



PSALM 111

SEEK TO BE WISE

God is the source of wisdom. He is not only wise, but also longs to share His wisdom with you and me. Being wise starts with fearing and respecting God. To fear God means to live according to His word. In other words, we need to obey all His commands and get rid of the things that do not please God. When you do these, you will walk in the wisdom of God.

We have to make decisions every single day, from the smallest things to the most significant matters. When you have God's wisdom in you, you will know the right decisions to make. Being wise is knowing the right thing to do and the right time to do it.

Pray to God and read His word each day. Live your life according to His word. Ask for God's wisdom daily before you start your day. God gives wisdom to you generously when you ask. Let's seek to be wise and let's praise God for His wisdom!

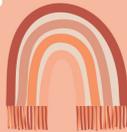
Key verse:

*Proverbs 11:10a
The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom...*

Prayer

Dear God, please give me Your wisdom and may I have a heart that obeys You so that I can walk in Your wisdom daily. Amen.





PSALM 112:1-9

A HAPPY PERSON!

This Psalm writes that there is another blessing that comes from obeying God's commands. If you live your daily life obeying God's word, not only will you gain wisdom but you will also be happy! The Bible says happy is the person who fears the Lord.

God gives the key to a happy life - fear Him. As we have learned from the previous reading, to fear God means to live according to His word. In other words, we need to obey all His commands and get rid of the things that do not please God. When you do these, you will walk in the wisdom of God and also, you will be a happy person!

Why will we be happy when we obey God's commands?

1. God's favour will always follow us.
2. God guides our steps through His word.
3. We know that God loves us and He is always with us.

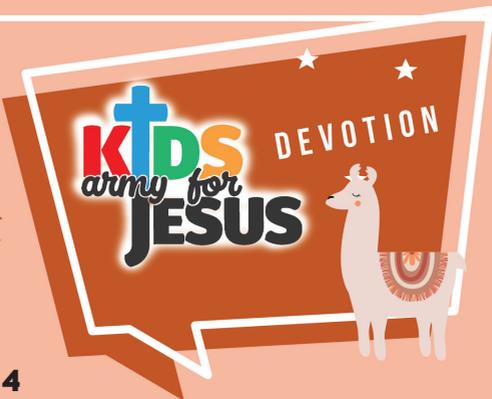
Key verse:

*Psalm 112:1
Happy is the person who fears the Lord. He loves what the Lord commands.*

Prayer

Dear God, I want to obey Your word and get rid of the things that do not please You. Thank You for giving me true happiness. Amen.





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PSALM 114

GOD IS THE WRITER OF OUR LIVES

God chose Abraham's family and brought them into a foreign country and made them a great nation. He showed many mighty miracles and awesome power in the process of it.

This Psalm tells us to always remember all the great and mighty stories that were designed and written by God, concerning the Israelites, other nations and even us.

Remember the moment when God healed your sickness so that you were free from your illness just like when God parted the Red Sea to free the Israelites from the Egyptian. Remember when God helped to stop your problems so you could gain your victory just like when God stopped the waters of the Jordan River to allow the Israelites to cross into the promised land. Remember that God always provides what you need just like God provided Manna for the Israelites to eat and spring water from the rock to drink.

God is a great writer, in the past, now and in the future. Just walk with Him daily and put your trust in Him. His plans that He has written for your life will be fulfilled and His power and wonderful work will be revealed through your life.

Key verse:

*Ephesians 1:11b
And God is the One who makes everything agree with what He decides and wants.*

Prayer

Dear God, thank You for the awesome days of my life that You have written. I am ready to experience and witness Your miracle and wonder works in my life. Amen.





PSALM 115:1-8

THE GREATEST GOD

God is the One who is enthroned in heaven.

Our God has a mouth and He speaks the word of truth to you and me.

Our God has eyes and He looks at you to take care of you, protect and defend you from your enemies.

Our God has ears and He listens to your prayers, cries and daily stories.

Our God has a nose that smells and loves the sweet fragrance that you offer up to Him during your praise and worship.

Our God has hands to hold your hands and lift you up when you fall down.

Our God has feet to walk beside you and carry your burden when it is too heavy for you to bear.

He can do what He wants and everything that He wants for you will definitely be the best and the right ones. Aren't we blessed that the God we believe in is the One who created the Heaven and the earth and He is the greatest God? There are no other gods before Him on earth.

