#### DEUTERONOMY 17:18-20

## THE PEOPLE OF GOD

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#### JANUARY THEME: VISIONARIES

- 1. Hebrews 11:6
- 2. 2 Corinthians 5:7
- 3. Genesis 5:24
- 4. Genesis 6:9, 22
- 5. Hebrews 11:7
- 6. Genesis 12:1-3
- 7. Genesis 15:5-6
- 8. Genesis 22:17-18
- 9. Hebrews 11:9-10
- 10. Genesis 39:2-4
- 11. Genesis 41:39-41
- 12. Genesis 50:19-20
- 13. Hebrews 11:1-2
- 14. Exodus 14:13-14
- 15. James 2:18
- 16. Joshua 6:2-3

- 17. 1 Samuel 17:45-47
- 18. Acts 13:22
- 19. 1 Kings 18:37-39
- 20. 2 Kings 6:16-17
- 21. Daniel 3:17-18
- 22. Daniel 6:10
- 23. Habakkuk 3:17-18
- 24. Isaiah 42:16
- 25. Hebrews 11:13-14
- 26. Matthew 14:28-29
- 27. Mark 9:23-24
- 28. John 6:68-69
- 29. John 20:29
- 30. Acts 1:8
- 31. 2 Corinthians 4:18

This year we are focusing on qualities of the people of God. For January we are examining visionary faith. Men like Noah, Abraham, Moses and Joshua and David lived by faith as they led God's people. Men like Elijah, Elisha, Isaiah, Habakkuk, Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego all lived in difficult times but by faith looked ahead to better days. In the New Testament Peter, Paul and James all depended on God's faithfulness as they lived by faith. As you study their faith, let it encourage you to live each day trusting in a God who never fails us.

#### **Option 1: Devotional study**

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- 4. Command Is there a command to obey?
- 5. Knowledge What knowledge do I gain about God? As you answer the questions, write down a few thoughts in your journal or on the back of the card.

#### Option 2: In Depth method

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### FEBRUARY THEME: LOVERS

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2. 1 Corinthians 13:6-7

3. Genesis 2:23-25

4. Genesis 21:5-7

5. Deuteronomy 6:5

6. Song of Solomon 8:7

7. Genesis 24:67

8. Genesis 29:18-20

9. Ephesians 5:22

10. Ephesians 5:25

11. Ruth 1:16-17

12. Ruth 2:10-11

13. Ephesians 5:32

14. Ephesians 5:33

15 Matthew 1:24-25

16. Romans 16:3-4

17. Song of Solomon 8:6

18. Hosea 2:14

19. Matthew 19:6

20.1 Samuel 1:5

21. Proverbs 15:17

22. 1 Peter 3:7

23.1 Samuel 25:32

24. Proverbs 18:22

25. Esther 7:1-2

26. 2 Corinthians 11:2

27. Revelation 19:7-8

28.1 Corinthians 13:13

This year we are focusing on qualities of the people of God. In February, we are looking at faithful love in the Bible. Several verses relate to married couples and you should take time to reflect on their lives of faithful love to God and to each other. In addition, you will find verses that tell the story of heroes of faith who loved their families well and those who loved the Lord and the church deeply. God's faithful love should motivate us to love Him and others faithfully. May your study this month motivate you to love like God does.

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## MARCH THEME: WHEN GOD'S PEOPLE PRAY

- 1. James 5:16
- 2. Genesis 32:9-10
- 3. Daniel 9:4-5
- 4. Habakkuk 3:2-3
- 5. 1 Samuel 1:11
- 6. Psalm 71:17-18
- 7. 1 Kings 8:22-23
- 8. Jonah 2:1-2
- 9. Ezra 10:1
- 10. Nehemiah 1:11
- 11. Psalm 119:33-34
- 12. Joshua 10:12
- 13. 2 Kings 19:15, 19
- 14. 1 Samuel 12:23
- 15. Job 42:8
- 16. Deuteronomy 4:7

- 17. James 5:17-18
- 18. Ephesians 1:14-16
- 19. Ephesians 1:17-19
- 20. Psalm 51:1-2
- 21. 1 Chronicles 29:10-12
- 22. Hebrews 7:25
- 23. Acts 12:5
- 24. Acts 16:25
- 25. Luke 18:13
- 26. Romans 8:26
- 27. John 17:20-21
- 28. Luke 22:41-42
- 29. Acts 7:59-60
- 30. Matthew 6:8-10
- 31. Matthew 6:11-13

This year we are focusing on qualities of the people of God. For March, we are examining the power of prayer. Every great movement of God among His people has been preceded with powerful prayer. Men and women of God have come before Him in faith praising Him and asking for His blessing and God has always responded. In the New Testament, Jesus gives us a model prayer and clearly expects that Christians will pray. As we study these great prayers from the Bible, may we also go to God in prayer and seek His blessings for us today.

