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QUIET TIME

GOPHER —BUDDIES—



Digging Deeper in God's Word

Welcome to the *Gopher Buddies Quiet Time*! This Quiet Time provides a great opportunity to have fun with your child as you read God's Word daily. Our prayer is that as you read through the Bible together, your child will learn how to develop a relationship with God.



Meet the Gopher Buddies Family

Father, Mother, Andy, and Emily want to go with you on your adventure this year of "Digging Deeper in God's Word." Each day a member from the Gopher Buddies family is featured on a page to help your child learn from God's Word.

Understanding Your Child's Quiet Time

Helpful tips:

- ✓ Sit down together at a regular time each day.
- ✓ Use the Bible to look up the Scripture reference.
- ✓ Have a pencil and crayons available for activities.

SUNDAY

THE BIBLE SAYS
JAMES 1:1

I CAN KNOW

This book of the Bible is called James after its author. James saw himself as you should see yourself—as a servant of God.

I CAN LEARN

A servant is someone who does things for others without whining or complaining. ○ the ways you can serve someone today.

Each day of the Quiet Time has a section titled, “**The Bible Says.**” There you will find a Scripture passage to read to your child.

The “**I Can Know**” section provides a summary and key concept of the Scripture passage.

The “**I Can Learn**” section has an activity that will help your child develop key skills that will relate to the passage they just read.

Read the “**I Can Pray**” section as you guide your child in prayer.

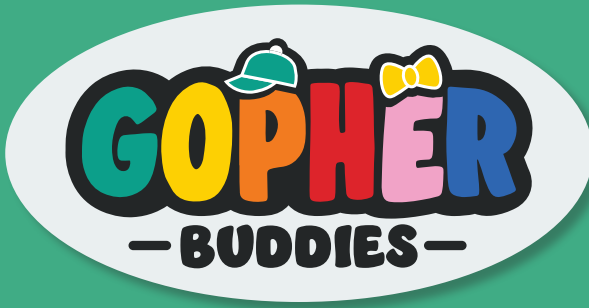
After you and your child complete each week, encourage them for Digging Deeper in God's Word!



I CAN PRAY

Ask God to help you serve Him and others without complaining.

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**The
Gopher
Buddies
Program**

If your child is participating in a Gopher Buddies ministry at your church, go to the back of this book to find information about the program and how to track their progress.



Quiet Time Passages

The following chart displays the Bible books and chapters for this year's quiet times. All quiet times cover the same passages each day so the whole family can stay connected to God's Word.



Week #	Books/Chapters	Week #	Books/Chapters
week 1	James 1-3	week 27	1 Thessalonians 4-5
week 2	James 3-5	week 28	2 Peter 1-2
week 3	Genesis 1-5	week 29	2 Peter 3, Psalms 22-23
week 4	Genesis 6-11	week 30	1 Corinthians 1-3
week 5	Genesis 12-22	week 31	1 Corinthians 3-7
week 6	Genesis 24-27	week 32	1 Corinthians 7-10
week 7	Genesis 27-35	week 33	1 Corinthians 10-12
week 8	Genesis 37-41	week 34	1 Corinthians 12-15
week 9	Genesis 41-44	week 35	1 Corinthians 15-16
week 10	Genesis 45-50	week 36	Proverbs 1-3
week 11	Psalms 1-5, Proverbs 6	week 37	Nehemiah 1-4
week 12	Galatians 1-3	week 38	Nehemiah 5-8
week 13	Galatians 3-4	week 39	Nehemiah 9-13
week 14	Galatians 5-6	week 40	1 Timothy 1-4
week 15	Matthew 1-5	week 41	1 Timothy 4-6
week 16	Matthew 5-8	week 42	Mark 1-3
week 17	Matthew 8-10	week 43	Mark 3-5
week 18	Matthew 11-13	week 44	Mark 5-7
week 19	Matthew 13-16	week 45	Mark 7-9
week 20	Matthew 16-18	week 46	Mark 9-11
week 21	Matthew 18-20	week 47	Mark 11-13
week 22	Matthew 21-22	week 48	Mark 13-14
week 23	Matthew 23-25	week 49	Mark 14-16, Proverbs 2
week 24	Matthew 25-26	week 50	Psalms 27, 37, 46, 51, 53
week 25	Matthew 27-28, Psalm 19	week 51	Ecclesiastes 1-12
week 26	1 Thessalonians 1-3	week 52	Jude 1-20, Proverbs 4

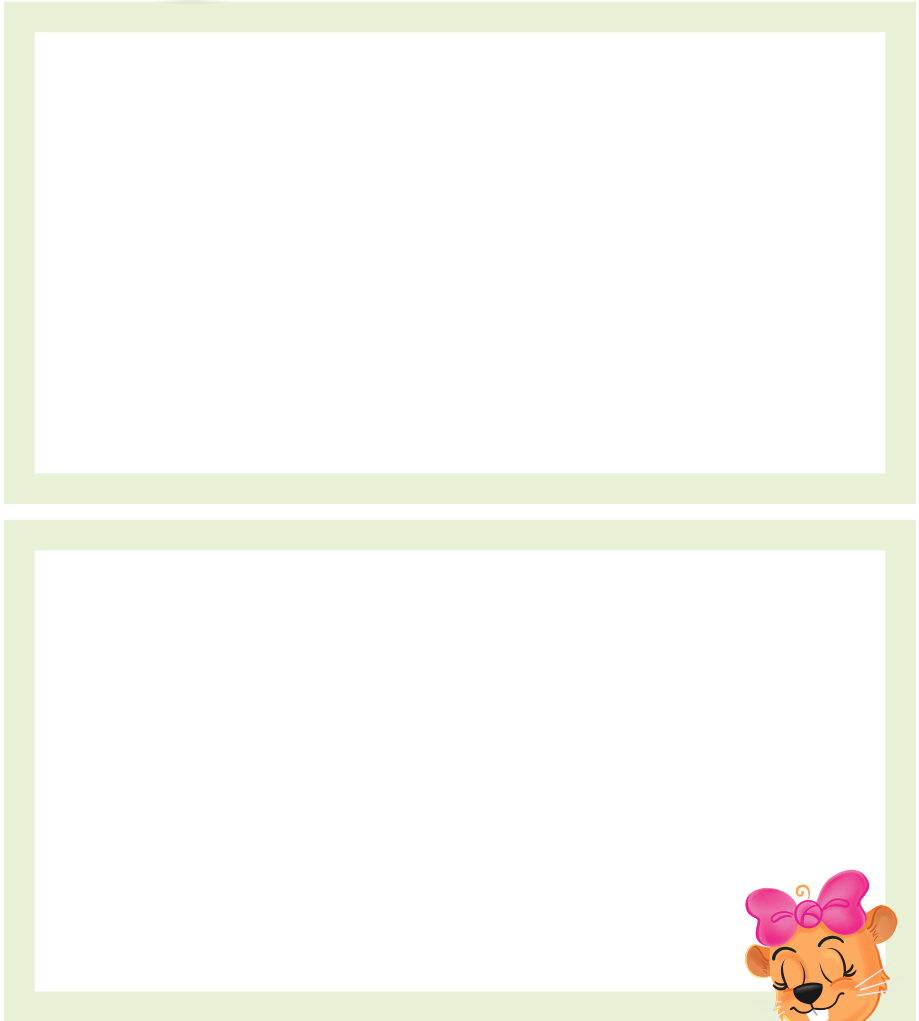
For parents that want to follow an academic or calendar date schedule, the following QR code provides these two schedules for this year.



My Prayer Diary

A prayer diary is to help you remember to pray for people and their needs. It also reminds you to thank God and to tell others when He answers your prayers.

Use these pages to draw pictures or write the names of special people you want to pray for.



