



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 rward@belmontlife.org 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!

S O A P

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

Scripture

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.

Pray

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 _____.
2. 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.
2. Believing is not just knowing with your mind. Believing is also trusting with your heart.
3. Believing affects your thoughts, actions and choices.
4. A parable is a simple story that is shared to teach a lesson.
5. A Pharisee is a ruler of the Jewish people.
6. Nicodemus knew a lot, but he didn't believe in Jesus.
7. The seeds were planted on a different types of land and each has a different response.
8. Sow means to plant!
9. Just as the word of God is planted on the hearts of different people, and you choose your response.
10. We hope that your response is to believe God with your whole heart, mind and strength!

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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 say, do or think that isn't pleasing to God.
3. Jesus came from heaven as a baby, grew into a man, died on the cross, and rose three days later.
4. When we trust in Jesus we receive His Holy Spirit.
5. The Holy Spirit helps us become more like Jesus.
6. Jesus wants us to be the light of the world.
7. Jesus want us to care 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!

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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 belong to God.
2. Belong means to be a part of a group.
3. We all are created with a desire to belong!
4. You belong to a family in your home and you belong to God 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 rejoices every time one person believes in Jesus and joins His family.
7. This week we will also read about Jesus talking with people that don't feel like they belong.
8. Have you ever felt like you don't belong?
9. We live in a world full of sin or things that don't please God.
10. Remember you are created by God and he cares for you.

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.