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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
COLOSSIANS 1:4-6

I CAN KNOW

A follower of Jesus bears, or shows, fruit in his life – not grapes or apples, but love and kindness from the Fruit of the Spirit.

I CAN LEARN

Color the good grapes  and the bad grapes .



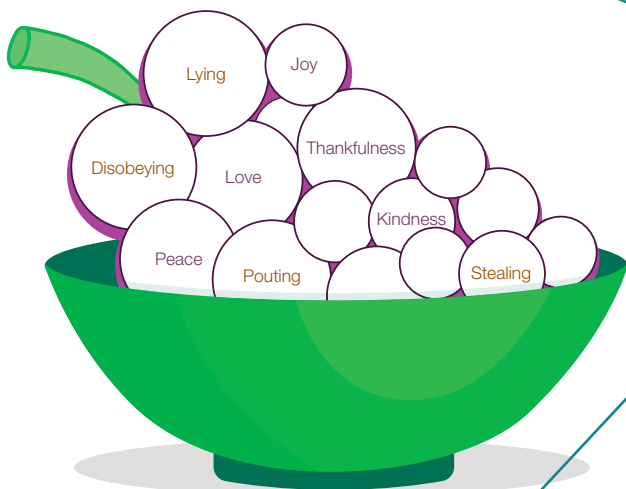
Each day of the Quiet Time has a section titled, “**The Bible Says.**” There you will find a Scripture passage to read to your child.

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.

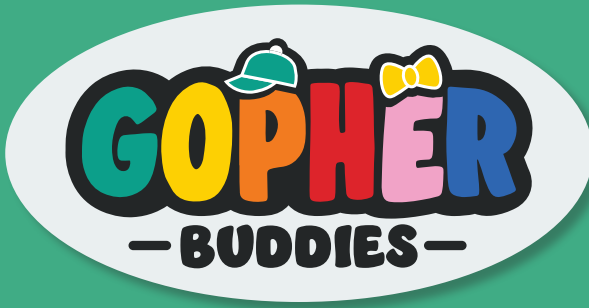
After you and your child complete each week, encourage them for Digging Deeper in God's Word!



I CAN PRAY

Ask God to help you show love and kindness in your life.

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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	Colossians 1-2	week 28	1 Samuel 17-20
week 2	Colossians 2-4	week 29	2 Samuel 5-15
week 3	Ruth 1-4	week 30	2 Samuel 18-24
week 4	1 John 1-2	week 31	Psalms 73, Psalm 119
week 5	1 John 2-4	week 32	2 Corinthians 1-4
week 6	1 John 5, 2 John, 3 John	week 33	2 Corinthians 5-8
week 7	Joshua 1-5	week 34	2 Corinthians 9-13
week 8	Joshua 6-14	week 35	Esther 1-5
week 9	Joshua 20-24	week 36	Esther 6-9, Philemon 1-10
week 10	1 Peter 1-3	week 37	Acts 1-3
week 11	1 Peter 3-5	week 38	Acts 3-5
week 12	Jonah 1-4, Haggai 1-2	week 39	Acts 5-8
week 13	Luke 1-2	week 40	Acts 8-10
week 14	Luke 2-4	week 41	Acts 10-12
week 15	Luke 4-6	week 42	Acts 13-15
week 16	Luke 6-8	week 43	Acts 15-17
week 17	Luke 8-9	week 44	Acts 17-20
week 18	Luke 9-11	week 45	Acts 20-22
week 19	Luke 11-13	week 46	Acts 23-25
week 20	Luke 13-15	week 47	Acts 26-28
week 21	Luke 16-18	week 48	Proverbs 12-13, Daniel 1
week 22	Luke 19-20	week 49	Daniel 2-3
week 23	Luke 21-23	week 50	Daniel 3-6
week 24	Luke 23-24	week 51	Daniel 6-9, Titus 1-3
week 25	Proverbs 7, Psalm 119	week 52	2 Thessalonians 1-3
week 26	1 Samuel 1-9	week 53	Proverbs 27-29
week 27	1 Samuel 10-17		