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I CAN
PRAY

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MONDAY

THE BIBLE SAYS
JAMES 1:13-14

I CAN KNOW

God does not try to get you to sin.
You sin because you want to do things your
own way instead of God's way.



I CAN LEARN

Help the child at the bottom choose between his way
or God's way.



I CAN
PRAY

Ask God to help you do things His way.

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TUESDAY

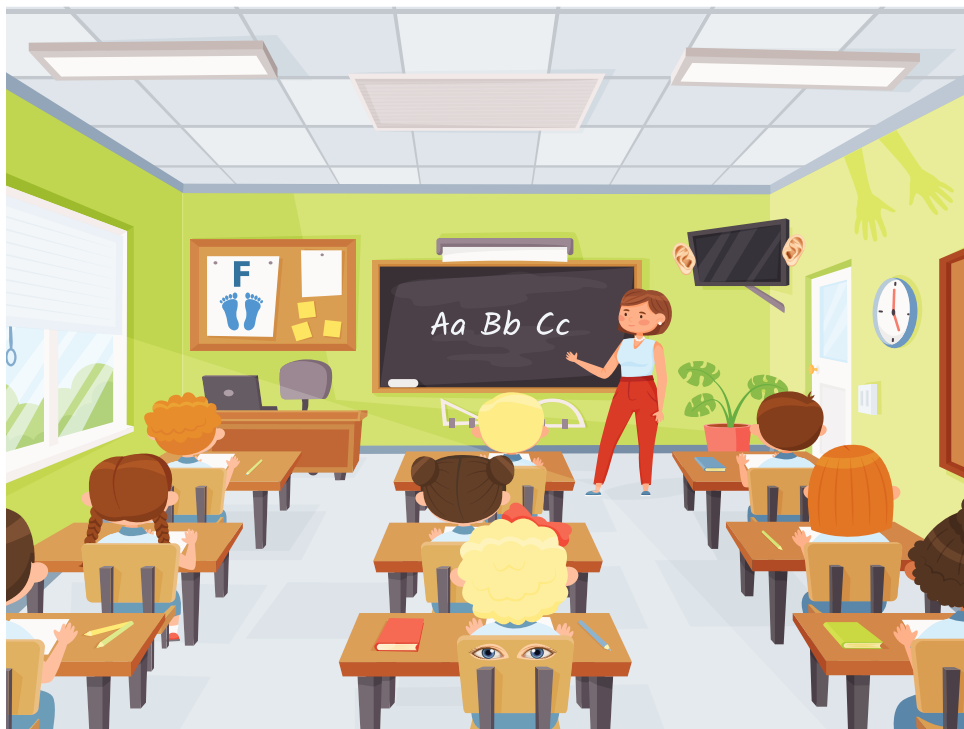
THE BIBLE SAYS
JAMES 1:22

I CAN KNOW

You should listen to God's Word
and do what it says.

I CAN LEARN

You use your ears to hear God's Word,
your eyes to read God's Word, and your hands and
feet to do what God's Word says. Draw a  around
the hidden ears, eyes, hands, and feet.



I CAN
PRAY

Ask God to help you obey His Word today.

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WEDNESDAY


THE BIBLE SAYS
JAMES 2:2-4

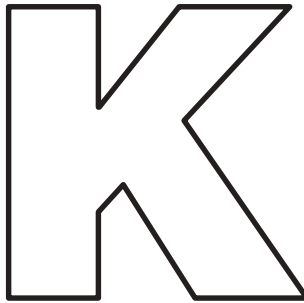
I CAN KNOW

Be kind to everyone whether rich or poor.



I CAN LEARN

Kind begins with the letter sound K. Color the K. Draw a  to all the word pictures that start with the letter K.



I CAN
PRAY

Ask God to help you to be kind to everyone.

