



## Psalm 1:1-6 (NIV)

- 1 Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers,
- 2 but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night.
- 3 That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers.
- 4 Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.
- 6 For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.



Key words from today's verses:



Dear God, help me to \_\_\_\_\_ in the law of the Lord and \_\_\_\_\_ on it \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

This year, I promise to read Your word and spend time with You each day for \_\_\_\_\_ min. I will have my devotion time in the morning / day time / night (circle one) before I do \_\_\_\_\_ (an activity that I do everyday).



Dear God, what kind of tree will I be if I am planted in Your words?





## January 2

### Genesis 3:1-9 (NIV)

1 Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?" 2 The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, 3 but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.'" 4 "You will not certainly die," the serpent said to the woman. 5 "For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." 6 When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. 7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves. 8 Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. 9 But the Lord God called to the man, "Where are you?"



Key words from today's verses:



How can I discern the truth from lies?



Have I ever tried hiding from the Lord? Yes / No  
Dear God, how do You feel when I hide from You?



## January 3

### Genesis 6:11-22 (NLT)

<sup>11</sup> Now God saw that the earth had become corrupt and was filled with violence. <sup>12</sup> God observed all this corruption in the world, for everyone on earth was corrupt. <sup>13</sup> So God said to Noah, "I have decided to destroy all living creatures, for they have filled the earth with violence. Yes, I will wipe them all out along with the earth!" <sup>14</sup> "Build a large boat from cypress wood and waterproof it with tar, inside and out. Then construct decks and stalls throughout its interior. <sup>15</sup> Make the boat 450 feet long, 75 feet wide, and 45 feet high. <sup>16</sup> Leave an 18-inch opening below the roof all the way around the boat. Put the door on the side, and build three decks inside the boat—lower, middle, and upper. <sup>17</sup> "Look! I am about to cover the earth with a flood that will destroy every living thing that breathes. Everything on earth will die. <sup>18</sup> But I will confirm my covenant with you. So enter the boat—you and your wife and your sons and their wives. <sup>19</sup> Bring a pair of every kind of animal—a male and a female—into the boat with you to keep them alive during the flood. <sup>20</sup> Pairs of every kind of bird, and every kind of animal, and every kind of small animal that scurries along the ground, will come to you to be kept alive. <sup>21</sup> And be sure to take on board enough food for your family and for all the animals." <sup>22</sup> So Noah did everything exactly as God had commanded him.



Key words from today's verses:



If I were Noah, I would make sure these people get on the boat. (I will pray for them to believe in God.)



This is what I learned from today's Bible verses:



Word of God

January 4



### Matthew 4:1-11 (NLT)

<sup>1</sup> Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted there by the devil. <sup>2</sup> For forty days and forty nights he fasted and became very hungry. <sup>3</sup> During that time the devil came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become loaves of bread.” <sup>4</sup> But Jesus told him, “No! The Scriptures say, ‘People do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’” <sup>5</sup> Then the devil took him to the holy city, Jerusalem, to the highest point of the Temple, <sup>6</sup> and said, “If you are the Son of God, jump off! For the Scriptures say, ‘He will order his angels to protect you. And they will hold you up with their hands so you won’t even hurt your foot on a stone.’” <sup>7</sup> Jesus responded, “The Scriptures also say, ‘You must not test the Lord your God.’” <sup>8</sup> Next the devil took him to the peak of a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. <sup>9</sup> “I will give it all to you,” he said, “if you will kneel down and worship me.” <sup>10</sup> “Get out of here, Satan,” Jesus told him. “For the Scriptures say, ‘You must worship the Lord your God and serve only him.’” <sup>11</sup> Then the devil went away, and angels came and took care of Jesus.



Key words from today's verses:



This is how I will fight temptations!

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.



Dear God, show me that I can defeat Satan’s temptations like Jesus. This is the picture or word that I received.



Word of God

January 5

### Matthew 5:21-26 (NCV)

<sup>21</sup> “You have heard that it was said to our people long ago, ‘You must not murder anyone. Anyone who murders another will be judged.’ <sup>22</sup> But I tell you, if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be judged. If you say bad things to a brother or sister, you will be judged by the council. And if you call someone a fool, you will be in danger of the fire of hell.

<sup>23</sup> “So when you offer your gift to God at the altar, and you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, <sup>24</sup> leave your gift there at the altar. Go and make peace with that person, and then come and offer your gift.

<sup>25</sup> “If your enemy is taking you to court, become friends quickly, before you go to court. Otherwise, your enemy might turn you over to the judge, and the judge might give you to a guard to put you in jail. <sup>26</sup> I tell you the truth, you will not leave there until you have paid everything you owe.



Key words from today's verses:



God, who am I angry with?

I choose to forgive the people above who made me angry.



Dear God, how can I make peace with someone practically? I will write or draw the answer I received.



Word of God

January 6



### Matthew 5:38-48 (NCV)

<sup>38</sup> “You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth.’ <sup>39</sup> But I tell you, don’t stand up against an evil person. If someone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to him the other cheek also. <sup>40</sup> If someone wants to sue you in court and take your shirt, let him have your coat also. <sup>41</sup> If someone forces you to go with him one mile, go with him two miles. <sup>42</sup> If a person asks you for something, give it to him. Don’t refuse to give to someone who wants to borrow from you. <sup>43</sup> “You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor and hate your enemies.’ <sup>44</sup> But I say to you, love your enemies. Pray for those who hurt you. <sup>45</sup> If you do this, you will be true children of your Father in heaven. He causes the sun to rise on good people and on evil people, and he sends rain to those who do right and to those who do wrong. <sup>46</sup> If you love only the people who love you, you will get no reward. Even the tax collectors do that. <sup>47</sup> And if you are nice only to your friends, you are no better than other people. Even those who don’t know God are nice to their friends. <sup>48</sup> So you must be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect.



Key words from today's verses:



God, if someone treats me unfairly and I don’t fight back, what will You do for me?



This is a prayer of blessing for people who are not nice to me:





Word of God

January 7

### Proverbs 2:1-5 (NLT)

- 1 My child, listen to what I say, and treasure my commands.
- 2 Tune your ears to wisdom, and concentrate on understanding.
- 3 Cry out for insight, and ask for understanding.
- 4 Search for them as you would for silver; seek them like hidden treasures.
- 5 Then you will understand what it means to fear the Lord, and you will gain knowledge of God.



Key words from today's verses:



These are all the VERBS (action words) that I found in today's reading:



Dear God, what wisdom do You have for me today? This is a picture (or word) that I received today: