

## Prayer Requests

Use this space to write down prayer requests. Take time to pray for them each day.



**Daily Devotions**  
Baptist Park 2020

Here is an example, although we recommend you use your own words...

*God, I admit that I have sin in my life and that I am not perfect. Please forgive me for my sin. I believe God that you sent your Son, Jesus, to save me by dying on the cross and rising again. Thank you for sending Jesus to pay the price for my sin so that I can spend eternity with you. Please come into my life. I want to follow you. God, please be the Boss of my life. Thank you, Amen.*

**Challenge:** If you prayed that prayer today, take a picture of yourself holding up a sign that says, "I took the gift!" and we'll know that you've made the decision to go all in for Jesus and have prayed to accept God's gift of salvation!

\*If you made this decision in the past, hold up a sign that says the year you accepted Jesus!

\*If you're just not ready, yet, that's ok! Hold up a sign that says, "Not yet."

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**Reflect:**

1. Is God's gift of salvation a reward you get for doing good stuff?
2. According to these verses, how do you get God's gift of salvation?
3. Why did God send His Son to die on the cross for our sins?

**Today's Thought:** During your reading time, you learned...

1. about God's plan that He had established before the creation of the world...His plan to rescue and redeem His people from sin and death,
2. why God sent His Son...because He loves us so much!
3. and what we have to do to be saved...our response to what God has already done.

God sent Jesus to die on the cross for your sins to redeem you! It is God's gift of salvation to you! All you have to do is accept it! Accepting Jesus as your Savior is as simple as saying your ABC's. You can do this in a simple prayer/conversation with God.

	A - Admit that you are a sinner
	B - Believe that Jesus is God's Son, died on the cross for you, and rose up from the grave on the third day
	C - Confess Jesus is Lord of your life and commit yourself to a life of following Jesus

## Welcome to Camp 2020!

We know this isn't what you expected your summer camp to look like. We were expecting something completely different, too. We all miss being able to see you and hang out with you for a week of fun away from it all. BUT, here's the thing... We may not be able to be all together this week, but we can all be on the same page each day. So, let's dive in, take this one day at a time, and grow and learn together. We're praying for you this week as you work your way through this booklet.

Helpful hints on how to use this booklet:

- Find a quiet place that's free from distractions where you can read and take time to figure out the answers to the questions.
- Pick a time of the day that works best for you. If you're a morning person, GREAT! If you're a night person, AWESOME! If you're an afternoon person, FANTASTIC! Whatever works for you, do that because then you'll be most likely to stick with it and that's the whole point!
- Do the daily challenges and post it on instagram or facebook! Make sure to tag Baptist Park in your posts to score points for your cabin! (Get your challenges posted by 8pm to score those points!)

## SUNDAY - The Plan

(We will mostly be asking you to look up verses in your own Bible to search for Biblical truths, but you may find some Bible passages in this booklet from the ESV translation. If you have a Bible version you like, feel free to read it from yours.)

**Today's Objective:** Introduce the topic and main Bible passage for the week. God had a plan!

**Read:** John 1:1-18

**Today's Thought:** Through the week, we are going to break down this passage (and others) bit by bit. The big idea to take away from this right now is that, from the very beginning, from the creation of the world, God had a plan...a plan to save His people, through His Son Jesus. Why? Because He loves you, because He loves all of us so much more than we could ever fully grasp!

**Prayer:** God, thank you! Thank you for loving me so much! Help me this week to understand your plan and to truly understand that you love me.

**Challenge:** For double points, do something creative with today's memory verse (John 3:16). You can create a song, paint a picture, do stop motion with marshmallows, you get the idea! Post your challenge on social media and tag @baptistpark in your post to get points for your cabin!

## FRIDAY - Response

**Today's Objective:** Decide how to respond to all you have heard and read this week. Is God calling you to have a personal relationship with Him?

**Read the following verses from God's Word and fill in the blanks below.**

Ephesians 2:8-9 - *For by \_\_\_\_\_ you have been saved through \_\_\_\_\_. And this is not your own doing; it is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.*

Romans 10:9-10 - *because, if you \_\_\_\_\_ with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and \_\_\_\_\_ in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be \_\_\_\_\_. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.*

John 3:16 - *For God so \_\_\_\_\_ the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever \_\_\_\_\_ in him should not perish but have eternal life.*

John 1:12 - *But to all who did receive him, who \_\_\_\_\_ in his name, he gave the right to become \_\_\_\_\_ of God,*

John 1:29 - *The next day he [John the Baptist] saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"*

**Today's Thought:** During your reading today, you read the Bible account of how Jesus died on the cross for your sins and conquered death by rising from the dead. When you realize the lengths God has gone to in order to restore His relationship with you...It's HUGE! Jesus was with God in the very beginning. He is the Son of God and He *is* God! The whole reason He came to earth was to die for our sins. He took the punishment we deserved so that we could be made right with God. Nothing else can make us right with God. The innocent (Jesus) took the place of the guilty (us). It was all part of God's perfect plan!

**Prayer:** God, thank you for how very much you love me. Thank you for the lengths you went to so that I could have a relationship with you. Help me to understand more about what that means.

**Challenge:** Today, is a silent post. No audio. Just a picture of you holding up a sign with one word written on it, whatever word best describes how you feel about what you learned today. That's it. No memory verse today. Remember to tag @baptistpark in your post!

## MONDAY - God

**Today's Objective:** Learn about who God is and be able to list words that describe His attributes and character.

**Question:** How can a person know about God?

Take a minute to write down a few of your thoughts to answer these questions.

What does the world say about who God is?	What do I think about who God is?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God is distant</li> <li>• God is anxiously waiting to judge us</li> <li>• God is powerless</li> <li>• God doesn't care about the world</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul>

The Bible tells us in Romans 1:19-20...

**19** *For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. 20* *For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.*

Now let's look (at just a few of MANY verses) to see what God reveals about Himself in His Word, the Bible... (Don't forget to write down what the Bible says about who God is.)

We will look at a few together right now. There are many other passages for you to look up on your own.

1. Deuteronomy 4:7 - *For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the Lord our God is to us, whenever we call upon him?*

God is \_\_\_\_\_.

2. 2 Peter 3:8-9 - *But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.*

God is \_\_\_\_\_.

3. John 3:16 - *For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.*

God is \_\_\_\_\_.

Now let's dig into God's Word to learn more about who He is!

## THURSDAY - Jesus (Part 2)

**Today's Objective:** Learn about who Jesus is through his death and resurrection.

### Jesus' Death

Read: Luke 23:1-56 (Yes, we know it's long, but trust us...it's a big deal!)

Reflect:

1. What were some of the events that happened when Jesus died?
2. Why did Jesus have to die?

### Jesus' Resurrection

Read: Luke 24:1-12

Reflect:

Why did Jesus have to both die AND raise from the dead? (Why wasn't dying on the cross enough to fulfill God's plan?)

What does Jesus' death and resurrection mean to you?

What does Jesus' death and resurrection mean for the world?

**Prayer:** God, thank you for sending your Son, Jesus, into the world as a baby to teach others about you, perform amazing miracles, and to carry out your perfect plan. Help me to understand the depth of your love and who Jesus is.

**Challenge:** Say today's memory verse (John 1:14) while standing on a chair! Remember to tag @baptistpark in your social media post!

Bible Passage	Who God is
Genesis 1:1	Creator
Revelation 4:8	
Deuteronomy 7:9	
Deuteronomy 32:4	
Psalms 34:8	gracious
Psalms 145:8	
Psalms 147:5	
Psalms 139:7-10	
Romans 9:15-16	
Malachi 3:6	
Jeremiah 10:10	
Colossians 1:17	
Habakkuk 3:4	glorious
1 John 4:7-8	
1 Timothy 2:1-4	

Look back at our main Bible passage for the week. Read John 1:1-5, 18. It tells us (reminds us) of who God is.

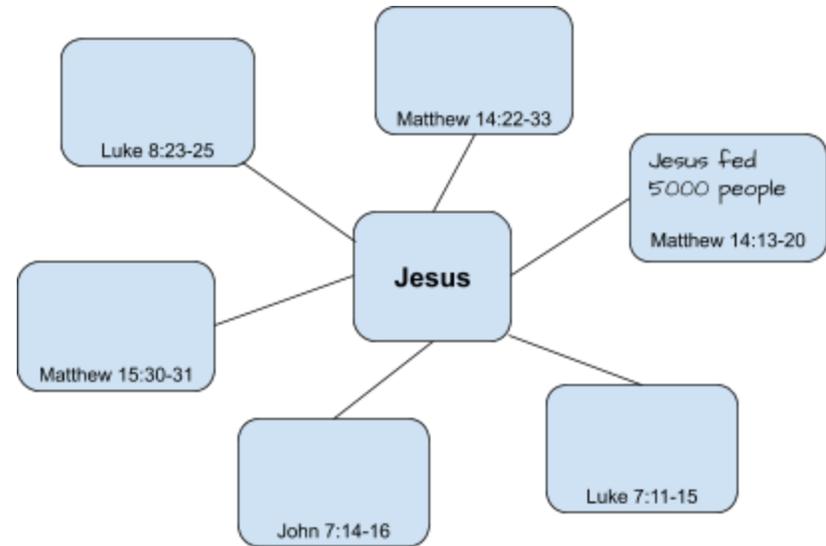
**Today's Thought:** On the previous pages, you spent time learning about who God is and what the world says versus what the Bible says. From today's verses, we see that before anything existed, God was here. He is the Creator of everything! From the very beginning, God had a plan and that plan was Jesus. In fact, we can know what God is like by looking at Jesus! God is real. He is the creator of the world. He sent His Son to die for all the people of the world. He. Loves. You!