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## APRIL THEME: GODLY PARENTS

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2. Genesis 3:20

3. Genesis 7:1

4. Hebrews 11:17-19

5. Genesis 17:16

6. Hebrews 11:11

7. John 3:16-17

8. Hebrews 11:20-21

9. Genesis 41:51-52

10. Job 1:5

11. Esther 2:7

12. Hebrews 11:23

13. Exodus 18:2-4

14. Deuteronomy 6:6-7

15. Luke 11:11-13

16. Proverbs 1:8-9

17. Joshua 2:12-13

18. Proverbs 3:11-12

19. 1 Kings 2:1-3

20. Joel 1:2-3

21. Proverbs 23:15-16

22. Luke 1:5-6

23. Luke 1:63-64

24. Luke 2:18-19

25. Matthew 2:13-14

26. Luke 2:51-52

27. Ephesians 6:4

28. Luke 15:20

29. 2 Timothy 1:3-5

30. Ephesians 6:1-3

This year we are focusing on qualities of the people of God. For April, we will see what Scripture has to say about godly parents. The family is the basic building block in God's design for people to live in community. We see that God declares He relates to His people like a parent. We see examples of mothers and fathers who raise their children in faith. We also see examples of other family members stepping in when the family unit breaks down. As you read about these godly parents, take a moment to reflect on what they did for their families and how we can follow their examples of faith in our own families.

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### MAY THEME: WOMEN OF FAITH

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2. Genesis 24:18-19

3. Genesis 30:22

4. Exodus 1:20-21

5. Exodus 2:2-3

6. Numbers 27:6-7

7. Joshua 6:25

8. Judges 4:4-5

9. Judges 4:22

10. 1 Samuel 2:1-2

11. 1 Samuel 25:32-33

12. 1 Kings 17:15-16

13. 2 Kings 4:9-10

14. 2 Kings 5:3-4

15. 2 Kings 11:2

16. 2 Chronicles 34:22

17. Matthew 9:21-22

18. Matthew 15:22&28

19. Matthew 28:1

20. Mark 12:43-44

21. Luke 1:30-31

22. Luke 1:41

23. Luke 2:36-38

24. Luke 7:44-45

25. Luke 8:1-3

26. John 8:10-11

27. Acts 9:36

28. Acts 16:13-14

29. Acts 18:26

30. Romans 16:1-2

31. Romans 16:7

This month we are focusing on the unique role that women have played in story of what God is doing among His people. Each day the verse will be about a different woman in the Bible. For this month, we encourage you to write the verse, but also look at each woman and see what God did in her life and how she lived out her faith. These women come from all different ethnic and social backgrounds, but God used them in powerful ways. Whether they were leading from the front or supporting Jesus and his followers, they are all great examples for us.

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#### JUNE THEME: SENIOR SAINTS

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2. Genesis 25:7-8

3. Proverbs 16:31

4. Joshua 14:10-12

5. Psalm 103:4-5

6. Titus 2:1-2

7. Titus 2:3-5

8. Deuteronomy 34:7

9. Job 12:12

10. Philemon 1:9

11. Deuteronomy 32:7

12. 2 Samuel 19:32-33

13. Psalm 73:26

14. Genesis 5:5

15. Genesis 5:23

16. Psalm 90:12

17. Genesis 9:29

18. Proverbs 17:6

19. Genesis 50:26

20.1 Timothy 5:1-2

21. Joshua 24:29

22. Psalm 92:12-14

23. 2 Chronicles 24:15

24. Psalm 91:16

25. Ruth 4:14-15

26. Isaiah 26:3-4

27. Luke 1:36-37

28. Proverbs 20:29

29. Luke 2:25-26

30. Leviticus 19:32

This year we are focusing on qualities of the people of God. For June we are looking at the lives of those who served the Lord well into their older years. We'll also look at some of the wisdom and respect God has decreed for those who have walked with Him the longest. About half the verses this month highlight individuals who lived to an advanced age. As you write the verse(s), take a moment to review their life and see how their faith grew. The other half of the verses this week describe God's promises to older people of faith and how God's people should show respect for the wisdom that comes with gray hair. This month, let's give thanks for those Christians who have served many years!