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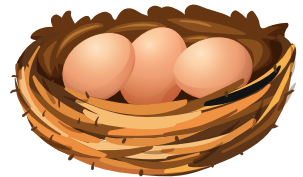
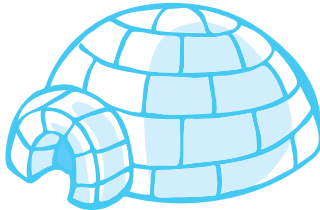
THE BIBLE SAYS
JAMES 2:10

I CAN KNOW

Everyone sins. Even if you break just one of God's commands, you have disobeyed Him and sinned.

I CAN LEARN

Write the first letter of each picture to answer the statement: If you think a mean thought, tell just part of the truth, or take a tiny piece of candy without asking, you are still guilty of:



I CAN
PRAY

Ask God to forgive you for the sin you did today.

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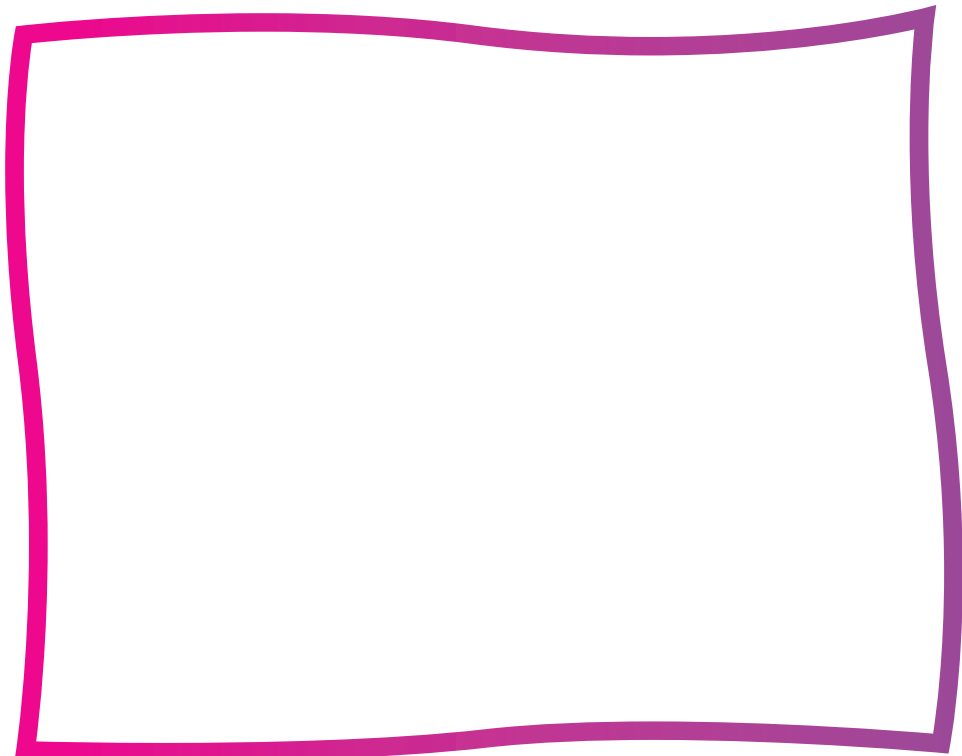
I CAN KNOW

Your actions should show others that you believe in Jesus.



I CAN LEARN

Trace your hands inside the box as a reminder to show Jesus to others by what you do.



SATURDAY

THE BIBLE SAYS
JAMES 3:9-10

I CAN KNOW

You can use your mouth to say good things or bad things. God only wants you to say things that are pleasing to Him.

I CAN LEARN

Use the number on the left to  the correct amount of objects in each row.



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I CAN
PRAY

Ask God to help you say things that are pleasing to Him today.

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What is Gopher Buddies?



The Gopher Buddies Program is designed to teach Early Learners foundational Truths from Scripture.

How does the program work?

Children are encouraged to grow through applying the following five spiritual disciplines:

#1

Quiet Time

Quiet Time is a time your child spends each day having the Bible read to them and learning how to apply it to their lives through an age-appropriate activity followed by a time of prayer.

