

discovering who God made you to be
so you can make a difference.

READ PSALM 119:73-74

DAY 1

God made you with His own hands. And He made you to know Him. Sounds great, right? But how can you really know God? God has given us His Word, the Bible, so that we can follow Him. The Bible tells us all about Jesus—God’s only Son, who came to show us just exactly who God is. God’s word is like one big love letter to you and to me. It helps us know how to follow Him everyday.

Did you know that it’s okay to write in your Bible? Maybe you do this already, but you can underline sentences or phrases that are important to you! You can make notes in the margin of your Bible and use highlighters or colored pencils too. Your Bible is YOUR Bible. Grab a colored pencil or other writing utensil and underline today’s verse. In the margin (the white space over the side), write today’s date. One day in the future, when you see these verses, you’ll be reminded of how you read these this year.

THANK God for making you and giving you His word so you can follow Him.

READ ACTS 8:35

DAY 2

In the space below write three things you know about Jesus:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

When the Ethiopian man was stopped on the side of the road he was reading the scriptures, but he couldn’t understand them. Philip came by, noticed the man and stopped to help. And before long, the man had chosen to follow Jesus too and chose to be baptized!

Maybe you’re thinking, well, Philip is a famous guy in the Bible. So, of course, he could teach the Ethiopian man about Jesus. Maybe you’re thinking, “I’m just a kid. I can’t tell other people to follow Jesus!”

Believe it or not, there are probably things you know about following Jesus that others might not know. There are kids in your class, on your ball team, in your neighborhood, maybe even in your own house, who don’t know the three things you listed above about Jesus. You can be like Philip and tell others the things you know about Jesus. God made you to follow Jesus and tell others about Him. So the big question today is, who can you tell?

ASK God to help you follow Jesus and share what you know about Him with others.

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READ 1 JOHN 1:9

DAY 3

From the very beginning, God wanted to have a relationship with you. But a BIG problem came between you and God. That problem is sin. And because God is perfect and we are not, that sin separates us from God.

So how can that separation be fixed? It comes through a big word: confession. Do you know what it means to confess something? It means to admit you're wrong. When you tell God that you are sorry for your sin and you admit that you've been wrong, He forgives. He makes us clean. How? Because of Jesus. Jesus took the punishment for your sin on the cross. And then He rose again to prove that nothing could separate you from God again.

Remember, you were made to follow Jesus more than anything. God wants you to understand what He has done for you. God loves you and He doesn't want anything to separate you from Him. Do you have questions about this? Find an adult you trust and talk about this verse. Ask questions and pray.

LOOK for answers to your questions as you seek to follow Jesus.

READ PSALM 25:4-5

DAY 4

God made you to follow Jesus. But having a relationship with Jesus isn't just about being in heaven with Him someday. A relationship with Jesus is about right now! You can follow Jesus today and grow to be more and more like Him every day.

How? By putting your hope in Him all day long, just as this verse tells us to. Does that sound impossible? What if you decided to pick some specific times and ways to help you stay connected to following Jesus throughout your day?

Under the "when" title, choose three times of the day (like as you brush your teeth in the morning and evening, or right before you eat your breakfast or go to bed). After you write down the times of day, write down one thing you can do to help you stay connected to Jesus during that time (some options are to pray, to read your Bible, do your GodTime, etc.)

When:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

What:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

KNOW that you can start following Jesus RIGHT now as you learn to put your hope in Him all day long.