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#### JULY THEME: FAITHFUL LEADERSHIP

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1.	Matthew	20:26

- 2. Genesis 6:8-9
- 3. Genesis 14:19-20
- 4. Genesis 41:39-40
- 5. Numbers 6:23-26
- 6. Numbers 12:3
- 7. Joshua 14:9-11
- 8. Joshua 23:14
- 9. Judges 6:12,14
- 10. Judges 5:7-9
- 11. 1 Samuel 12:18, 23-24
- 12. 1 Samuel 16:7
- 13. Acts 13:22
- 14. 1 Kings 3:6,9
- 15. 1 Samuel 14:6
- 16. Proverbs 16:13

- 17. 1 Chronicles 12:32
- 18. Job 1:1
- 19. Jeremiah 1:6-7
- 20. Daniel 6:26-27
- 21. 1 Kings 18:21
- 22. Esther 4:15-16
- 23. Isaiah 6:8
- 24. Nehemiah 2:17-18
- 25. Philippians 2:4
- 26. Haggai 1:3-5
- 27. Ephesians 3:1,6-7
- 28. Colossians 4:12-13
- 29. 2 Timothy 2:24-26
- 30. Titus 1:7-9
- 31. John 13:15-17

This month we are looking at Godly leaders in the Bible. In his book on leadership, John Maxwell says, "Leadership is the lid that determines an organization's effectiveness." In His wisdom, God has given us many instructions about leadership and examples of great men and women who led people in wisdom and truth. This month there are 25 leaders and six verses about leadership for us to write. Some leaders held positions of authority, and others simply led when the opportunity called for it. We can all learn from God's Word how to improve as leaders for Him.

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## AUGUST THEME: ENCOURAGERS

- 1. Acts 4:36-37
- 2. 2 Timothy 4:11
- 3. Colossians 4:7-8
- 4. Proverbs 10:21
- 5. Colossians 4:10-11
- 6. Romans 16:22
- 7. Acts 15:30-32
- 8. Philippians 2:1-2
- 9. 1 Corinthians 16:17-18
- 10. 1 Thessalonians 5:11
- 11. Philemon 1:1
- 12. Ephesians 4:29
- 13. Colossians 2:2
- 14. John 16:33
- 15. Matthew 9:2
- 16. Mark 6:50

- 17. Isaiah 40:31
- 18. Philippians 2:19-20
- 19. Acts 16:14-15
- 20. Deuteronomy 31:6
- 21. Acts 11:22-24
- 22. Romans 1:11-12
- 23. Philippians 4:8
- 24. Hebrews 3:13
- 25. 1 Samuel 23:16
- 26. 2 Chronicles 32:8
- 27. Ephesians 4:11-12
- 28.1 Thessalonians 5:14-15
- 29. Acts 9:31
- 30. Romans 15:4-5
- 31. Hebrews 10:23-24

Encouragement can come from many places and take many shapes in our lives. This month we are looking at encouragement God gives us through His Word, His command that we encourage one another, and examples of godly people who were encouragers. We will see everyone can be an encourager - from Kings to Apostles to people we know almost nothing about! There are many words used for encouragement in the Bible, such as courage, strengthen, and comfort. Take a look at the encouragement these verses provide and then encourage someone today!

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## SEPTEMBER THEME: WOUNDED HEALERS

Job 3:1-3

1. Job 3:1-3 2. Job 42:10-11

C3. 1 Kings 19:4 4. 2 Kings 2:11,15

5. Luke 22:60-62

John 21:15

7. 2 Corinthians 12:7-8 8. 2 Corinthians 12:9-10

9. Genesis 40:14-15 10. Hebrews 11:22

**−**11. Jeremiah 20:7

L 12. Jeremiah 29:11-13

**r** 13. Mark 5:25-26

14. Mark 5:33-34

15. Daniel 3:19-20

16. Daniel 3:28-29

**-** 17. Acts 15:37-38

18. Colossians 4:10-11

- 19. Matthew 11:2-3

L 20. Matthew 11:11

**-** 21. Acts 6:12-14

22 Acts 7:55-56

**-** 23. John 20:24-25

L 24. John 20:28-29

**r** 25. Mark 9:23-24

**-** 26. Mark 9:25-27

**~** 27. Genesis 32:24-25

**L** 28. Genesis 32:27-28

- 29. Luke 22:42-44

-30. Acts 2:36

This year, we are focusing on the qualities of the people of God. In September, we are looking at wounded healers. Pain and suffering are common, even among God's people. Whether our suffering is caused by our bad decisions or something external, the path through our difficult times is worth remembering. As God walks with us through our failures and heartache, He is preparing us to walk with others in their time of difficulty. As you read each pair of verses this month, reflect on the life of God's servant that is described and How God used their pain to demonstrate His power. May these examples of Godly people inspire us to stay faithful even in hard times!

