

2020
GENERATION OF
LIGHT YOUTH
DEVOTIONAL
WEEK 3

DAY FIFTEEN: GOD IS LOOKING FOR FAITH

PRAY THIS PRAYER: GOD, I THANK YOU THAT I KNOW YOUR VOICE AND THAT YOU WILL SPEAK TO ME AS I READ AND STUDY YOUR WORD TODAY.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING:

2 CHRONICLES 16:9A, NEW LIVING TRANSLATION (NLT):
THE EYES OF THE LORD SEARCH THE WHOLE EARTH IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN THOSE WHOSE HEARTS ARE FULLY COMMITTED TO HIM.

ROMANS 10:17, NEW KING JAMES VERSION (NKJV):
SO THEN FAITH COMES BY HEARING, AND HEARING BY THE WORD OF GOD.

HEBREWS 11:1, NEW CENTURY VERSION (NCV):
FAITH MEANS BEING SURE OF THE THINGS WE HOPE FOR AND KNOWING THAT SOMETHING IS REAL EVEN IF WE DO NOT SEE IT.

NOW ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT YOU READ. THERE IS NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWER. JUST WRITE WHAT YOU BELIEVE GOD IS SPEAKING TO YOU.

IF SOMEONE WERE TO ASK YOU, "WHAT IS FAITH?" WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO THEM? _____

WE CAN GROW OUR FAITH BY HEARING THE WORD OF GOD. WHAT ARE SOME WAYS THAT WE CAN HEAR THE WORD OF GOD? _____

OUR FAITH CAN SHOW US HOW MUCH WE ARE COMMITTED TO GOD. ON A SCALE OF 1-5, HOW MUCH FAITH DO YOU THINK YOU HAVE? (IF YOU PICK "1" IT MEANS YOU THINK YOUR FAITH IS VERY LOW. IF YOU PICK "5" IT MEANS YOU THINK YOUR FAITH IS VERY STRONG.) WHY DID YOU PICK THAT NUMBER? _____

DAY SIXTEEN: SATISFIED WITH LONG LIFE

PRAY THIS PRAYER: GOD, I THANK YOU THAT I KNOW YOUR VOICE AND THAT YOU WILL SPEAK TO ME AS I READ AND STUDY YOUR WORD TODAY.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING:

PSALM 91:10-16 NEW CENTURY VERSION (NCV):

10 NOTHING BAD WILL HAPPEN TO YOU; NO DISASTER WILL COME TO YOUR HOME. 11 HE HAS PUT HIS ANGELS IN CHARGE OF YOU TO WATCH OVER YOU WHEREVER YOU GO. 12 THEY WILL CATCH YOU IN THEIR HANDS SO THAT YOU WILL NOT HIT YOUR FOOT ON A ROCK. 13 YOU WILL WALK ON LIONS AND COBRAS; YOU WILL STEP ON STRONG LIONS AND SNAKES. 14 THE LORD SAYS, "WHOEVER LOVES ME, I WILL SAVE. I WILL PROTECT THOSE WHO KNOW ME. 15 THEY WILL CALL TO ME, AND I WILL ANSWER THEM. I WILL BE WITH THEM IN TROUBLE; I WILL RESCUE THEM AND HONOR THEM. 16 I WILL GIVE THEM A LONG, FULL LIFE, AND THEY WILL SEE HOW I CAN SAVE."

DEUTERONOMY 11:21, NEW CENTURY VERSION (NCV):

SO THAT BOTH YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN WILL LIVE A LONG TIME IN THE LAND THE LORD PROMISED YOUR ANCESTORS, AS LONG AS THE SKIES ARE ABOVE THE EARTH.

NOW ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT YOU READ. THERE IS NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWER. JUST WRITE WHAT YOU BELIEVE GOD IS SPEAKING TO YOU.

