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DAY 1 READ: Psalm 119:105 (KBC Study Bible, page 646)

THINK: God's word, the Bible, shows us the way to live just like a light shows us the way to walk. If we follow God's ways, we will always be going in the right direction.

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DO: Daniel wrote praises to God. Write down some things you know about God. Take time to praise Him for those things.

PRAY: God, You are mighty and wise. I praise You for who You are. In Jesus' name, amen.

DAY 3 READ: Daniel 3:16-18 (KBC Study Bible, page 934)

DO: Read "Digging In" on page 934 in your KBC Study Bible. Daniel's friends continued to trust God even when it was hard. God continued to take care of them. He will take care of you, too.

PRAY: God, You are trustworthy. Help me to remember to always put my trust in You. Thank You for being with me in difficult times. In Jesus' name, amen.

DAY 4 READ: Galatians 5:22-23 (KBC Study Bible, page 1283)

THINK: Did you find self-control in the list? Self-control is a fruit of the Spirit. That means that when you are a follower of Jesus and put your trust in God, one of the things you show in your life is self-control.

PRAY: God, help me to have self-control. Thank You for helping me show fruit so others can see Jesus in me. In Jesus' name, amen.

DAY 5 READ: Proverbs 20:11 (KBC Study Bible, page 688)

THINK: Good and right actions require self-control. When we obey and trust God, He can do great things in our lives. Our actions can point others to Him.

PRAY: God, help me to show others how great You are by my actions of trust, obedience and self-control. In Jesus' name, amen.

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