

Alphabet Bible Verses

**...All peoples, nations and men of every language worshipped Him.
Daniel 7:14**

All nations will come and worship before You... Revelation 15:4

These brief alphabet devotions have been written, with God's help, and the prayer that the precious people that He sends to our ESL school will understand Who our great God is.

Please pray as you use these lessons that Jesus Christ will be made known to all peoples, nations and languages, and that hearts will open to His love for them.

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Introduction for Teachers

Our students come from many different backgrounds. They may not have an understanding of Who our God is. They need to know about Him in order to want to worship Him. We have tried to write these devotions to present some of His wonderful attributes and the way of salvation through Jesus Christ.

The weekly lessons are written as a guide for teachers. Please expand or customize the content for your individual students' needs. The lessons were originally written for Beginner levels and above, but may be adapted for Foundations level. The scriptures are from the New International Version. We have found it helpful to provide students with copies of the NIV Bible with the weekly scripture marked by a sticky note. This allows students to easily find the passage and read God's Word for themselves as the teacher reads to the class.

Lessons 1 and 2 begin with John 3:16 and the truth that God so loved the whole world that He gave His only Son. Students can locate their home countries on a map and begin to understand that our God is not just the God of one country, or one people group, but is the One Who loves the people of the whole world.

Lessons 3 – 6 present God as Creator, One Whom we can ask for help, One Who wants us to come to Him.

Lessons 7 – 15 present attributes of God – Who God is. Some of these lessons may fall around the holiday seasons. God is good: Thanksgiving; God is Immanuel, Jesus, and King: Christmas time; God is love: Valentine's Day. There are review activities to reinforce these concepts. Materials for overhead transparencies, student worksheets, and bulletin board posters are included for these lessons.

Lessons 16 – 18 present God as One and over all nations.

Lessons 19 – 28 present our need for a Savior and the Gospel of good news in Jesus Christ. There are also additional student reinforcement activities included with some of these lessons.

All of the Alphabet Bible Verses have been compiled in larger fonts on 8 1/2" x 11" pages that may be posted on a bulletin board. There are also student pages that may be used for students to copy the verses week by week and keep their own cumulative list of what is being taught.

Our prayer is that our students will begin to understand Who God is, and who we are in relation to a holy God. Most of all, our prayer is that our students will be drawn to want to have Jesus Christ as their own Savior.



For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son,
that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

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Genesis 1:1

C c "Come to Me ... and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28
...the words of Jesus

D d "This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it." Psalm 118:24

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the creator of the ends of the earth. Isaiah 40:28

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Psalm 107:1

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Psalm 86:9

O o "Jesus said, "I and the Father are one." John 10:30

P p "Praise the Lord, all you nations. . ." Psalm 117:1

Q q "But your iniquities have made a separation between you and
your God . . ." Isaiah 59:2

R r (Peter said to the people)... "Repent, turn around and return
to God, that your sins (iniquities) may be erased. " Acts 3:19

S s "And she will give birth to a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus,
for it is He who will save His people from their sins." Matthew 1:21

T t "I trust in God's unfailing love forever and ever." Psalm 52:8

U u "How good it is when brothers live together in unity." Psalm 133:1

V v "How we thank God, who gives us the victory over sin and death
through Jesus Christ our Lord." I Corinthians 15:57

W w "Jesus said, I am the way, the truth and the life;
No one comes to the Father except through Me." John 14:6

X x "God raised this Jesus to life... eXalted to the right hand of God..."
Acts 2:32-33

Y y "For You are great and work wonders. You alone are God."
Psalm 86:10

Z z "The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this." Isaiah 9:7

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Week 1
Devotions

John 3:16 *"For God so loved the world..."*

Supplies:

- Bible
- World map
- Sticker dots



The Bible is God's Word. He teaches us as we read it.

Open the Bible and read. (You may provide each student with a Bible with the verse marked with a sticky note so that they may see the Word of God for themselves as you read it to them.)

John 3:16 tells us *"God so loved the world"*

- God loves the people in the world.
- What country are you from?
- God loves the people in _____.
- Each student will say the name of their homeland country and place a sticker dot on that country on the world map.
- They may introduce themselves by saying, " My name is _____. I'm from _____."
- When everyone has had a turn, the whole class will repeat in unison: *John 3:16 "For God so loved the world..."*
- Prayer: "Thank you, dear God, that You love us. Please help us as we teach and learn tonight. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Closing benediction:

- Open the Bible and read:
- Numbers 6: 24 *"The Lord bless you and keep you..."*
- Prayer: Thank You, dear God, for helping us teach and learn tonight. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Week 2
Devotions

John 3:16 *"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."*

Supplies:

- Bible
- World map (with sticky dots in place from last week)



The Bible is God's Word. He teaches us as we read it.
Open the Bible and read.