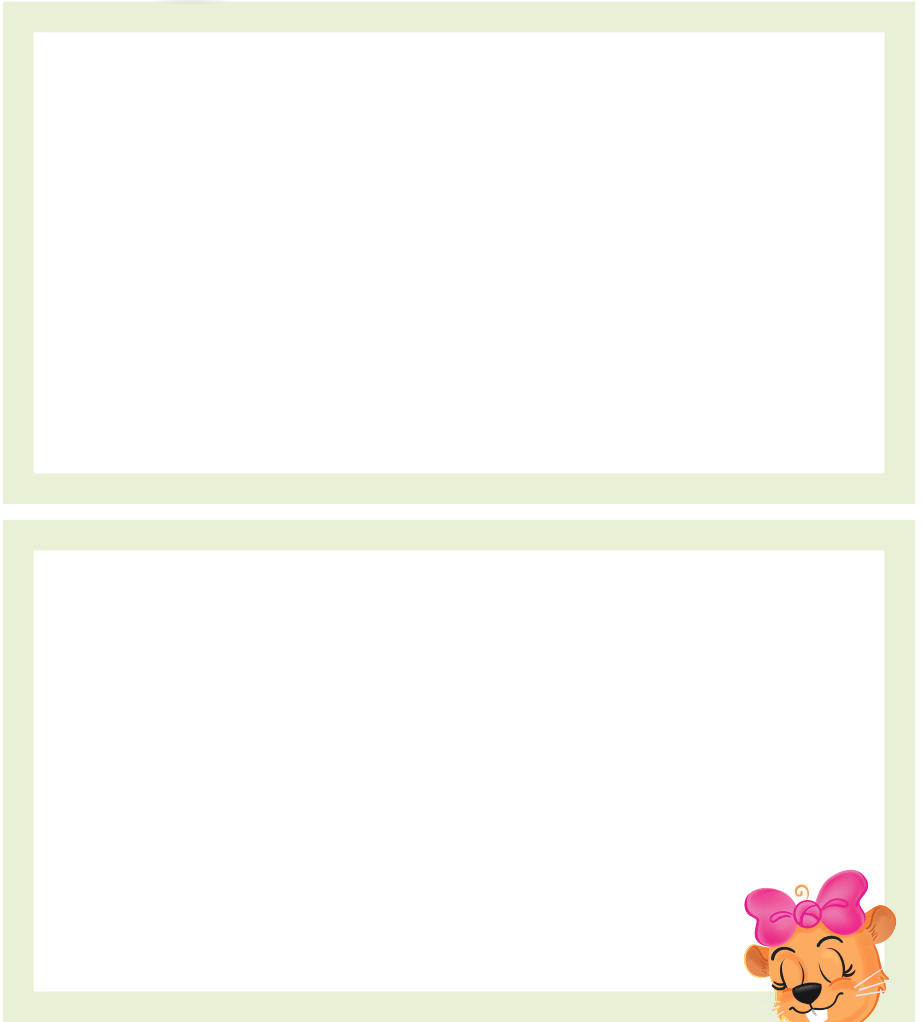
For parents that want to follow an academic or calendar date schedule, the following QR code provides these two schedules for this year.



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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THE BIBLE SAYS
COLOSSIANS 1:5-6

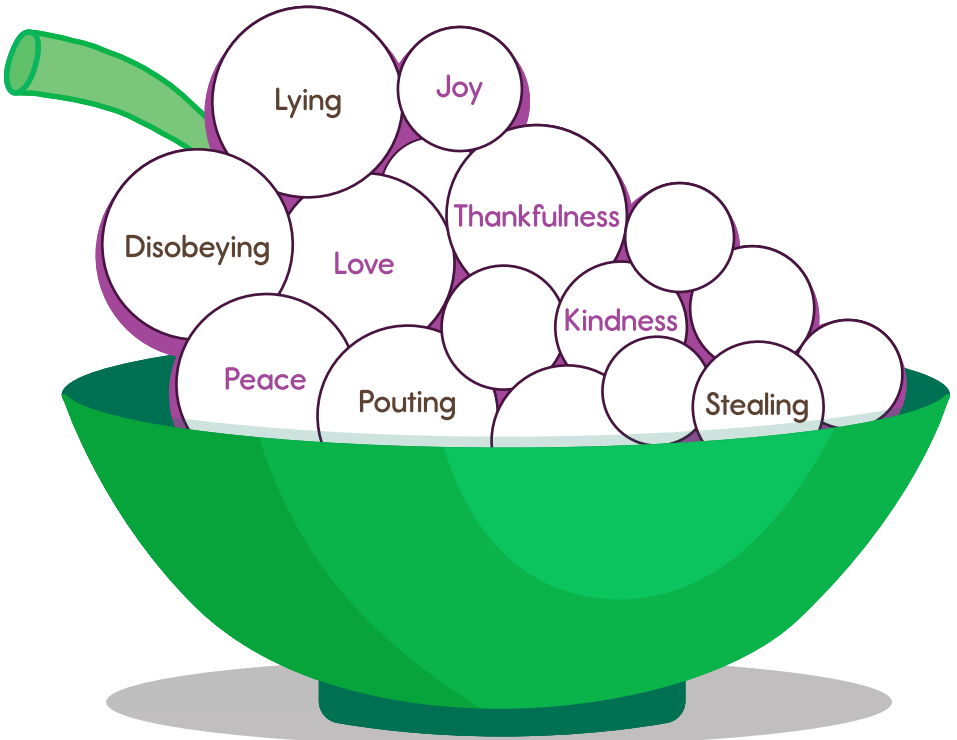
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I CAN LEARN