**Prayer:** God, you are way bigger than my mind can fully comprehend. Your love is so big. Thank you for being so patient and so full of love! Thank you for creating this amazing world and thank you for creating me!

**Challenge:** Recite today's memory verse while blindfolded. Today's memory verse is: 2 Peter 3:9 (see the previous page for the verse) and remember to tag @baptistpark in your social media post!

## Jesus' Life

There are countless accounts in the New Testament about the life of Jesus. Read the passages below and jot down words/phrases that describe who Jesus is and what He did.



**Today's Thought:** Jesus was no ordinary person! He was both God and man! He was there in the beginning with God when He created all things and He was also born to a virgin! He lived His life experiencing many of the same things we do today and yet He was set apart! He was perfect, holy, and powerful! He was also a humble servant! All of these attributes are important to understand. They set the stage for God's ultimate display of power, authority, and sacrificial love, which we will look at tomorrow.

## WEDNESDAY - Jesus (Part 1)

**Today's Objective:** Learn about who Jesus is through his birth and life.

Reread our main passage for the week: John 1:1-18, 29

Who is this passage referring to? \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus! \_\_\_\_\_.

What are some of the things we learn about Jesus from John chapter 1?

- He was with God in the beginning
- He IS God
- All things were made through Him
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### Jesus' Birth

Read: Luke 1:26-35 and Luke 2:1-20

Reflect:

1. What was unique about Jesus' birth?
2. Why was Jesus' birth significant?
3. What does this passage teach us about Jesus?

## TUESDAY - Man

**Today's Objective:** Learn about who Man is and how sin affected his relationship with God.

**Read the Creation account in Genesis 1.**

God made all things, including man. After God created everything, He said, "It was \_\_\_\_\_."

Genesis 1:27 and Genesis 2:7 speak specifically about how God created man. How did God make man and how was God's creation of man different from everything else He created?

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God created everything, including man, perfect, but it didn't stay that way. It may seem as though God's perfect plan was flawed but it wasn't. God allowed sin to enter the world as PART of His plan (sin is the "darkness" mentioned in John 1).

**Read Genesis 3** to learn about how sin entered the world. Then make a list of the consequences Adam and Eve faced after disobeying God (sinning).

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Who deserves to die?

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What is the consequence for sin?

**True or False? (circle one)**

1. My sins aren't that bad. T or F
2. Only really bad people go to Hell. T or F
3. Adam screwed up and now we're all in trouble. T or F
4. Sin ruined God's perfect plan. T or F

**Today's Thought:** During your reading today, you learned about how God made man, literally formed man and breathed the breath of life into him! Mankind is God's most special creation, and yet, mankind has royally screwed up their relationship with God. You learned about the cause of sin. Sin destroyed mankind's relationship with God. Sin is ugly. It can't be brushed off or ignored. It's bone-deep. But the good news is that God wants to restore His relationship with us. He wants to redeem us, which we will talk more about tomorrow!

**Prayer:** God, thank you for creating me. Thank you for making me your masterpiece. Help me to really understand what that means. Help me to see myself and others the way

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All sin has consequences. If you speed or steal, you pay a fine. If you lie, you can't be trusted. If you cheat, you are disqualified. The Bible states important truths regarding the consequences or punishment of our sin.

**Read:**

Romans 3:23 - *for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.*

Romans 5:12 - *Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned.*

Romans 6:23 - *For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Beyond the immediate consequences for our sin, all sin deserves death and separation from God. There is nothing we can do to save ourselves. Fortunately, this is all part of God's plan and it's not the end of the story!

**Reflect:**

What's the cause of sin?

that you do. Thank you for having a plan to make things right. Help me to better understand your plan this week.

**Challenge:** Turn today's memory verse (Ephesians 2:10 - *For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.*) into a work of art or find a creative way to let someone in your home know that they are God's masterpiece! Remember to tag @baptistpark in your social media post!