John 3:16 tells us that *God so loved the world that He sent His Son Jesus to give us eternal life.*

- God loves the people in the world.
- God loves you.
- Say each student's name.
- God loves _____.
- Each student will say their name as they read part of the verse in unison:

"God so loved _____ that He gave His one and only Son..."

- Prayer: "Thank you, dear God, that You love each one of us and sent Your Son. Please help us as we learn tonight. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Closing benediction:

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- Numbers 6: 24 *"The Lord bless you and keep you..."*
- Prayer: Thank You, dear God, for helping us learn tonight. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

*God so loved the world
that He gave
His one and only Son,
that whoever believes in
Him shall not perish
but have eternal life.*

John 3:16

**God so loved
each person
in the world
that He sent His Son
Jesus
to give us eternal life.**



Week 3
Devotions

Alphabet Bible Verses

A a

Matthew 7:7 "**Ask** and it will be given to you..."



The Bible is God's Word. He teaches us as we read it.

Matthew is the 1st book in the New Testament.

- God wants us to ask Him for help.
- God wants us to pray to Him.
- God wants us to believe that He will hear us and help us.

- ✓ We can ask for help as we teach.
- ✓ We can ask for help as we learn.

- Last week we learned that God loves each person in the world.
- He loves us.
- He wants us to ask Him for help.

Prayer: Thanks You, Dear God, that You love us and that You want us to ask You for help. Please help us as we teach and learn tonight. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Closing benediction:

- Open the Bible and read:
- Numbers 6: 24 "*The Lord bless you and keep you...*"
- Prayer: Thank You, dear God, for helping us learn tonight. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Week 4
Devotions

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B b

Genesis 1:1 In the **Beginning** God created the heavens and the earth.



The Bible is God's Word. He teaches us as we read it.

Genesis is the first book in the Old Testament.

Supplies:

- Picture of earth from space
- Picture of stars and galaxies

In the very beginning--before there was anything--God was there.

- He made the stars.
- He made the earth.

Review:

- ✓ God is the creator in the **Beginning** of time.
- ✓ We can **Ask** Him for help. "**Ask** and it will be given to you." Matt. 7:7
- ✓ We can ask because **God loves us**.
"For God so loved the world..." John 3:16

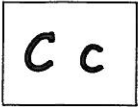
Prayer: Thank You, Dear God, that You are the creator of all things, yet You love us and want us to ask You to help us. Please help us as we teach and learn tonight. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Closing benediction:

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Week 5
Devotions

Alphabet Bible Verses



"Come to Me ... and I will give you rest."

Matthew 11:28

...the words of Jesus

("Learn from Me and you will find rest for your souls." Matt. 11:29)



The Bible is God's Word. He teaches us as we read it.

Last week we read Genesis 1:1. In the **beginning** God created. He made us.

God wants us to **come** to Him. (Matt. 11:28)

God wants us to **ask** Him for help. (Matt. 7:7)

Prayer:

Thank you, dear God, that You love us and want us to **come** to You and **ask** for help. Please help us as we teach and learn tonight. In Your Son Jesus' Name, Amen

Closing benediction:

- Open the Bible and read:
- Numbers 6: 24 *"The Lord bless you and keep you..."*

Prayer: Thank You, dear God, for helping us learn tonight. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Week 6
Devotions

Alphabet Bible Verses



"This is the **day** the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." Psalm 118:24



The Bible is God's Word. He teaches us as we read it.

- God has created each **day** of our lives.
- Look at the beauty of the beautiful autumn days.
- He wants us to rejoice in the **days** He gives to us.

God wants us to **come** to Him. (Matt. 11:28)

God wants us to **ask** Him for help. (Matt. 7:7)

God loves us. (John 3:16)

Prayer:

Thank you, dear God, that You love us. You want us to rejoice in the **days** that You give to us. You want us to **come** to You and **ask** for help. Please help us as we teach and learn tonight. In Your Son Jesus' Name, Amen

Closing benediction:

- Open the Bible and read:
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Prayer: Thank You, dear God, for helping us learn tonight. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Week 7
Devotions

Alphabet Bible Verses

E e

"The Lord is the everlasting God, the creator of the ends of the earth. Isaiah 40:28



The Bible is God's Word. He teaches us as we read it.

- God is everlasting -- He is *forever*. (Talk about what forever means.)
- He created all the earth.

