

Rooted Bible Journal

Being Who God Created Me to Be:Believe God, Belong to God & Become Like Jesus

Hey Rooted Youth!

The purpose of this Rooted Bible Journal is to give you a resource to use at home to regularly read your Bible, spend time praying, and have conversations others.

Each week there are fun, short videos which correspond to this journal to get your you started for the week, if you choose to check them out. There are follow along pages included in this Bible Reading Journal. The videos are geared toward families in general, so they are not youth specific, but they are made available each Sunday both on the website at https://belmontlife.org/childrens-ministry/.

If you are interested in being added to a youth email list to receive links and reminders by email, then you can email us at <u>rward@belmontlife.org</u> and request to be added.

In the Rooted Bible Reading Journal, we have included Journal space at the end of each day for you to write your thoughts or SOAP the passage. Don't worry SOAP is also explained below! Lastly, we have included scripture memory ideas for each week to help you continue to grow in Jesus.

Remember the goal is for you to spend time building a habit of regularly reading the Bible, spending time in prayer and having conversations with others in your family or friends and leaders at Rooted.

Enjoy digging into God's Word!

SOAP

One method of going through the Bible that we recommend to go through the Family Bible Study Journal is the SOAP Method.

<u>Scripture</u>

Passages of scripture are chosen for each day, 5 days per week. Read the passage aloud with your children. Your kids can even take turns reading! Your family is also welcome to each have a notebook or sketchbook to draw, color or write as they listen to the reading as well.

Observation

Spend some time discussing what you heard going on in the passage or story you read. Take time to notice the who, what, when, where, etc.

Application

Based on what was happening in the passage or story, what lessons can you apply or what commands are there for you to follow that God has given.

<u>Pray</u>

Pray as a family for the Lord to help you to apply what you have read about together.

THE GOSPEL

The Gospel is the good news about Christ's birth, death on the cross, resurrection three days later, and the salvation we have from sin because of Him. Below are the most important aspects for kids to learn as they grow to trust in Christ.



God is King

- The Bible tells us that God is creator of everyone and everything, and that we are created in His Image. He is in charge of everything!
- Psalm 86: 8-10, 15; Genesis 1: 27; Genesis 1: 1



We Sin

- The Bible tells us that we all sin. Sin is rejecting God in the world he created by not being or doing what he requires in His law.
- Romans 5:12; 1 John 3:4; Romans 3:10-12, 23



God Made a Way Through Jesus

- God sent His son Jesus to live a perfect life, die on the cross for our sins and rise three days later. He saved us from the punishment we deserve because we couldn't pay for it on our own. Jesus alone saves us from sin!
- Isaiah 9:6; 1 Timothy 2:5, Isaiah 53:10-11; 2 Corinthians 5:21



We Respond to God

- You can receive the gift of grace through faith in Jesus alone by believing in His death and resurrection as a payment for your sin. Turn from your sin to Jesus, tell others about Him, and eagerly await His return!
- Ephesians 2:8-9; John 3:16-17; Romans 5:17

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WEEK 1

BELIEVE GOD

Directions: Follow along and fill in the blanks

- 1. This week we will learn how to be who God created you to be by ______.
- Believing is not just knowing with your _____. Believing is also trusting with your _____.
- 3. Believing affects your_____, _____ and _____.
- 4. A parable is a simple _____ that is shared to teach a _____.
- 5. A ______ is a ruler of the Jewish people.
- 6. Nicodemus knew a lot, but he didn't _____ in Jesus.
- 7. The seeds were planted on different types of ______ and each had a different ______.
- 8. Sow means to _____!
- 9. Just as the word of ______ is planted on the hearts of different people, and you choose your _____.
- 10. We hope that your response is to ______ with your whole ______ and _____!