#2

Scripture Memory

Your child will be learning a Bible verse each month at Gopher Buddies. You can review these verses with your child at home using the verse list in the back of your child's Quiet Time.

#3

Bible Study

A Bible lesson is taught each week to help young children learn about God, the Bible, Jesus, Sin, Christian Growth, and the Church. There are also lessons to help teach your child character traits as well as themed lessons for Christmas, Easter, Parent, and Friend Night.

#4

Selected Reading

Your child will enjoy listening to carefully selected books as they are read throughout the year at Gopher Buddies.

#5

Christian Service

Christian Service activities listed in the back of the Quiet Time give you and your child the opportunity to learn about serving God and others together. There will also be Christian Service activities at Gopher Buddies for the children to do as a group throughout the year.

Tracking their Progress

Membership

Your child can make membership by attending Gopher Buddies three times; saying one Bible verse; and saying the Gopher Buddies motto: “Digging Deeper in God’s Word.”

Levels 1,2,3

There are three levels of achievement your child can earn throughout the year. To complete each level, your child needs to be faithful in Quiet Time; complete one Christian Service activity at home or at Gopher Buddies; learn and say three Scripture memory verses; and read or listen to one selected reading book at Gopher Buddies.

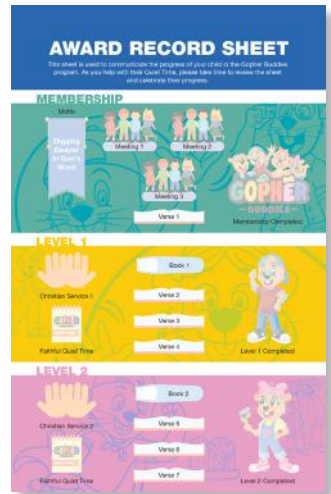
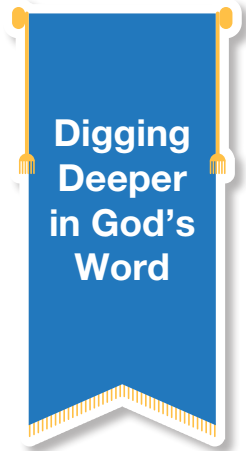
Award Record Sheet

On the last page of this book, you will find the Award Record Sheet. As your child completes each activity or requirement for the various levels of achievement, they will be awarded a sticker to place on the chart. You will want to make note of new stickers your child receives and encourage their progress along the way.

Stickers are placed on the chart in the specified areas from the top of the chart to the bottom.

Verse stickers will be placed numerically as they are learned.

When a level is complete, the character sticker is awarded.





Check each
verse as it is
memorized.

Gopher Buddies Scripture Memory

KJV

Please refer to the weekly Activity Sheet for the
verse your child should be learning.

1 Luke 24:27b

He expounded unto them in
all the scriptures the things
concerning himself.

2 Jeremiah 29:11a

For I know the thoughts that
I think toward you, saith the
LORD.

3 John 15:15b

I have called you friends.

4 John 15:17

These things I command
you, that ye love one
another.

5 Psalm 69:5b

My sins are not hid from
thee.

6 Acts 2:47b

The Lord added to the
church daily such as should
be saved.

7 Matthew 22:39b

Thou shalt love thy
neighbour as thyself.

8 James 1:4

Let patience have her perfect
work, that ye may be perfect
and entire, wanting nothing.

9 1 Chronicles 22:13b

Be strong, and of good
courage; dread not, nor be
dismayed.

10 2 Corinthians 9:7b

God loveth a cheerful giver.

11

Psalm 136:1a

O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good.

12

Psalm 16:11b

In thy presence is fulness of joy.

13

Luke 1:37

For with God nothing shall be impossible.

14

Psalm 147:5

Great is our Lord, and of great power: His understanding is infinite.

15

Hebrews 10:23b

For he is faithful that promised.

16

1 Peter 5:7

Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.



• (This Quiet Time contains Scripture memory verses in five translations. You may remove any sheets that are not needed.)