

BIBLE BASICS

Learning foundational truths about God's word.

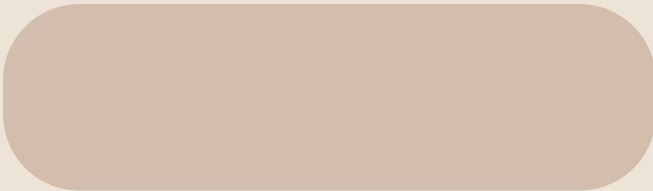


Day 1

Read Jonah 3:1-3

Wow, Jonah received a second message from God. Hearing from God is not something to take for granted. This time, Jonah did exactly what God was asking him to do. Jonah was obedient which can be a difficult thing to do sometimes.

Can you think of a time when it was hard for you to be obedient? Use the story of Jonah as a reminder to obey and see how things will turn out better when you do.



Day 2

Psalm 1:1-2

In this passage, the person who obeys is blessed. They also have joy when they are obedient. What does the word blessed mean to you? What blessings have you received from obeying? Does being obedient bring you joy?

Share your thoughts regarding the questions above with an adult in your home. Discuss what it means to be blessed. *And name the blessings that you have received when you were obedient.* Maybe when you obeyed a teacher at school, you received praise for having good character and choosing to be obedient. Talk about how you can have joy when you are obedient.





Day 3

Read Ephesians 6:1

Think about a dog that is potty-trained in order to live indoors. Anyone who has an indoor dog is so glad that the dog is obedient. Yes, waiting to go potty outside is an act of obedience from a dog. This obedience allows a dog to live indoors and show appreciation for the home he gets to live in. The dog quickly learns that it's the right thing to do if he want to keep his indoor living status. Being obedient to your parents is the right thing to do. What usually happens when you are not obedient?

Think of something your parents ask you to do, but you don't want to do it. Now make a plan to have a joyful heart and obey because it's the right thing to do! Follow through with your plan.

Day 4

Read James 1:22

James wants us to grow in our relationship with God. He wants us to understand that we shouldn't just be good at reading God's Word. To trust God, we agree to God's Word with our hearts and we act on what we've read.

TAKE ACTION

Choose one of the verses below and form a plan to follow the command this week:

