

MAKING IT HAPPEN

If you would like to spend time every day in God's word, the Bible, write down your plan.

Your plan should include what parts of the Bible you will be studying,

What time of the day you will set aside for Bible reading and study,

And where you plan on doing it, as in your bedroom, in the dining room, etc.

Growing in God's Word

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LIKE NEWBORN BABIES

I Peter 2: 2-3 NASB ... like newborn babes, long for the pure milk of the word, that by it you may grow in respect to salvation, if you have tasted the kindness of the Lord.

In the above verse, what are some similarities between a newborn baby and a young Christian? Try to find at least three.

What happens when we spend time in God's word, the Bible, when we read it and do what it says?

What changes do we see in a baby's life when the baby starts growing, say from a newborn to a 6 year old?

From the word picture in Psalm 1,
draw a picture of what people who read and
obey the Bible look like.

And draw a picture of what the wicked look like.
(You may need to talk about what "worthless
chaff" is.)

HOW TO PROSPER

Psalms 1:1 NLT ...Oh, the joys of those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or stand around with sinners, or join in with scoffers.

2 But they delight in doing everything the LORD wants; day and night they think about his law. 3 They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season without fail. Their leaves never wither, and in all they do, they prosper.

4 But this is not true of the wicked. They are like worthless chaff, scattered by the wind.

5 They will be condemned at the time of judgment. Sinners will have no place among the godly.

6 For the LORD watches over the path of the godly, but the path of the wicked leads to destruction.

In the above Psalm, who are the happy people?
What do they not do and what do they do?

What changes should we see in our own life as a Christian and child of God as we grow from a newborn Christian to one that has been a Christian for about 6 years?

STAYING PURE

Psalms 119: 9 NLT ... How can a young person stay pure? By obeying your word and following its rules. 10 I have tried my best to find you-- don't let me wander from your commands. 11 I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

How can a young person stay pure?

What does it mean to “ stay pure”?

Give at least 3 examples of how we can obey God’s word and follow it.

ON THE RIGHT PATH

Psalms 119: 105 NLT ... Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light for my path.

Explain what it means that God’s word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.

Give some examples of how God’s word directs us to the right path in our lives and behavior.

Draw a picture of
“Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light for my path.” Use Stick men if you want to.