The everlasting God wants us to come to Him. (Matt. 11:28)

The everlasting God wants us to ask Him for help. (Matt. 7:7)

The everlasting God loves us. (John 3:16)

Prayer:

Thank you, dear God, that You are everlasting. You are forever. You love us. You want us to come to You and ask for help. Please help us as we teach and learn tonight. In Your Son Jesus' Name, Amen

Closing benediction:

- Open the Bible and read:
- Numbers 6: 24 "*The Lord bless you and keep you...*"

Prayer: Thank You, dear God, for helping us learn tonight. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Week 8
Devotions

Alphabet Bible Verses



"He is the faithful God..." Deuteronomy 7:9



The Bible is God's Word. He teaches us as we read it.

- God is faithful -- We can trust Him.
- We can believe that what He says is true.

The faithful God wants us to come to Him. (Matt. 11:28)

The faithful God wants us to ask Him for help. (Matt. 7:7)

The faithful God loves us. (John 3:16)

Prayer:

Thank you, dear God, that You are faithful. We can trust You. You love us. You want us to come to You and ask for help. Please help us as we teach and learn tonight. In Your Son Jesus' Name, Amen

Closing benediction:

- Open the Bible and read:
- Numbers 6: 24 *"The Lord bless you and keep you..."*

Prayer: Thank You, dear God, for helping us learn tonight. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Week 9
Devotions

Alphabet Bible Verses

G g

"Give thanks to the Lord. For He is good; His love endures forever." Psalm 107:1



The Bible is God's Word. He teaches us as we read it.

- God is good -- We can thank Him for His loving kindness.
- We can give thanks to God for all the good things that He gives to us.
- Thanksgiving is a special day to remember to give God our thanks.

The give thanks to God.

God is good. He wants us to ask Him for help. (Matt. 7:7)

God loves us. (John 3:16)

Prayer:

Thank you, dear God, that You are good. We give thanks to You for all the good things that You give to us each day. You love us. You want us to come to You and ask for help. Please help us as we teach and learn tonight. In Your Son Jesus' Name, Amen.

Closing benediction:

- Open the Bible and read:
- Numbers 6: 24 *"The Lord bless you and keep you..."*

Prayer: Thank You, dear God, for helping us learn tonight. In Jesus' Name, Amen

Week 10
Devotions

Alphabet Bible Verses

H h

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty..."
Isaiah 6:3



The Bible is God's Word. He teaches us as we read it.

- God is **holy** -- He is perfect.
- God is pure.
- God cannot sin.

God is holy, yet He wants us to **come** to Him.

God is holy, yet He wants us to **ask** Him to help us.

God is holy, yet He loves us and sent His only Son, Jesus, to bring us everlasting life.

Prayer:

Dear God, You are a holy God. Thank You for loving us. You want us to come to You and ask for help. Please help us as we teach and learn tonight. In Your Son Jesus' Name, Amen.

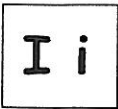
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Week 11
Devotions

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"They will call Him Immanuel -- which means,
God with us." Matthew 1:23



The Bible is God's Word. He teaches us as we read it.

- God is holy -- Yet He came to earth to be with us.
- God is everlasting -- Yet He became one of us.
- God loves us, so He sent His one and only Son Jesus.
- **Jesus is God with us: Immanuel.**

God wants us to come to Him.

God wants us to ask Him to help us.

God loves us and sent His only Son, Jesus: God with us.

Prayer:

Dear God, Thank You for loving us. Thank you for sending Your one and only Son Jesus to be Immanuel--God with us. You want us to come to You and ask for help. Please help us as we teach and learn tonight. In Your Son Jesus' Name, Amen.

Closing benediction:

- Open the Bible and read:
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Prayer: Thank You, dear God, for helping us learn tonight. In Jesus' Name, Amen

Week 12
Devotions

Alphabet Bible Verses

J j

"You are to give Him the name **Jesus**, because He will save His people from their sins."

Matthew 1:21



The Bible is God's Word. He teaches us as we read it.

- **Jesus came to this earth to save us from our sins.**
- **Jesus is God with us: Immanuel.**
- **Jesus** became one of us.
- God **loves us**, so He sent His one and only Son **Jesus**.

God loves us and **sent His only Son, Jesus: God with us.**

The reason **Jesus** came to earth is **to save us from our sins.**

God wants us to **come** to Him.

God wants us to **ask** Him to help us.

Prayer:

Dear God, Thank You for loving us. Thank you that even though we are sinners and do wrong, You sent Jesus to earth to save us. You want us to **come** to You and **ask** for help.

Please help us as we teach and learn tonight. In Your Son Jesus' Name, Amen.

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Week 13
Devotions

Alphabet Bible Verses

K k

"God, the blessed and only Ruler, the **King** of kings and Lord of lords..." 1 Timothy 6:15



The Bible is God's Word. He teaches us as we read it.

- **God is the King above all the kings on earth.**
- God, the King, sent His one and only Son Jesus to be one of us.
- God, the King of all the earth, **loves us**.

Even though God is King, He wants us to **come** to Him.

