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**PRAY:** God, You are the One True God. You are holy. You are amazing, and I praise You. In Jesus' name, amen.

**DAY 2 READ: Luke 6:12** (KBC Study Bible, page 1112)

**DO:** According to Luke 6:12, Jesus prayed all night long. Jesus understood that sometimes praying to God is more important than sleeping. Choose an activity, such as playing a video game or watching TV. Set that activity aside today and spend extra time praying instead.

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**DAY 3 READ: Psalm 5:1-3** (KBC Study Bible, page 561)

**THINK:** Psalm 5:1-3 is a song David wrote to God as a prayer. David promised God he would pray every morning. He also asked God to listen and answer. David humbly depended on God and you can too. God always hears you when you pray.

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**DAY 4 READ: James 4:10** (KBC Study Bible, page 1343)

**DO:** James 4:10 is similar to this week's Memory Link. Find the words that are the same. Find the words that are different. Write the word in the Memory Link that means the same as "lift us up".

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**DAY 5 READ: 1 Peter 5:6** (KBC Study Bible, page 1351)

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