Color the good grapes  and the bad grapes .



I CAN
PRAY

Ask God to help you show love and kindness in your life.

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MONDAY

THE BIBLE SAYS
COLOSSIANS 1:10

I CAN KNOW

When you bear fruit, you are showing others your love for Jesus.



I CAN LEARN

Color the 5 pieces of hidden fruit in the picture.



I CAN
PRAY

Ask Jesus to help you show others that you love Him.

MONDAY
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TUESDAY

THE BIBLE SAYS
COLOSSIANS 1:15-16

I CAN KNOW

Jesus is not only the Son of God, He is God.
He created everything!
You were created by Him and for Him.

I CAN LEARN

Draw a picture of you. You are God's special creation.



I CAN
PRAY

Thank God for creating you just as you are.

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WEDNESDAY

THE BIBLE SAYS
COLOSSIANS 1:22

I CAN KNOW

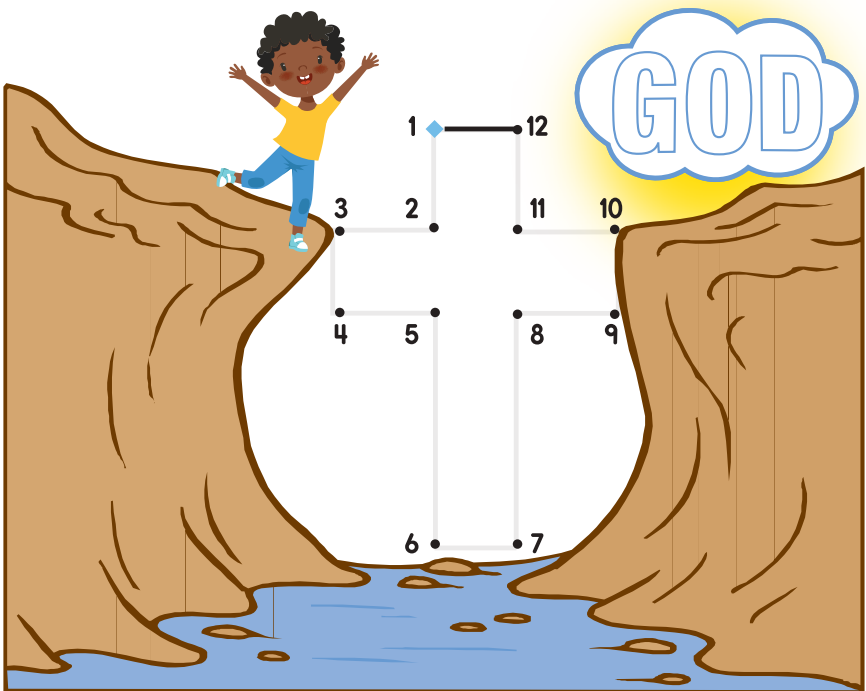
Sin separates you from God. If you ask Jesus to forgive you of your sin, He will forgive you and bring you close to God.



I CAN LEARN

Draw a line from 1 to 12 to see what Jesus has done for you to bring you back to God. Color the word GOD

 YELLOW  BROWN



I CAN
PRAY

Thank God for His Son Jesus.