God wants us to **ask** Him to help us.

God loves us and **sent His only Son, Jesus**.

Jesus came to earth **to save us from our sins**.

Prayer:

Dear God, Thank You for loving us. Thank you that even though You are the King over all the earth, You want us to **come** to You and **ask** for help.

Please help us as we teach and learn tonight. In Your Son Jesus' Name, Amen.

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In Jesus' Name, Amen.

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"God is love." 1 John 4:16

"This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins."

1 John 4: 10



The Bible is God's Word. He teaches us as we read it.

- God, the King of all the earth, loves us.
- We did not love Him first. He loved us first!
- To show how much He loved us, God sent His Son Jesus to earth.
- Jesus came to pay for our sin.

God loves us. He wants us to come to Him.

God wants us to ask Him to help us.

God loves us and sent His only Son, Jesus.

Jesus came to earth to save us from our sins.

Prayer:

Dear God, Thank You for loving us. Thank you that even though You are the King over all the earth, You want us to come to You and ask for help.

Please help us as we teach and learn tonight. In Your Son Jesus' Name, Amen.

Closing benediction:

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Numbers 6: 24 *"The Lord bless you and keep you..."*

Prayer: Thank You, dear God, for helping us learn tonight.
In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Week 15
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Alphabet Bible Verses

M m

"The Lord your God is a merciful God..."
Deuteronomy 4:31

Additional verse for teachers: God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions -- it is by grace you have been saved. Ephesians 2:4



The Bible is God's Word. He teaches us as we read it.

- God, Who loves us show us kindness--that is mercy.
- We did not love Him first. He loved us first!
- To show how much He loved us, God sent His Son Jesus to earth.
- Jesus came to pay for the penalty of our sin.
- God has mercy to forgive our sins.

God loves us. He wants us to come to Him.

God wants us to ask Him to help us.

God loves us and sent His only Son, Jesus.

Jesus came to earth to save us from our sins.

Prayer:

Dear God, Thank You for loving us. Thank you that You are merciful. You want us to come to You and ask for help.

Please help us as we teach and learn tonight. In Your Son Jesus' Name, Amen.

Closing benediction:

- Open the Bible and read:
Numbers 6: 24 "*The Lord bless you and keep you...*"

Prayer: Thank You, dear God, for helping us learn tonight.
In Jesus' Name, Amen.

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God is F_____.

God is G_____.

God is H_____.

God is I _____: with us.

God is J _____: Savior

God is K _____.

God is L _____.

God is M _____.

God Is

God is Everlasting.

God is Faithful.

God is Good.

God is Holy.

God is Immanuel... with us

God is Jesus ... Savior

God is King.

God is Love.

God is Merciful.

God Is

God is E_____.

God is F_____.

God is G_____.

God is H_____.

God is I_____ : with us.

God is J_____ : Savior for us

God is K_____.

God is L_____.

God is M_____.

Week 16
Devotions

Alphabet Bible Verses

N n

"All the nations you have made will come and worship before You..." Psalm 86:9

Additional verse for teachers: Among the gods, there is none like You, O Lord; no deeds can compare with Yours." Psalm 86: 8



The Bible is God's Word. He teaches us as we read it.

- God, Who loves us, shows mercy to people from all nations.
- There is no other god like Him.
- We did not love Him first. He loved us first!
- To show how much He loved us, God sent His Son Jesus to earth.
- Jesus came to pay for our sin.
- God has mercy to forgive our sins.

God loves us. He wants us to come to Him.

God wants us to ask Him to help us.

God loves us and sent His only Son, Jesus, for people from all nations.

Jesus came to earth to save us from our sins.

Prayer:

Dear God, Thank You that You love people from all nations. Thank you that You are merciful. You want us to come to You and ask for help.

Please help us as we teach and learn tonight. In Your Son Jesus' Name, Amen.

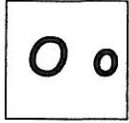
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In Jesus' Name, Amen.

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Jesus said, "I and the Father are one." John 10:30

Additional verse for teachers:

Jesus said, "He who has seen Me has seen the Father." John 14:9



The Bible is God's Word. He teaches us as we read it.

- God the Father and Jesus His only Son are in perfect unity
- They never disagree with each other
- They have the same plan and love for creation and people from all nations. Revelation 5:9
- God sent Jesus to earth to take away the sin of the world - John 1:29
- They want us to believe in Jesus and be saved from our sins.
- They want us to have eternal life with them – John 3:16

God is merciful and loves us.

He wants us to come to Him and ask Him for help.

He is one with His Son Jesus.

Jesus came to save people from all nations.

Prayer:

Thank You dear God that You and Your Son Jesus are in perfect unity. Thank You that You love people from all nations. You are loving and merciful and want people to believe in Jesus. Then they will be saved from their sins and live forever with You and Your Son Jesus.