ANSWERS TO VIDEO FOLLOW ALONG PAGE

WEEK 1

BELIEVE GOD

- 1. This week we will learn how to be who God created you to be by believing God.
- Believing is not just knowing with your <u>mind</u>. Believing is also trusting with your <u>heart</u>.
- 3. Believing affects your thoughts, actions and choices.
- 4. A parable is a simple <u>story</u> that is shared to teach a <u>lesson</u>.
- 5. A <u>Pharisee</u> is a ruler of the Jewish people.
- 6. Nicodemus knew a lot, but he didn't <u>believe</u> in Jesus.
- 7. The seeds were planted on a different types of <u>land</u> and each has a different <u>response</u>.
- 8. Sow means to plant!
- 9. Just as the word of <u>God</u> is planted on the hearts of different people, and you choose your <u>response</u>.
- 10. We hope that your response is to <u>believe</u> <u>God</u> with your whole <u>heart</u>, <u>mind</u> and <u>strength</u>!

WEEK 1: BELIEVE GOD

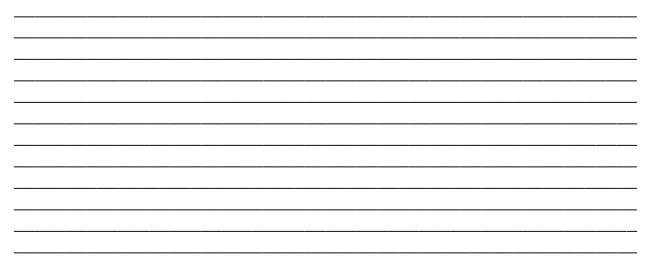
Day 1 - Matthew 9: 27-31 - The story of Jesus Healing two blind men

- What do the men do to show their faith before Jesus heals them?
- Families can read all of Matthew 9 to read about several miracles of Jesus.
- In what ways did the people in these miracles show they believed.

JOURNAL DAY 1

Day 2 - John 3: 1-18 - The story of Nicodemus

• Nicodemus knew a lot of stuff, he was a Pharisee, a ruler of the Jewish people. But he needed to believe in Jesus or trust in Jesus as Lord.



WEEK 1: BELIEVE GOD

Day 3 - Matthew 13:1-23- Parable of the Sower

• How does a plant grow? What does it need to grow? Have you ever seen a plant grow What happened?

JOURNAL DAY 3

Day 4 - Mark 4: 1-9 - Parable of the Sower

• Pick two of the locations of where the seed landed and discuss them with your kids.

WEEK 1: BELIEVE GOD

Day 5 - Luke 8: 5-8 - Parable of the Sower

• Discuss the two other locations where the seeds fell and discuss them with your kids.

JOURNAL DAY 5

Scripture Memory Idea:

• Memorize John 3:16-17 as a family. Make up a song, some hand motions or a dance to help you remember it.

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WEEK 2

BECOME LIKE JESUS

Directions: Follow along and fill in the blanks

- 1. We are humans and so we _____.
- 2. Sin is anything we _____, ____, or _____ that is not pleasing to God.
- 3. Jesus came from heaven as a _____, grew into a _____, died on the _____, and _____ three days later.

4. When we trust in Jesus we receive His ______

- 5. The ______ helps us to become more like Jesus
- 6. Jesus wants us to be the _____ of the world.
- 7. Jesus wants us to _____ for our friends.
- 8. Jesus shares a very different way to be _____.
- 9. Jesus wants us to love _____.

10. Jesus is 100% ______ and Jesus is 100% _____!

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WEEK 2

BECOME LIKE JESUS

Directions: Follow along and fill in the blanks

- 1. We are humans so we sin.
- 2. Sin is anything we <u>say</u>, <u>do</u> or <u>think</u> that isn't pleasing to God.
- 3. Jesus came from heaven as a <u>baby</u>, grew into a <u>man</u>, died on the <u>cross</u>, and <u>rose</u> three days later.
- 4. When we trust in Jesus we receive His Holy Spirit.
- 5. The <u>Holy Spirit</u> helps us become more like Jesus.
- 6. Jesus wants us to be the light of the world.
- 7. Jesus want us to <u>care</u> for our friends.
- 8. Jesus shares a very different way to be great.
- 9. Jesus wants us to be loving and kind everyone!
- 10. Jesus is 100% God and 100% Man!

