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Memory Link

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Weekly Challenge

Just like the Ethiopian man, sometimes we need others to help us understand what the Bible says. Then we must choose to obey what we've learned in the Bible. Focus on obeying your parents and teachers this week by doing something the first time you're asked. If you don't understand what you're being asked to do, ask questions. That's how you learn!

DAY 1 READ: John 3:16 (KBC Study Bible, page 1151)

DO: John 3:16 sums up the gospel, or good news about Jesus. God loved the world and sent Jesus to pay for sin. By believing His sacrifice paid for your sin, you can have a relationship with God that lasts forever.

PRAY: Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus to pay for my sin. Help me be obedient to share the good news about Jesus with others. In Jesus' name, amen,

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DO: Read "Digging In" on page 1235 in your KBC Study Bible. Think about the ways you've sinned and the things you've done to break God's rules. Now think about how much God loves you even though you were born a sinner. God's love is so much greater than all your sin.

PRAY: God, thank You that You love me even though I'll never measure up. Thank You that Jesus' death covers all my sin. In Jesus' name, amen.

DAY 3 READ: 1 John 4:14 (KBC Study Bible, page 1358)

DO: The word "testify" means to tell what you know to be true. You can tell others the true things you know about Jesus. He is God's Son and the Savior of the world. Find someone you can tell about Jesus today.

PRAY: God, I don't want to keep the good news about Jesus to myself. Help me to tell others so they can also know that Jesus is the Savior. In Jesus' name, amen.

DAY 4 READ: 1 John 5:12 (KBC Study Bible, page 1359)

DO: The apostle John shared the good news with others by writing a letter so others would know how to have eternal life through Jesus Christ. Find a piece of paper and write a letter to a friend telling them the good news about Jesus.

PRAY: God, please help the person who receives this letter to trust in Jesus. Thank You that You offer salvation to everyone. In Jesus' name, amen.

DAY 5 READ: Matthew 28:18-20 (KBC Study Bible, page 1069)

THINK: Before He went into Heaven, Jesus gave a big assignment to His followers, which is to help others know how to become followers of Jesus. He also promised to be with you wherever you go. That's good news you can share!

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