GOD PROMISES TO PROTECT US. WHAT ARE SOME THINGS THAT YOU WANT GOD TO PROTECT YOU FROM? _____

CAN YOU SHARE ABOUT A TIME WHEN GOD PROTECTED YOU? _____

GOD PROMISES TO BLESS US WITH A LONG, HAPPY LIFE. HOW LONG WOULD YOU LIKE TO LIVE? GOD ALSO PROMISES TO BLESS YOUR FUTURE CHILDREN WITH A LONG LIFE. WHAT IS ONE THING THAT YOU WOULD WANT TO TEACH YOUR FUTURE CHILDREN ABOUT GOD? _____

DAY SEVENTEEN: GOD NEVER CHANGES

PRAY THIS PRAYER: GOD, I THANK YOU THAT I KNOW YOUR VOICE AND THAT YOU WILL SPEAK TO ME AS I READ AND STUDY YOUR WORD TODAY.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING:

MALACHI 3:6A, NEW LIVING TRANSLATION (NLT):
"I AM THE LORD, AND I DO NOT CHANGE.

HEBREWS 13:8 NEW LIVING TRANSLATION (NLT):
JESUS CHRIST IS THE SAME YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND FOREVER.

NUMBERS 23:19 NEW CENTURY VERSION (NCV):
GOD IS NOT A HUMAN BEING, AND HE WILL NOT LIE. HE IS NOT A HUMAN, AND HE DOES NOT CHANGE HIS MIND. WHAT HE SAYS HE WILL DO, HE DOES. WHAT HE PROMISES, HE MAKES COME TRUE.

2 CHRONICLES 6:14 LIVING BIBLE (TLB):
"O LORD GOD OF ISRAEL, THERE IS NO GOD LIKE YOU IN ALL OF HEAVEN AND EARTH. YOU ARE THE GOD WHO KEEPS HIS KIND PROMISES TO ALL THOSE WHO OBEY YOU AND WHO ARE ANXIOUS TO DO YOUR WILL.

NOW ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT YOU READ. THERE IS NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWER. JUST WRITE WHAT YOU BELIEVE GOD IS SPEAKING TO YOU.

HAS ANYONE EVER BROKEN A PROMISE THEY MADE TO YOU? HOW DID THAT MAKE YOU FEEL? OR HAVE YOU EVER BROKEN A PROMISE TO SOMEONE? HOW DO YOU THINK IT MADE THE OTHER PERSON FEEL?

CAN YOU NAME ONE PROMISE THAT GOD HAS GIVEN US IN THE BIBLE? IF YOU CAN'T THINK OF A PROMISE, JUST LOOK FOR A SCRIPTURE THAT IS A PROMISE FROM THIS DEVOTIONAL OR FROM OUR OTHER DEVOTIONALS.

GOD DOES NOT CHANGE. FOR EXAMPLE, GOD IS NOT A LIAR, SO HE WILL NEVER LIE. GOD IS A PROMISE KEEPER, SO HE WILL ALWAYS KEEP HIS PROMISES. CAN YOU THINK OF SOME OTHER THINGS ABOUT GOD THAT WILL NEVER CHANGE?

DAY EIGHTEEN: HE FORGIVES AND HEALS

PRAY THIS PRAYER: GOD, I THANK YOU THAT I KNOW YOUR VOICE AND THAT YOU WILL SPEAK TO ME AS I READ AND STUDY YOUR WORD TODAY.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING:

PSALM 103:1-3, NEW LIVING TRANSLATION (NLT):

1 LET ALL THAT I AM PRAISE THE LORD; WITH MY WHOLE HEART, I WILL PRAISE HIS HOLY NAME. 2 LET ALL THAT I AM PRAISE THE LORD; MAY I NEVER FORGET THE GOOD THINGS HE DOES FOR ME. 3 HE FORGIVES ALL MY SINS AND HEALS ALL MY DISEASES.

NOW ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT YOU READ. THERE IS NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWER. JUST WRITE WHAT YOU BELIEVE GOD IS SPEAKING TO YOU.