Please help us as we teach and learn tonight. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Closing benediction:

Open the Bible and read:

Numbers 6: 24 *"The Lord bless you and keep you..."*

Prayer: Thank You, dear God, for helping us learn tonight. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

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P p

"Praise the Lord, all you nations. . ." Psalm 117:1

Additional verse for teachers:

"Tell of His glory among the nations, His wonderful deeds among all the peoples. For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.

1Chronicles 16:24-25



The Bible is God's Word. He teaches us as we read it.

- One day all nations will **praise** and worship God.
- People from all **nations** will give honor to God.
- God is **one** with Jesus His Son.
- Jesus came to earth **to save us from our sins**.
- God has **mercy** to forgive us our sins.

God loves us and wants us to **praise** and worship Him.

God wants us to **come** to Him and **ask** for help.

God so loved the world, all the **nations**, that He **gave His only Son Jesus**, that whoever believes in Him should not die, but have eternal life.

Prayer:

Dear God, we praise and worship you. Thank you that you love people from all nations. You are merciful and want us to come to you and ask for help.

Please help us as we teach and learn tonight. In Your Son Jesus' Name, Amen.

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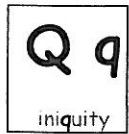
Numbers 6: 24 *"The Lord bless you and keep you..."*

Prayer: Thank You, dear God, for helping us learn tonight.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Week 19
Devotions

Alphabet Bible Verses



"But your iniquities have separated
you from your God . . ." Isaiah 59:2

Additional verse for teachers: "If I regard iniquity in my heart,
the Lord will not hear me." Psalm 66:18



The Bible is God's Word. He teaches us as we read it.

- There is a separation between us and God.
- Our iniquities – our sin – wrong thinking and wrong actions – separate us from God.
- God is merciful , loving and holy – but hates our iniquities
- God does not want us to be separated from Him.
- God wants us to come to Him.
- God wants all people from all nations to praise and worship Him.
- God sent His one and only Son, Jesus, to pay the penalty for our sin.

(Additional reinforcement is on following page: student worksheet for Q devotions.)

Prayer:

Thank You dear God that You do not want our iniquities to separate us from You. You love the people You have created and want them to live forever with You. You love people from all nations and want us to praise You. Please help us as we teach and learn tonight. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Closing benediction:

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Prayer: Thank You, dear God, for helping us learn tonight.

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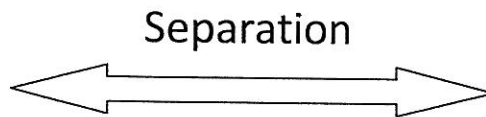
Q q

“But your iniquities have separated you from your God.” Isaiah 59:2

Iniquity – wrong thinking, wrong actions, sin

Separation – keep apart

People
anger, hate,
lie, cheat, selfish



God
holy, loving,
merciful, truth

Week 20
Devotions

Alphabet Bible Verses



"Repent... and turn to God, so that your sins (iniquities) may be wiped out." Acts 3:19

Additional verse for teachers:

"Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation ..." 2 Cor. 7:10



The Bible is God's Word. He teaches us as we read it.

- To repent is to be sorry for your sin.
- To repent is to turn away from wrong thinking and actions and to ask for God's forgiveness.
- To repent pleases our holy God.
- The goodness of God leads us to repent.

God loves us and wants us to be holy like He is.

Our sins separate us from God.

God wants people from all nations to repent.

We praise God for His goodness – this leads us to repent.

(Additional reinforcement is on following page: student worksheet for R devotions.)

Dear God,

We praise You for being so kind and merciful to us. You want us to repent and turn to You. This leads to our salvation.

Please help us as we teach and learn tonight. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Closing benediction:

- Open the Bible and read:
Numbers 6: 24 "*The Lord bless you and keep you...*"
Prayer: Thank You, dear God, for helping us learn tonight.
In Jesus' Name, Amen.

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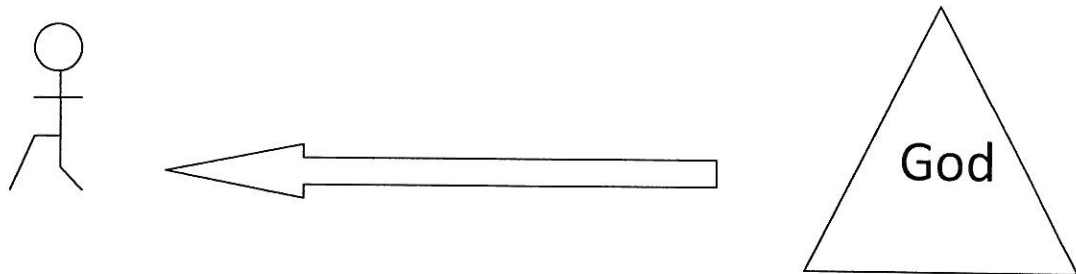
Repent- to be sorry for your iniquities

