?

2. Describe a time when you had to wait patiently for something you wanted. Was it easy or hard?

Daily Devotional—Day Two

Scripture: Genesis 6:9

1. Knowing the end of Noah's story (God rescued him from the flood) how did Noah's choices lead to that result?

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

Daily Devotional—Day One

Scripture: Proverbs 20-27-28

1. What do you think this passage means?

2. What do you think it means to be “faithful” to someone?

Daily Devotional—Day Four

Scripture: Hebrews 12:1-2

1. What does this passage mean to you?

2. Have you ever run a mile or any distance? Did you want to give up before you finished? What made you continue?

Daily Devotional—Day Five

Scripture: Galatians 6:9-10

1. What does this passage mean to you?

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

Daily Devotional—Week Three—Perseverance

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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 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: Leviticus 26:3-5

1. List three benefits of obeying the Lord described in this passage?

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

Daily Devotional—Week Seven—Obedience

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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: Ecclesiastes 2:10-11

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

2. Do you think it is possible to have everything you want and still not be happy? Explain.

Daily Devotional—Day Four

Scripture: Exodus 24:7

1. What does this verse mean?

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

Daily Devotional—Day Three

Scripture: Genesis 22:17-18

1. What did God promise Abraham for his obedience in this passage? From what you know from history and the world today, did God keep his promise to Abraham?

2. Describe a time you were obedient to your parents and you received something good as a result.

Daily Devotional—Day Two

Scripture: 2 Samuel 23:5

1. What can you learn about contentment from this verse? What does King David link his contentment to?

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

Daily Devotional—Day Three

Scripture: Deuteronomy 5:21

1. Rewrite this verse in your own words.

2. What does this verse mean to you?

Daily Devotional—Day Two

Scripture: Philemon 1:21-22

1. Who wrote this letter? To whom was it written?

2. Describe someone in your life that you know you can go to when you need help. How do you know they will help you?

Daily Devotional—Day One

Scripture: Romans 5:19

1. Who are the two men spoken of in this verse?
What do you think the verse means?

2. How does it make you feel to know that Jesus chose to be obedient? What does it mean for you that He made that choice?

Daily Devotional—Day Four

Scripture: Proverbs 13:25

1. What does this verse mean ?

2. Define contentment in your own words.

Daily Devotional—Day Five

Scripture: Matthew 5:11-12

1. What do you learn about being content in the midst of persecution from this passage?

2. What does this passage mean to you?

Daily Devotional—Week Four—Contentment

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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: Psalm 62:7-8

1. According to this passage, why should you trust 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: Hebrews 11:17-19

1. What sacrifice was Abraham willing to make? Why do you think he was willing to do that?

2. Describe the thing you love the most (favorite toy, your house, bike...etc). Would you be willing to give it up, if God asked you to? Why or why not?

Daily Devotional—Day Four

Scripture: Proverbs 3:5-6

1. What do you think this passage means?

2. Describe how you need to apply this passage to your life today.

Daily Devotional—Day Three

Scripture: Psalm 22:3-5

1. Rewrite this passage in your own words below.

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

Daily Devotional—Day Two

Scripture: Philippians 3:10-11

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

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

Daily Devotional—Day Three

Scripture: Hebrews 7:26-28

1. Describe the sacrifice that Jesus made on your behalf.

2. Write a prayer of thanksgiving below for the perfect sacrifice that Jesus made for you.

Daily Devotional—Day Two

Scripture: 2 Samuel 7:28-29

1. Describe King David's relationship with God based on this passage.

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

Daily Devotional—Day One

Scripture: Titus 1:7-9

1. From this passage, describe God's view of a trustworthy person.

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

Daily Devotional—Day Four

Scripture: Matthew 4:18-22

1. What did the disciples give up to follow Jesus?

2. Imagine yourself in this story. How would you have responded if Jesus called you to leave everything and follow Him?

Daily Devotional—Day Five

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

1. What does this passage mean?

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

Daily Devotional—Week Five—Sacrifice

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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 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.