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## OCTOBER THEME: TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

1	Proverbs	1.7
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2. Psalms 86:11

3. Exodus 18:20

4. Exodus 24:12

5. Deuteronomy 17:19-20

6. 1 Samuel 12:23-24

7. Ezra 7:10

8. Leviticus 10:10-11

9. Exodus 35:30-34

10. Nehemiah 8:8

11. Psalms 119:11

12. Luke 6:40

13. 2 Timothy 3:14-15

14. 2 Timothy 3:16-17

15. Colossians 1:28-29

16. Luke 22:44-45

17. Acts 4:13

18. Psalms 25:4-5

19. John 14:26

20. Acts 5:42

21. Acts 18:25-26

22. Philippians 4:9

23. Luke 2:46

24. Mark 10:17

25. Psalms 32:8

26. Colossians 3:16

27. Psalms 25:8-9

28. Matthew 11:29-30

29. Matthew 5:19

30. Romans 15:4

31. Matthew 28:19-20

This month we are looking at teachers and students in the Bible. Disciple is the most common word used in the New Testament for the followers of Jesus and it means "student." As Christians we should always be a student of Jesus. This month we'll look at some people in the Bible who were teachers and see that, in addition to the Scriptures, they often taught us how to live a life of faith. We'll also write some passages that emphasize God's desire to teach us throughout our life and the blessings of continuing to study and learn about the Lord.

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## NOVEMBER THEME: WORKERS & CRAFTSMEN

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2. Proverbs 12:11

3. Proverbs 21:25

4. 2 Thess. 3:10-12

5. Genesis 2:3

6. Ruth 2:4

7. 2 Kings 12:15

8. 2 Kings 22:9

9. Matthew 9:37-38

10. Acts 18:2-3

11. Mark 1:16-18

12. Mark 1:19-20

13. 1 Samuel 16:11-13

14. Luke 2:8-10

15. Matthew 13:54-55

16. Matthew 9:9

17. 2 Timothy 2:6

18. 1 Kings 19:19

19. Amos 1:1

20. Genesis 4:2

21. Jeremiah 18:2-4

22. 1 Chronicles 15:22

23. Eccelsiastes 9:9-10

24. 1 Timothy 5:18

25. Colossians 3:23-24

26. Psalm 90:17

27. Acts 20:35

28. Luke 3:14

29. Matthew 25:23

30. Matthew 6:33

In November, we are looking at the work God has called us to do. God described what He did at Creation as work. Then, when He created Adam and Eve, He gave them the garden to work. Throughout the Bible, we see that God uses people from every occupation. We see Him commend those who do their best at their job. He also instructs us to rest to teach us that while we were created to work, that isnit the only thing we were created to do! As you write these verses this month, give thanks for the work you can do and consider how you can let the light and love of Jesus show in you while you are at work.

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#### DEUTERONOMY 17:18-20

## THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Commit to spending at least 10 minutes a day writing out the Scripture for that day and meditating on what it means for you. For the month of December we'll look at Jesus as our ultimate example for a godly life.

## DECEMBER THEME: JESUS OUR GREAT EXAMPLE

1. 1	Peter	2:21-23
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- 2. 1 John 2:6
- 3. Philippians 2:5-8
- 4. Colossians 3:12-13
- 5. Luke 9:23-25
- 6. John 1:4-5
- 7. Ephesians 5:1-2
- 8. Matthew 20:25-26
- 9. Matthew 20:27-28
- 10. John 13:12-14
- 11. Ephesians 3:17-19
- 12. Ephesians 4:22-24
- 13. John 14:15
- 14. John 15:13-14
- 15. Galatians 2:20
- 16. Romans 5:6-8

- 17. Romans 6:4
- 18. Philippians 3:10-11
- 19. 1 John 3:2-3
- 20. John 15:4-5
- 21. John 14:6
- 22. Hebrews 12:2
- 23. Matthew 10:24-25
- 24. John 8:12
- 25. 1 John 2:3-4
- 26. Luke 18:22
- 27. Matthew 4:19-20
- 28. John 8:31-32
- 29. John 13:34-35
- 30. Hebrews 13:20-21
- 31. John 14:1-3

This month we will consider the greatest topic any Christian can study: Jesus Christ. All year we have looked at godly people and how they have served God in every aspect of their life. But every Bible hero we've read about was imperfect. They all struggled and, at some point, failed to follow God as they should. This month, we look at the perfect, sinless, Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. As you consider Jesus, take a look at the verse(s) we are writing and think about how you can live like Jesus in that regard. May we all grow to be more like Jesus!

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