

LIFE APP:

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BIBLE STORY: What is the Bible? In Psalm 119:105 we read that God's word can guide us in the way we should go. The Bible is made up of 66 books that include history and wisdom, letters and parables, even poems and promises that make up God's One Big Story.

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WEEK TWO

BIBLE STORY: The Fall. In Genesis 3:1-23, God created Adam and Eve to take care of His perfect world. God gave them one simple rule to obey: Don't eat from that tree. But ultimately, they didn't trust God and did what they wanted to do, and it changed the course of history. But, that wasn't the end of God's plan...

BOTTOM LINE: Trust and obey, even when you think your way is better. Doing what you are asked to do is more important than doing your own thing. Our leaders are wise and they may know things that we don't. We should trust them and follow their directions. We should ESPECIALLY trust God as the ultimate leader of our lives.

WEEK THREE

BIBLE STORY: Noah. In Genesis 6-8, we find the story of Noah. God saw how people on earth were choosing to live life on their terms rather than His, and decided to send a flood. But Noah was faithful to God, so God instructed Noah to build a giant boat. People must have thought he was crazy, but God honored Noah's obedience and saved him, his family, and lots and lots of animals.

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WEEK FOUR

BIBLE STORY: Abraham to Isaac. In Genesis 12-21, we discover how God promised Abraham that his descendants would become a great nation. He tells Abraham to pack up his family and move. Abraham wasn't exactly sure how things would all play out, but he obeyed, trusting that God would keep His promise. Guess what? God stayed faithful!

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KEY QUESTION: WHY IS THE BIBLE IMPORTANT? Even though it was written a long time ago, the Bible is so important to our lives today. We learn how God who God is and how He wants us to live and relate with others by reading the Bible and doing what it says.

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KEY QUESTION: WHAT IS AT STAKE IF YOU DON'T OBEY? If you opt to choose a path different than your leader's request, what could happen? Trusting and obeying what God says can be a positive thing, but disobedience can lead to negative consequences. Just like Adam and Eve, we have the choice to obey God and do what He says.

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KEY QUESTION: WHAT IS THE HARDEST THING ABOUT FOLLOWING SOMEONE? Think about it. There's not really a 'right answer' is there? Each of us might answer that question a bit differently. But it's something we need to think about if we want to be a person who stands out from the crowd.

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KEY QUESTION: WHAT DO YOU THINK YOUR LEADERS KNOW THAT YOU DON'T? When we start to realize that our leaders just might know something we can learn, it changes everything! That scary thing that we've been asked to do, doesn't seem so scary anymore. That's why this is such an important question to ask.

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