- ✓ To admit that you have sinned
- ✓ To ask God to forgive your wrong
- ✓ To ask God to change you from wrong thoughts and actions to right thoughts and actions

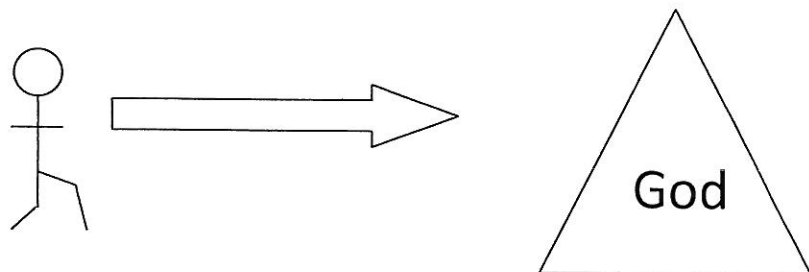
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I was cheating... God help me to be honest.

I was angry... God help me to be kind.

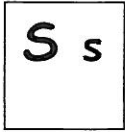


Repent, turn around and return to God



Week 21
Devotions

Alphabet Bible Verses



"She will give birth to a **Son**, and you are to give Him the name Jesus, because He will **save** His people from their sins." Matthew 1:21

Additional verse for teachers: "For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him."
John 3:17



The Bible is God's Word. He teaches us as we read it.

- Our good works are not able to make us holy and perfect like God.
- Our sins – wrong thinking and wrong actions – separate us from God.
- Sin brings death.
- God wants us to repent and turn to Him.
- God the Father sent God the Son to be the Savior of the world.

(Additional reinforcement is on following page: student worksheet for S devotions.)

Prayer:

Dear God, Thank You for loving us and sending Your Son, Jesus, to be our Savior. Please help us to turn to Him and be saved from our sin, and no longer be separated from God.

Please help us as we teach and learn tonight. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Closing benediction:

Open the Bible and read:

Numbers 6: 24 *"The Lord bless you and keep you..."*

Prayer: Thank You, dear God, for helping us learn tonight.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

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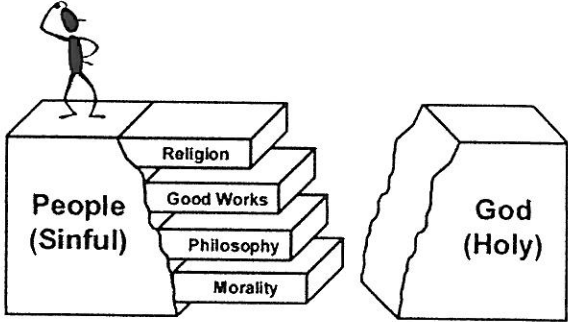
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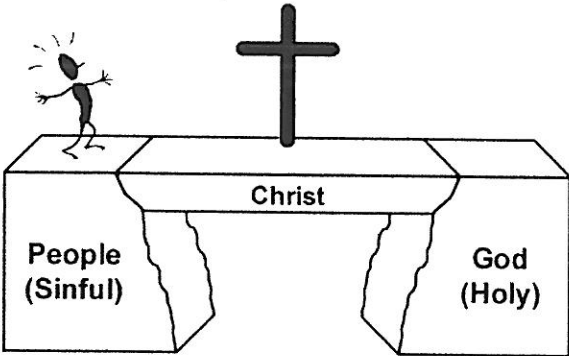
sin = iniquities = wrong thinking and actions

- Our sins separate us from God
- Our good works can't make us holy like God



- Jesus died on a cross to save us from our sins.

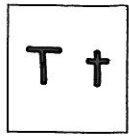
The Pathway to Peace with God



- Jesus is a bridge between people and God
- Jesus is the only way to God

“The Father sent the Son to be the Savior of the world.” 1 John 4:14

Week 22
Devotions
Alphabet Bible Verses



"I trust in God's unfailing love forever and ever."

Psalm 52:8

Additional verse for teachers: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your path straight." Proverbs 3:5-6



The Bible is God's Word. He teaches us as we read it.

- God wants us to trust Him – to believe that He will help us.
- When we trust in Jesus, He saves us from the penalty of our sin.
- We trust that God forgives us when we repent.
- We trust that the Bible is God's Word and is true.

(Additional reinforcement is on following page: student worksheet for T devotions.)

Dear God,

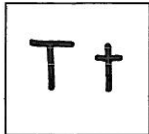
Thank you for loving us. Please help us to trust You.