ONE OF THE WAYS THAT WE CAN PRAISE GOD IS BY REMEMBERING THE GOOD THINGS HE HAS DONE FOR US. WHAT ARE SOME GOOD THINGS THAT GOD HAS DONE FOR YOU? _____

WHAT DO YOU THINK IT MEANS TO PRAISE GOD WITH YOUR WHOLE HEART? _____

IF YOU DO SOMETHING WRONG OR BAD, DO YOU BELIEVE THAT GOD WILL FORGIVE YOU? WHY OR WHY NOT? _____

IF YOU ARE SICK, DO YOU BELIEVE THAT GOD CAN HEAL YOU? WHY OR WHY NOT? _____

PLEASE READ TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING (PSALM 103:1-3) AGAIN ONE MORE TIME.

DAY NINETEEN: HE RESTORES OUR HEALTH

PRAY THIS PRAYER: GOD, I THANK YOU THAT I KNOW YOUR VOICE AND THAT YOU WILL SPEAK TO ME AS I READ AND STUDY YOUR WORD TODAY.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING:

JEREMIAH 30:17A, AMPLIFIED BIBLE, CLASSIC EDITION (AMPC):

FOR I WILL RESTORE HEALTH TO YOU, AND I WILL HEAL YOUR WOUNDS, SAYS THE LORD...

NOW ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT YOU READ. THERE IS NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWER. JUST WRITE WHAT YOU BELIEVE GOD IS SPEAKING TO YOU.

GOD PROMISES TO RESTORE OUR HEALTH TO US. TO "RESTORE" MEANS TO GIVE BACK SOMETHING THAT WAS LOST OR TAKEN AWAY FROM US. IF WE LOSE OUR GOOD HEALTH, GOD CAN GIVE IT BACK TO US. CAN YOU THINK OF OTHER THINGS IN YOUR LIFE THAT YOU LOST THAT GOD RESTORED OR GAVE BACK TO YOU? _____

GOD PROMISES TO HEAL OUR WOUNDS. A WOUND IS LIKE AN INJURY OR SOMETHING THAT HAS HURT US. A WOUND OR A HURT CAN BE SOMETHING PHYSICAL THAT HAPPENED TO OUR BODY OR IT CAN BE SOMETHING EMOTIONAL THAT HAS HURT OUR HEART. GOD CAN HEAL BOTH PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL WOUNDS. CAN YOU THINK OF AN EXAMPLE OF A PHYSICAL WOUND AND AN EMOTIONAL WOUND THAT GOD CAN HEAL? _____

GOD WILL BRING ONE PERSON TO YOUR MIND RIGHT NOW WHO YOU CAN SHARE TODAY'S SCRIPTURE WITH. WRITE DOWN THE NAME OF THAT PERSON HERE AND PLEASE SHARE THIS SCRIPTURE WITH THAT PERSON THIS WEEK. _____

DAY TWENTY: CHOOSE LIFE

PRAY THIS PRAYER: GOD, I THANK YOU THAT I KNOW YOUR VOICE AND THAT YOU WILL SPEAK TO ME AS I READ AND STUDY YOUR WORD TODAY.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING:

DEUTERONOMY 30:19-20, NEW CENTURY VERSION (NCV):

19 TODAY I ASK HEAVEN AND EARTH TO BE WITNESSES. I AM OFFERING YOU LIFE OR DEATH, BLESSINGS OR CURSES. NOW, CHOOSE LIFE! THEN YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN MAY LIVE. 20 TO CHOOSE LIFE IS TO LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD, OBEY HIM, AND STAY CLOSE TO HIM. HE IS YOUR LIFE, AND HE WILL LET YOU LIVE MANY YEARS IN THE LAND, THE LAND HE PROMISED TO GIVE YOUR ANCESTORS ABRAHAM, ISAAC, AND JACOB.

