

QUIET TIME



**FOUR-WEEK
INTRODUCTORY
QUIET TIME**



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.


DAY 1

THE BIBLE SAYS
JOHN 3:1-2

I CAN KNOW

Nicodemus had questions about God and how to get to heaven.

I CAN LEARN

You have people who can answer questions for you. Draw a  from the people to where you can find them.



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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

Thank God that He answers your questions about Heaven.

DAY 1
WEEK
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The Gopher Buddies Program

The Gopher Buddies Program is designed to teach Early Learners foundational Truths from Scripture. Children are encouraged to grow through applying the following five spiritual disciplines:

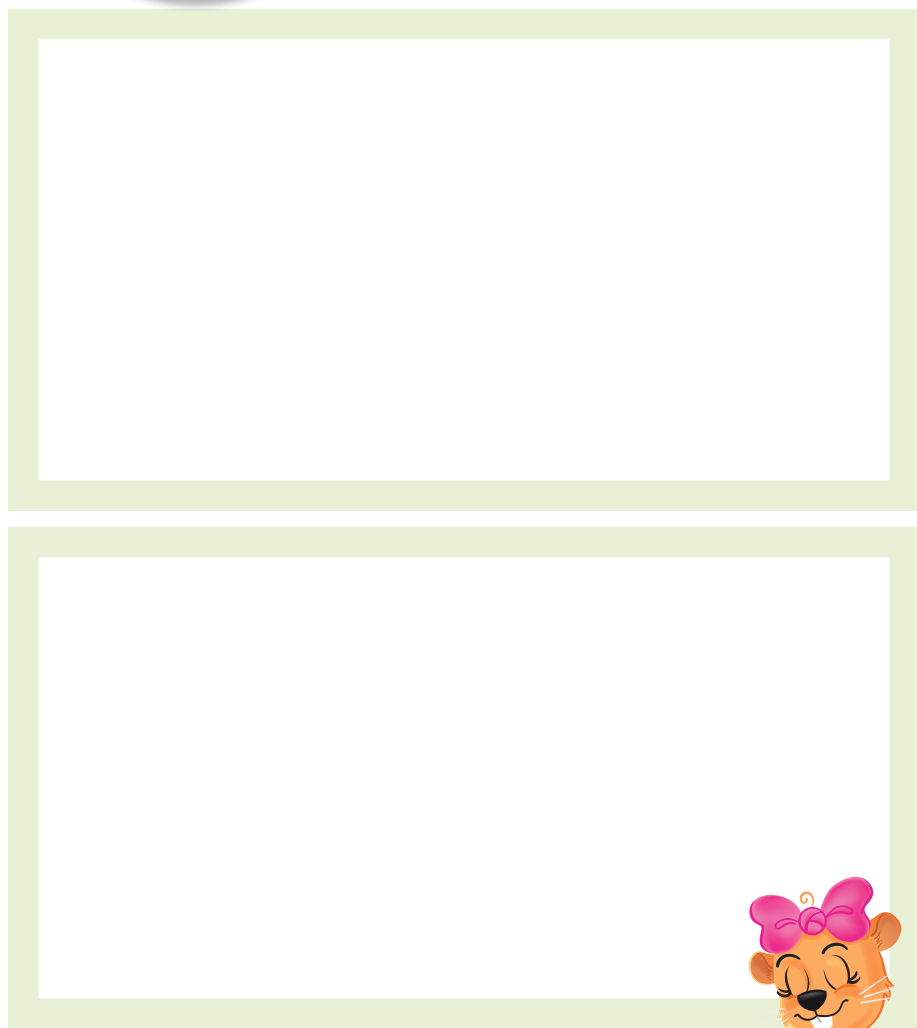
- 1. Quiet Time:** Quiet Time is a time your child spends each day having the Bible read to them and learning how to apply it to their lives through an age appropriate activity followed by a time of prayer.
- 2. Scripture Memory:** Your child will be learning a Bible verse each month at Gopher Buddies.
- 3. Bible Study:** A Bible lesson is taught each week to help young children learn about God and His Word, the Bible.
- 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 give you and your child the opportunity to learn about serving God and others together.



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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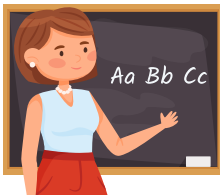
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PRAY

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DAY
1

DAY 2

THE BIBLE SAYS
JOHN 3:16

I CAN KNOW

God loves you. He wants you to live with Him in Heaven.



I CAN LEARN

Trace the letters and have an adult read the sentence to you.



I CAN
PRAY

Thank God for loving you.

DAY
2

DAY 3

THE BIBLE SAYS
JOHN 4:6-7

I CAN KNOW

Jesus sat down and rested when He was tired. He was kind when the Samaritan woman spoke to Him.

I CAN LEARN

Resting is important for everyone.  the pictures of people resting.



I CAN
PRAY

Ask God to help you know when you need to rest.