Please help us as we teach and learn tonight. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Closing benediction:

Open the Bible and read:

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“ _____ in the Lord with all your heart...”

Proverbs 3:5



- ✓ To trust God means: I believe in Him.
- ✓ To trust God means: I depend on Him.
- ✓ To trust God means: I have confidence in Him.
- ✓ To trust God means: I have hope in Him.

“I trust in God’s unfailing love forever and ever.”

Psalm 52:8

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Hebrews 13: 8

Week 23
Devotions

Alphabet Bible Verses



"How good it is... when brothers live together in unity."

Psalm 133:1

Additional verse for teachers: "And beyond all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity." Colossians 3:14



The Bible is God's Word. He teaches us as we read it.

- God wants us to live in unity with others.
- We have love for one another when we live in unity.
- Unity is working together.
- Unity is having the same goal and ideas.

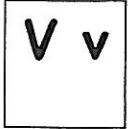
The United Nations helps nations live together in peace.

Dear God,

Please help us to live in unity with others. Help us to agree with others and work for peace. Help us to show others Your love and kindness. Amen.

Week 24
Devotions

Alphabet Bible Verses



"Thanks be to God! He gives us the **victory** through Jesus Christ our Lord." I Corinthians 15:57

Additional verse for teachers: "Knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has power over Him." Romans 6:9



The Bible is God's Word. He teaches us as we read it.

- **Victory** means to have success, to win.
 - Jesus arose from the dead – He won the victory over death.
 - Jesus gives us victory over sin – the power to stop our sin.
 - Jesus gives us the power to do good and to love others.
1. We have victory over sin and death – because Jesus died and came back to life.
 2. When we trust in Jesus, He saves us from our sin.
 3. Jesus lives forever – He won the victory over death!
 4. When we trust in Jesus we can live forever, too.

Prayer:

Dear God, Thank You that Jesus died and rose again. Thank You for **victory** over sin and death. Thank you, God, that we can have victory in our life by trusting Jesus. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

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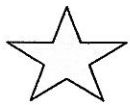
Week 25
Devotions

Alphabet Bible Verses



"Jesus answered, I am the **way** and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through Me." John 14:6

Additional verse for teachers: "For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus." 1Timothy 2:5



The Bible is God's Word. He teaches us as we read it.

- The way – means a path leading from one place to another
- Our sins separate us from God
- We need a way to go to God
- We can't go to God by our own way.
- All our good works are not good enough to get us to God.
- Jesus is the only **way** to God. – There is only *one* way.

Jesus died on the cross and He rose again from the grave.
God punished Jesus for our sin. – Jesus took our punishment on the cross. – Jesus died for our sins.

We must trust and believe in Jesus as Lord and Savior. He has victory over death. He is alive again! He is the only way to God.

Prayer: Thank you, dear Jesus, for making a way for us to come to God. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

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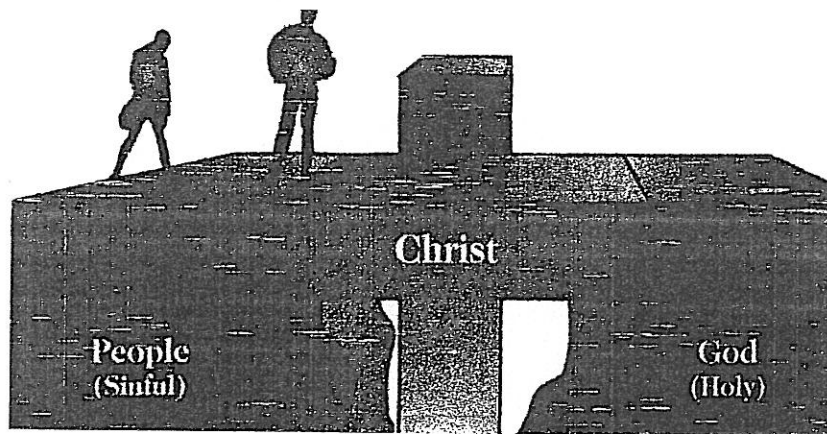
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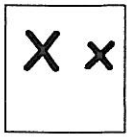
God has provided the only way . . .

God calls us to make a choice . . .



We must trust in Jesus as our only way to God.

Week 26
Devotions
Alphabet Bible Verses



"God raised this Jesus to life . . . eXalted to the right hand of God . . . Acts 2:32-33

Additional verse for teachers: "Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place, and gave Him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow ... and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord..." Philippians 2:9 -11



The Bible is God's Word. He teaches us as we read it.

- To exalt means – to praise, to honor, to give glory
- To exalt means – to think or say great things about that person.
- Jesus is exalted because He is our Lord and Savior.
- We exalt Jesus – we trust His love forever.
- We are exalting Him when we praise Him.