NOW ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT YOU READ. THERE IS NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWER. JUST WRITE WHAT YOU BELIEVE GOD IS SPEAKING TO YOU.

WE CAN CHOOSE LIFE AND LIVE A LONG, HEALTHY, BLESSED LIFE. WE CAN TELL IF SOMEONE HAS CHOSEN LIFE BY THE THINGS THAT THEY SAY. WHAT ARE SOME THINGS THAT YOU THINK A PERSON WOULD SAY IF THEY HAVE CHOSEN LIFE? _____

WE CAN ALSO CHOOSE DEATH AND LIVE IN SICKNESS, UNHAPPINESS AND POVERTY (HAVE A POOR LIFE). BUT HOPEFULLY WE NEVER CHOOSE DEATH. WE CAN ALSO TELL IF SOMEONE HAS CHOSEN DEATH BY THE THINGS THAT THEY SAY. WHAT ARE SOME THINGS THAT YOU THINK A PERSON WOULD SAY IF THEY HAVE CHOSEN DEATH (SICKNESS, UNHAPPINESS, A POOR LIFE)? _____

WHAT ARE SOME WAYS THAT WE CAN SHOW OUR LOVE FOR GOD? _____

DAY TWENTY ONE: MERCIFUL & FULL OF COMPASSION

PRAY THIS PRAYER: GOD, I THANK YOU THAT I KNOW YOUR VOICE AND THAT YOU WILL SPEAK TO ME AS I READ AND STUDY YOUR WORD TODAY.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING:

PSALM 145:8-9, NEW LIVING TRANSLATION (NLT):

8 THE LORD IS MERCIFUL AND COMPASSIONATE, SLOW TO GET ANGRY AND FILLED WITH UNFAILING LOVE. 9 THE LORD IS GOOD TO EVERYONE. HE SHOWERS COMPASSION ON ALL HIS CREATION.

PSALM 30:2, NEW CENTURY VERSION (NCV):

LORD, MY GOD, I PRAYED TO YOU, AND YOU HEALED ME.

PSALM 34:19, THE PASSION TRANSLATION (TPT):

EVEN WHEN BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO THE GOOD AND GODLY ONES, THE LORD WILL SAVE THEM AND NOT LET THEM BE DEFEATED BY WHAT THEY FACE.

PSALM 41:3, NEW CENTURY VERSION (NCV):

THE LORD WILL GIVE THEM STRENGTH WHEN THEY ARE SICK, AND HE WILL MAKE THEM WELL AGAIN.

PSALM 42:11, LIVING BIBLE (TLB):

BUT, O MY SOUL, DON'T BE DISCOURAGED. DON'T BE UPSET. EXPECT GOD TO ACT! FOR I KNOW THAT I SHALL AGAIN HAVE PLENTY OF REASON TO PRAISE HIM FOR ALL THAT HE WILL DO. HE IS MY HELP! HE IS MY GOD!

NOW ANSWERS SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT YOU READ. THERE IS NO RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWER. JUST WRITE WHAT YOU BELIEVE GOD IS SPEAKING TO YOU.

WE READ A LOT OF GOOD SCRIPTURE PROMISES IN THE BIBLE TODAY. WHICH PROMISE WAS YOUR FAVOURITE AND WHY? _____

GOD IS MERCIFUL TO US - THAT MEANS WHEN WE DO SOMETHING WRONG, HE WILL NOT PUNISH US FOR IT. INSTEAD, HE WANTS TO FORGIVE US AND LOVE US. WRITE A SHORT PRAYER HERE TO THANK GOD FOR THE WAYS HE HAS SHOWN YOU MERCY: _____

GOD IS COMPASSIONATE - THAT MEANS WHEN GOD SEES THAT WE NEED HELP WITH SOMETHING, HE WILL DO SOMETHING TO HELP US. WHAT IS SOMETHING THAT YOU NEED GOD TO HELP YOU WITH RIGHT NOW? _____