DAY
3

DAY 4

THE BIBLE SAYS
JOHN 6:19-20

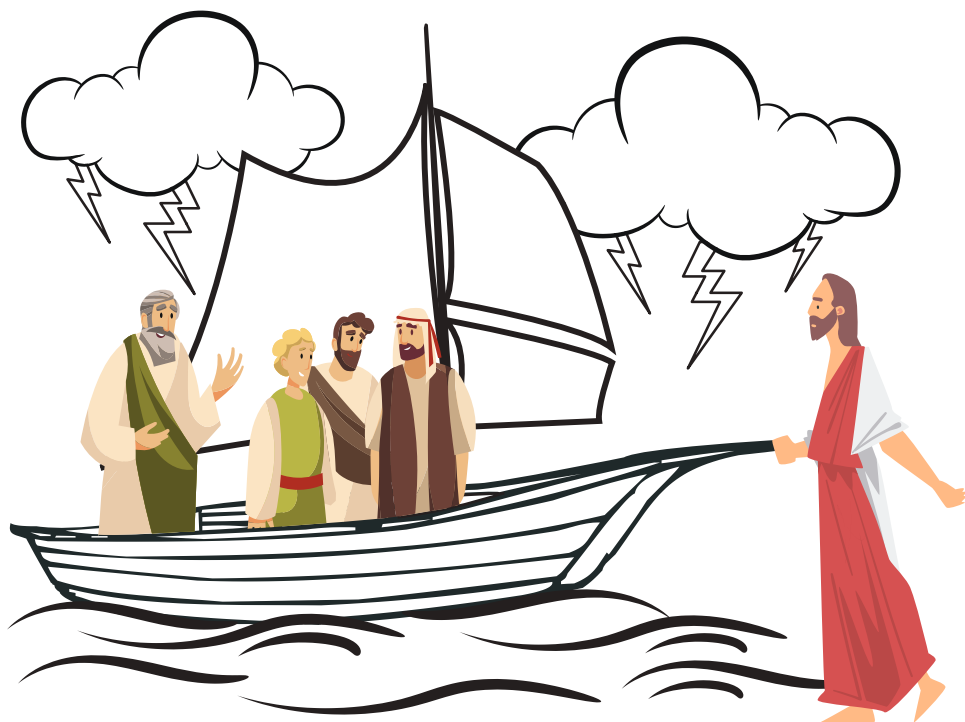
I CAN KNOW

Jesus is God! Because He is all powerful,
He can walk on water.



I CAN LEARN

Color the water under Jesus. Add 3 fish. Color the
boat brown.



I CAN
PRAY

Thank Jesus for being so powerful.

DAY
4

DAY 5

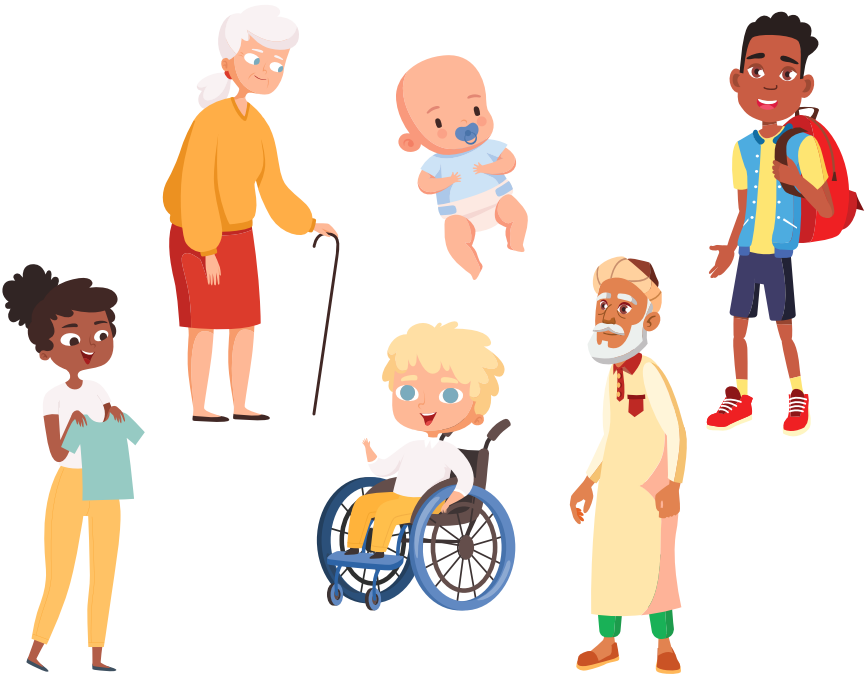
THE BIBLE SAYS
JOHN 6:40

I CAN KNOW

Jesus loves everyone. He wants everyone to believe in Him so they can live in Heaven with Him one day.

I CAN LEARN

○ the people Jesus loves.



I CAN
PRAY

Ask God to help you love everyone like He does.

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DAY 6

THE BIBLE SAYS
JOHN 7:30

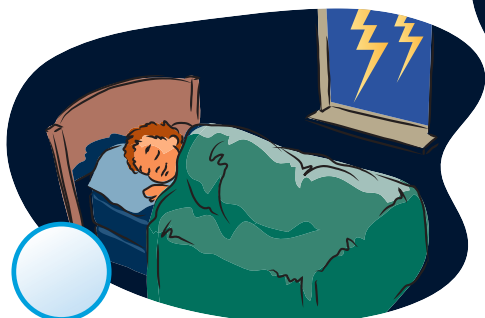
I CAN KNOW

Jesus could have allowed the people to have him arrested, if He wanted them to, but they were not in charge; Jesus was.



I CAN LEARN

Jesus is always in charge. Even when bad things happen, you can trust Him to take care of you. Number the pictures in the order they happened.



I CAN
PRAY

Ask Jesus to help you trust Him to take care of you even when bad things happen.

DAY
6

DAY 7


THE BIBLE SAYS
JOHN 8:7

I CAN KNOW

Everyone sins, but instead of pointing out other people's sin, Jesus wants you to ask God to forgive your own sin. Because Jesus is God, He is the only One who has never sinned.



I CAN LEARN

The word sin starts with the letter sound S.  the picture in each row that starts with the letter S.



I CAN
PRAY

Tell God about a bad choice you made today.
Ask Him to forgive you.

DAY
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