

DAILY READING: OBEY GOD

Today I choose to obey God. I have been given a new life in Jesus. His love for me fills me with the desire to obey God. His love for me is constant. I cannot make Him love me less or more by the things I do or don't do. He has given me freedom to choose to live for Him. I choose to love Him with all my heart, mind, soul and strength by obeying Him in every way. I can count on His Spirit to give me the desire and power to obey Him, and to refuse to give into temptation. When I obey God, others will recognize (see) Him in me. I am being transformed through obedience. I am given freedom and power to face life's difficulties when I choose to obey God. Today I choose to obey God.

DAILY STUDY: OBEY GOD

DAY 1: I Am a New Creation – 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

(page 1147); Galatians 2:20 (page 1155)

DAY 2: Wholeheartedness *(to do something in complete trust with your whole self)* –

Hebrews 12:1-3 (page 1219);

Deuteronomy 6:5 (page 182)

DAY 3: Living Out Faith –

Matthew 23:25-28 (page 967);

James 1:22 (page 1222)

DAY 4: Remain in God's Love –

John 15:9-11 (page 1061);

1 John 4:9-12 (page 1243)

About The Bible

There are 66 books in the Bible! Reading the Bible helps me know how to obey God. There are books in the Bible that tell how Jesus lived while here on earth and books that tell us how we should live.

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DAY 5: Armor of God – Romans 13:11-14 (page 1120);

Ephesians 6:10-18 (page 1166)

DAY 6: Obeying with My Thoughts – Colossians 3:2-4

(page 1178); Philippians 4:8 (page 1173)

DAY 7: Love God – John 14:15 (page 1059); 1 John 2:4-6

(page 1240)

**Take time to learn the memory verse
and have fun doing the activity.**

ACTIVITY: Cross Rubbing

The Cross is the best reminder of why you will want to obey Jesus. It was God's perfect love for you that caused Him to send His Son to die for your sins. When you love Jesus, you realize your freedom from sin cost Jesus His life. Love inspires us to obey. This Cross rubbing is a good reminder of why we obey God.

YOU WILL NEED:

- A Cross
- A sheet of paper
- Crayons

STEPS:

1. Lay the sheet of paper over the Cross.
2. Remove paper from a crayon. Lay the crayon flat and rub it on the paper across the cross. Do this until you can see a clear picture of the Cross on your paper.
3. Write over the Cross, "Love Obeys."

*If you don't have a Cross, draw a Cross on a piece of paper, color it, and write "Love Obeys" on the Cross.

MEMORY VERSE:

John 14:15
"If you love me, obey my commandments."
John 14:15

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