

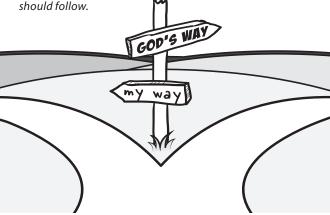
"The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps." —**Proverbs 16:9** 

## € PRAY ABOUT IT!

Have you asked God what His plan is for your life? Ask Him every day to show you the way He wants you to go. Ask Him to help you obey, even when it's hard. € THINK ABOUT IT!

Many times, people come up with ideas of how they think their lives should go. It's not a bad thing to plan, but always remember to follow God's way. His plan for you is best—even if it may not match your plan. God has a plan for you today—right now!

Draw footprints down the path you should follow.



Show this piece of paper to someone and say this week's memory verse to them. If you say it correctly, have them sign their name below. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths." **Proverbs 3:5-6** 

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Week 5 ESV



Quiet Time

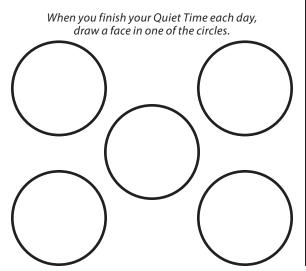
WORD UP! God has a plan!

Keep working hard on this week's memory verse! Every day, try to say it out loud without looking.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths." **Proverbs 3:5-6** 

Difficult things happen in life. People move away; family gets sick; parents get divorced. But no matter what happens, God always has a plan. He is always working good for those who have believed in Jesus as Savior. That's what you'll be reading about this week in your Quiet Times!

When you learn something new or you are reminded of something important, write it down or draw it in the box below. Then tell someone about it!



#### Day 1 O READ ABOUT IT!

"And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose."

—Romans 8:28

### ⊙ PRAY ABOUT IT!

Are you going through a difficult time? If you know Jesus as Savior, praise Him for always working good in your life. Thank Him for always working to make you more like Jesus.

#### Day 2 O READ ABOUT IT!

"And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ." —*Philippians 1:6* 

### ⊙ PRAY ABOUT IT!

Praise God for always working His perfect plan in your life!

### € THINK ABOUT IT!

No matter what happens in life, God always brings good for those who know Jesus as Savior. The greatest good that can happen is for you to know God more and be more like Jesus. In every situation of life, God is working to help you love and know Him more.

Circle the things in life where God is working if you have Jesus as your Savior.

My parents get a divorce.

lget a new pet.

I get a bad grade on a test.

My friend stops talking to me.

#### Day 3 O READ ABOUT IT!

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."

—Jeremiah 29:11

#### ⊖ THINK ABOHT IT!

These words were written for a special group of people. God's plan for these people was to use them to bring the promised Savior into the world. He told these people that even when they went through hard times, His plan for them would always work out. You can know that even when you go through hard times, God's plan will always work out for your best if you believe in Jesus as Savior.

Circle the word plans in the Bible verse. Always remember that God's plans are always the best for you!

### € PRAY ABOUT IT!

Take time to pray, asking God to help you trust Him and His best plans for your life.

## € THINK ABOUT IT!

If you have believed in Jesus as Savior, God has a plan for your life. Nothing and no one can stop that plan! God will continue to work in you until your time on Earth is done. Then you will be with God in Heaven and everything will be perfect—even you!

Color the sign and always remember that God is working His perfect plan for your life.



#### Day 4 O READ ABOUT IT!

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

—1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

### ⊙ PRAY ABOUT IT!

Take time right now to do those three things. Praise God for who He is. Talk to God and thank Him for the good things in your life. God loves it when you talk with Him!

# ⊖ THINK ABOUT IT!

You might find yourself asking, "What is God's plan for me?" This verse tells three things that you know are *always* part of God's plan for you. God wants you to praise Him, talk with Him, and be thankful. When you do these things, you are following God's plan for your life!

What are three things God wants you to do?

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