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**THINK:** God chose the nation of Israel to be His special people. They were to be holy, set apart for God. Because Jesus paid for your sin, He made it possible for you to become one of God's chosen people. God loves you and wants you to be His child. Commit your life to Jesus today.

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**THINK:** God wants you to proclaim His promises. How do you do that? Learn what they are by studying the Bible. Tell others what you learn about God. It's good news, meant to be shared. Who can you tell about God's promise of salvation today?

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#### DAY 3 READ: 2 Peter 1:3 (KBC Study Bible, page 1352)

**DO:** Where do you get what you need to live God's way? The Bible says that God provides what you need. Make a list of all the things God has given you to live for Him. Ask God to help you remember that God gives you everything you need to know how to live His way.

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