1. Jesus has victory over sin and death – we exalt His name!
2. We say great things about Jesus – He is the only way to God.
3. God exalted His only Son Jesus – and His name is better than all other names.

Prayer:

Dear God, we know Jesus is the only way to You. Please help us learn to praise, honor and exalt His holy name. We pray in Jesus' Name, Amen.

Benediction

Week 27
Devotions

Alphabet Bible Verses



"For You are great and do marvelous deeds.
You alone are God." Psalm 86:10

Additional verse for teachers : "And this is eternal life: to know You, the only true God, and to know Jesus Christ whom You have sent."

John 17:3



The Bible is God's Word. He teaches us as we read it.

- There is no other God like You. 2 Samuel 7:22
- You are the only true God.
- You, O God had no beginning and no end.
- You, O God were not made or created . . .but . . .
- You, O God are the Creator of all things.
- You, O God love all that you have created.
- You, O God never change – You are always holy.
- You, O God are the way, the truth, and the life.

Prayer:

Dear God, Thank you that there are no other Gods like You. You are the same – yesterday, today and forever. We praise and thank You for loving us. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Benediction

Week 28
Devotions

Alphabet Bible Verses



"The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this."

Isaiah 9:7

Additional verse for teachers: "The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance."

2 Peter 3:9



The Bible is God's Word. He teaches us as we read it.

- Zeal: God's greatest desire
- God's zeal:
 1. Sent Jesus to be born: "...to us a child is born"
 2. Sent Jesus to be the Savior of the world
- He will have victory over sin and death.
- God wants us to come to Him; Jesus is the only way.
- His Name is exalted and His kingdom will be forever and ever.

Dear God, Thank you that this is eternal life: to know You, the only true God and to know Jesus, whom You have sent. Please help us to put our trust in Jesus. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Benediction

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“The _____ of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this.” Isaiah 9:7

Zeal – means God’s greatest desire and want

Accomplish – God will do this

God’s greatest desire has done this:

- He sent His only Son Jesus.
- He sent Jesus to die for our sins.
- He raised Jesus from the dead.
- He will give eternal life to those who trust Him.

- He will be a Wonderful Friend
- He will be the Mighty God
- He will be the Eternal Father
- He will be the Prince of Peace

His Kingdom will rule forever and ever.

Alphabet Bible Verses

Aa Ask and it shall be given to you. Matthew 7:7

Bb In the beginning God created the heavens
and the earth. Genesis 1:1

Cc Come to Me ... and I will give you rest.
Matthew 11:28 *These are the words of Jesus.*

Dd This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24

Ee The Lord is the everlasting God...

Isaiah 40:28

Ff He is the faithful God... Deuteronomy 7:9

Gg Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good...
Psalm 107:1

Hh Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty....

Isaiah 6:3

Ii They will call Him Immanuel - which means,
God with us. Matthew 1:23

Jj You are to give Him the name Jesus, because
He will save His people from their sins. Matthew 1:21

Kk God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of
kings and Lord of lords... 1 Timothy 6:15

Ll God is love. I John 4:16

Mm The Lord your God is a merciful God.

Deuteronomy 4:31

Nn All the nations You have made will come and
worship before You... Psalm 86:9

Oo Jesus said, "I and the Father are one. John 10:30

Pp Praise the Lord, all you nations. Psalm 117:1

Qq Your iniquities have separated you from your God. Isaiah 59:2

Rr Repent ... and turn to God so that your sins (iniquities) may be wiped out. Acts 3:19

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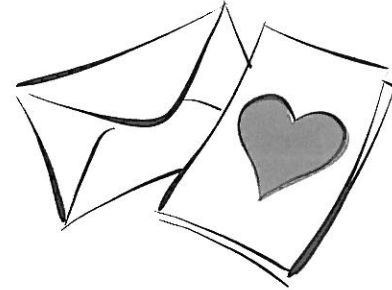
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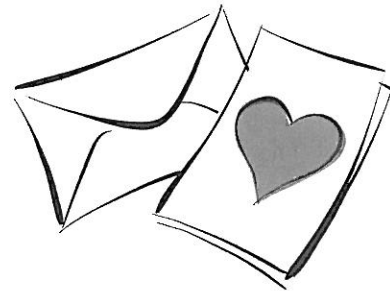
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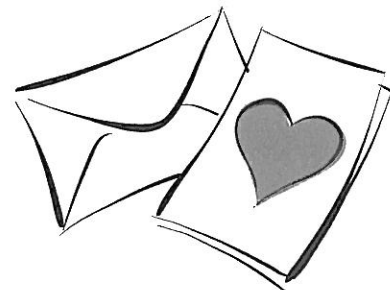
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