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THURSDAY

THE BIBLE SAYS
COLOSSIANS 1:24

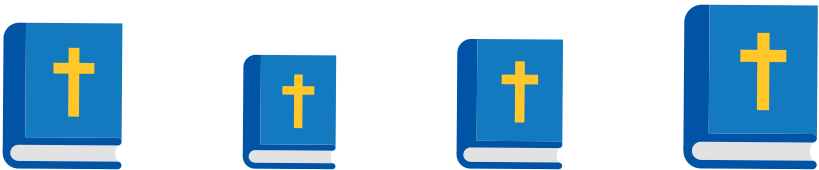
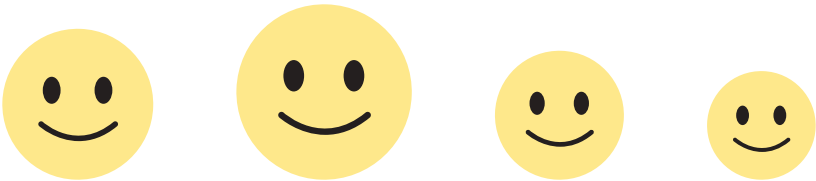
I CAN KNOW

Paul was happy that the people at church were learning about Jesus.



I CAN LEARN

God is happy when you go to church to learn more about Jesus. Draw a **—** under the biggest picture in each row.



I CAN
PRAY

Thank God for your church.

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FRIDAY

THE BIBLE SAYS
COLOSSIANS 2:6-7



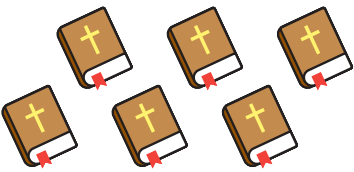

I CAN KNOW

Do you regularly thank God and others? Being thankful is a good way to show others that you know Jesus. There is so much for which you can be thankful!

I CAN LEARN

In each row, count the things you can be thankful for.
○ the correct number.



	4	5	6
	4	5	6
	4	5	6
	4	5	6

I CAN
PRAY

Thank God for your family.

FRIDAY
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SATURDAY

THE BIBLE SAYS
COLOSSIANS 2:10

I CAN KNOW

Jesus is all you need! Toys, TV, and friends can never make you happy like Jesus can.

I CAN LEARN

This picture of fruit is missing something, just like you are missing something without Jesus. Draw and color the other half to finish the picture.



I CAN
PRAY

Ask Jesus to give you a happy heart 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.

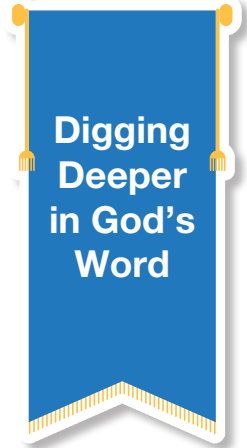
Award Record Sheet

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 11:28b
Blessed are they that hear
the word of God, and keep it.

2 Genesis 1:1
In the beginning God created
the heaven and the earth.

3 John 20:31b
Jesus is the Christ, the Son
of God.

4 Colossians 3:23a
And whatsoever ye do, do it
heartily, as to the Lord.

5 Romans 3:23
For all have sinned, and
come short of the glory
of God.

6 Psalm 122:1
I was glad when they said
unto me, Let us go into the
house of the LORD.

7 Proverbs 25:28
He that hath no rule over
his own spirit is like a city
that is broken down, and
without walls.

8 Colossians 3:13b
Even as Christ forgave you,
so also do ye.

9 Proverbs 12:22
Lying lips are abomination to
the LORD: but they that deal
truly are his delight.

10 Acts 20:35c
It is more blessed to give
than to receive.

11 Genesis 28:15a

And, behold, I am with thee,
and will keep thee in all
places whither thou goest.

12 Nehemiah 1:11a

O Lord, I beseech thee, let
now thine ear be attentive to
the prayer of thy servant.

13 Hebrews 13:6b

The Lord is my helper, and I
will not fear.

14 John 10:11

I am the good shepherd: the
good shepherd giveth his life
for the sheep.

15 John 3:16

For God so loved the world,
that he gave his only begotten
Son, that whosoever believeth
in him should not perish, but
have everlasting life.

16 Matthew 20:28a

Even as the Son of man
came not to be ministered
unto, but to minister.



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