

## GO DEEPER

## BOTTOM LINE

## I NEED A SAVIOR

## MEMORY VERSE

Waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ. ***Titus 2:13 (ESV)***

## DAILY DEVOTIONS

## DAY 1: THE CHOICE

READ - *Genesis 3:1-7, Romans 3:23*

Adam and Eve had everything they needed in the garden. God's Spirit was there with them and everything was perfect. Then, disguised as a snake, Satan spoke to Eve and tempted her to eat the forbidden fruit. Eve and Adam both made the choice to disobey God. The choice they made has affected every person ever born. We all sin, and our sin separates us from our perfect God. But because of God's love, He promised a Savior. **Remember: I need a Savior**

## DAY 2: GOD KNOWS YOU

READ - *Psalms 139:1-6*

David wrote this passage in Psalms describing how God knew everything about him. God knows everything about you too. How does it make you feel to know God sees and knows everything about you? Think about your day, what things have you done that you think might have made God glad or sad? God knows you sin - we all sin - but that is why He promised a Savior. **Remember: I need a Savior**

## DAY 3: NO HIDING

READ - *Genesis 3:8-10*

After Adam and Eve disobeyed God they felt guilt and shame and they tried to hide from God. Can anyone hide from God? No! God knew exactly what Adam and Eve had done and where they were. Sometimes you may think if you hide what you have done wrong no one will know, or maybe you won't have the consequences for the wrong choice you made. But God always knows, and no one can escape the consequences of sin. **Remember: I need a Savior**

## DAY 4: CONSEQUENCES OF SIN

READ - *Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23*

We all make bad choices. We all sin. And there is a consequence, or punishment, for our sin. The consequence for disobeying God is spiritual death, being separated from Him forever. But God loves us so much that He had a plan. Did you see it in Romans 6:23? God gives us a free gift of eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. All we have to do is accept the gift and choose to follow Him. Jesus, the Savior, made it possible for us to have a relationship with God because He took the punishment for our sin. **Remember: I need a Savior**

## DAY 5: FORGIVENESS IS AVAILABLE

READ - *Genesis 3:15, Romans 10:9-10*

God had a plan to defeat Satan from the beginning. A Savior named Jesus. If you believe Jesus died for your sin and came back to life, and make the choice to say you're sorry for sinning and ask forgiveness, and choose to follow Jesus, then you are saved from being separated from God forever! And all of that is possible because of Jesus. If you believe, and ask Jesus for forgiveness, He promises to forgive you and allow you to have a relationship with Him. **Remember: I need a Savior**



## RED LIGHT, GREEN LIGHT

*Materials: red glow bracelet, green glow bracelet*

Play a game of “red light, green light.” Create a start and finish line. Begin with all players along the starting line and the person who is the “caller” at the finish line. The person who is the “caller” will put the red light on one wrist and the green light on their other wrist. When the “caller” says ‘Green Light’, and holds up the green light, everyone will move towards the finish line. When the “caller” says ‘Red Light’, and holds up the red light, everyone must immediately stop. If players are still moving when you call ‘Red Light’, they must go back to the starting line. Start a new round when everyone gets across the finish line or when most players make it across the finish line.

It is important to be quick to listen and obey, especially God’s Word! Would the game have been as interesting or fun without rules? It is much the same way in real life; rules and laws make life much better. Rules also keep us safe and are there to help us. Take a few moments and think about some of God’s “rules”. Are you able to keep all of God’s rules all the time? We will never be able to keep all of God’s rules perfectly, which is why we need a Savior!



## SNEAKY SNAKE

*Materials: paper plate, markers, scissors, yarn*

Create a paper plate snake.

1. Draw a spiral shape onto a paper plate with a marker.
2. Use markers to make stripes and dots on the entire surface of the paper plate, front and back.
3. Next, cut along the spiral line from the outside to the center of the plate.
4. Draw eyes on the center of the plate snake to make the face.
5. With the tip of the scissors, poke a small hole above the snake's eyes.
6. Thread your yarn through the hole and double knot it at the back of the snake's head.
7. Lift up the twine to make the snake slither and move.



Remember, snakes didn't always crawl on their bellies. After Satan used the snake to trick Adam and Eve, God cursed the snake and told it that it would crawl on its belly and eat dust the rest of its life. The snake you are making can remind you to listen to and obey God’s Word! Ask God to help you make good choices when you are tempted to do wrong.



## PAINTED POSTER

*Materials: paper, red and green paint, dehydrated sponges, markers*

Use a marker to design a “forbidden fruit” shape on your dehydrated sponges. Cut the shape out and then place your sponge under running water until it is soft. Dip your fruit shaped sponges into the paints and stamp a design on your paper. Once dry, write the memory verse across the painting. Place your memory verse poster where you will see it and read it daily to help you memorize God’s Word.