WEEK 2: BECOME LIKE JESUS

Day 1 - Matthew 5:14-16 - Light of the World

• How can you let Jesus shine through you to others?

JOURNAL DAY 1

Day 2 - Luke 5: 17 - 26 - Friends bring a friend to Jesus

• These friends went to great lengths to help their friend. How can you help others day to day at school and at home?

WEEK 2: BECOME LIKE JESUS

Day 3 - Mark 9: 33-37 - Who is greatest?

• What makes someone great in the eyes of the Lord? Is this what the world around us looks for in someone who is considered "great"?

JOURNAL DAY 3

Day 4 - Luke 10: 30-37

• Who is your neighbor?

WEEK 2: BECOME LIKE JESUS

Day 5 - John 1: 1-14 - Jesus is God & Man

• Jesus served us stepping away from the Father and coming to earth born as a baby for our salvation! Jesus was with God in the beginning. He is God and Man!

JOURNAL DAY 5

Scripture Memory Idea

• Memorize John 1: 1-2 as a family. Use a song, hand motions or a dance to help it stick!

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WEEK 3

BELONG TO GOD

Directions: Follow along and fill in the blanks

- 1. This week we are going to look at how we ______ to God.
- 2. Belong means to be a _____ of a group.
- 3. We all are created with a _____ to belong!
- 4. You belong to a family in your home and you belong to ______ because He created you!
- 5. In Luke this week, you will see three stories of things being ______ and _____ again!
- 6. Just like the people in these stories God ______ every time one person ______ in Jesus and joins His family.
- 7. This week we will also read about Jesus talking with people that don't feel like they_____.

8. Have you ever felt like you don't _____?

- 9. We live in a world full of ______ or things that don't please God.
- 10. Remember you are _____ by God and he _____ for you.

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WEEK 3

BELONG TO GOD

Directions: Follow along and fill in the blanks

- 1. This week we are going to look at how we <u>belong</u> to God.
- 2. Belong means to be a <u>part of a group</u>.
- 3. We all are created with a <u>desire</u> to belong!
- 4. You belong to a family in your home and you belong to <u>God</u> because He created you!
- 5. In Luke this week, you will see three stories of things being lost and found again!
- 6. Just like the people in these stories God <u>rejoices</u> every time one person <u>believes</u> in Jesus and joins His family.
- 7. This week we will also read about Jesus talking with people that don't feel like they <u>belong</u>.
- 8. Have you ever felt like you don't belong?
- 9. We live in a world full of <u>sin</u> or things that don't please God.
- 10. Remember you are <u>created</u> by God and he <u>cares</u> for you.

WEEK 3: BELONG TO GOD

Day 1 - Luke 15: 1-7 - Parable of the Lost Sheep

- When the one sheep was lost from the rest of the flock what did the shepherd do?
- God loves us just the same! Jesus is our Shepherd

JOURNAL DAY 1

Day 2 - Luke 15:8-10 - Parable of the Lost Coin

- What was the woman's response to losing her coin?
- What was her response when she got it back?

Day 3 - Luke 15: 11-32 - Parable of the Lost Son

• What did the son do? What was the father's response to his return?

JOURNAL DAY 3

Day 4 - John 4: 1-26 - The Woman at the Well

• What does Jesus already know about the woman? Do you believe that the Lord knows everything about you? Is that scary to think of or comforting?



Day 5 - Mark 10: 13-16 - Jesus loves Children

• Who was pushing the children away? What was Jesus' response?

JOURNAL DAY 5

Scripture Memory Idea

• Memorize Matthew 22: 37-39 as a family. Use a song, hand motions or a dance to help it stick!

YOUTH PRAYER PAGE

Use this page to write what you prayed for, prayers God answered, scripture you learned or notes on conversations you want to remember.