Key verse:

Psalm 135:5b

Our Lord is greater than all the gods.

Prayer

Dear God, how marvelous You are! There are no other gods on earth and only You are the true GOD! I glorify Your lovingkindness and power! Amen.





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PSALM 118:15-24

REJOICE AND BE GLAD!

Another kid might be longing for the Smiggle bag that you threw to the rubbish bin.

Another kid might be overjoyed the day they received your pass-down toys that you thought were already not worth playing.

Sometimes what you take for granted, someone else might rejoice over!

This is what this Psalm is teaching us. To rejoice and be joyful every single day. This is possible as long as you have Jesus in your heart.

Life without Jesus is like a doughnut. It feels like there was a hole in the middle of your heart that cannot be filled with anything else. Only Jesus can fill the emptiness of your heart and make you rejoice in both good and bad days.

Forget about your sadness of yesterday and worries of tomorrow, let's rejoice today as God makes today! Be glad and joyful from the moment you open your eyes till the time you lay your head to have a good sleep.

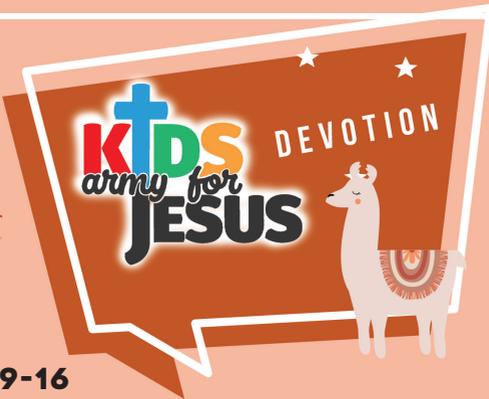
Key verse:

*Psalm 103:12
He has taken
our sins away
from us as far as
the east is from
west.*

Prayer

*Dear Jesus, Your
love covers me
and gives me
strength to face
my daily life so
that I can live my
days with courage
and joy. Let me
rejoice today and
be glad! Amen.*





PSALM 119:9-16

THE GREATEST TREASURE

At night when it is dark outside, with the light off inside your room, if you have a look out of the window, you will notice the dimly lighted sky. Now, could you turn on the light in your room and look out the window again? You will see the difference now. If your room has the light on, you will see that it is much darker outside now, right?

This is how God's word works in our lives. When we are close to God's word, it is like being in the bright room, where you will find how dark it is outside. It means, if we always read God's word and keep it in our hearts, we will recognise the darkness of sins, so that we will avoid them.

On the other hand, if we don't spend time reading the Bible, it is like being in the dark room, where you don't really recognise the difference outside. It means, if we ignore God's word, we will not recognise sins that creep around us, and we will easily fall into them.

If you read God's word daily at your young age, you are doing the right thing! You are very young and still have a long way ahead of you. The Bible is the greatest treasure as it is the source of wisdom that guides you in the right way. God's word is like a light to guide you.

Key verse:

*Psalm 119:105
Your word is like
a lamp for my
feet and a light
for my way.*

Prayer

*Dear God, I want
to read and
understand the
Bible every day
because I know
Your word will
guide me to my
bright future.
Amen.*





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PSALM 121

GOD NEVER SLEEPS NOR SLUMBERS

A keeper means a person who looks after something or someone. For example, a zookeeper is someone who works in a zoo and cares for the animals in the zoo. A zookeeper is responsible for the feeding and daily care of the animals. While the zookeeper is caring for the animals, they are not supposed to rest, sleep or slumber.

Sleeping is important for our body. Even if you try to pull an all nighter and stay up all night, at some point you will still need to lie down and sleep. Do you know that when you are sleeping, God keeps working?

When you have a good sleep at night, there is Someone who looks at you with so much tender love, sustains all things and holds all things together and makes sure everything you need is provided. He is our God.

God is our keeper. He neither sleeps nor slumbers. There is not a moment in which God would take His eyes off of you. He keeps you and me by His side 24/7.

Key verse:

*Psalm 121:3b
... He who
watches over
you will not
slumber.*

Prayer

*Dear God, I trust
in You when I
am awake and
when I am asleep.
I find all of my
confidence in
You because You
never slumber
and never sleep.
Amen.*

