PRESENTED TO

BY

ON THIS DATE

For God loved the world in this way: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.

JOHN 3:16

HOW CAN THE BIBLE HELP YOU?

Your Bible can help you in all life situations. Open it to find the verses below and read them. When you are angry, afraid, or sad, look to the Bible for help.

THE BIBLE CAN HELP YOU WHEN YOU ARE . . .

AFRAID—Isaiah 41:10; Hebrews 13:6

ANGRY—Proverbs 15:1; Matthew 5:21–26

DISCOURAGED—Romans 8:28

Feeling bad about **HURTING SOMEONE—**Luke 6:37

Feeling **GUILTY** about something you have done—1 John 1:9

Feeling **GREEDY—**Ecclesiastes 5:10; Hebrews 13:5

HAVING PROBLEMS with a friend—Luke 6:31; Ephesians 4:32; 1 John 4:7

Having problems with **YOUR PARENTS—**Ephesians 6:1–3

Needing to know **GOD'S WILL—**Proverbs 3:5–6

SAD—John 14:27

SICK—Jeremiah 17:14

TEMPTED—1 Corinthians 10:13

TEMPTED TO BE SELFISH—1 John 4:7–8

TEMPTED TO LIE—Colossians 3:8–9

Tempted to **GET BACK AT SOMEONE** who hurt you—Romans 12:17–21

WORRIED—Matthew 6:25–34; Philippians 4:6, 19

HOW DO I HAVE QUIET TIME WITH GOD?

Having quiet time with God is more than sitting still and being quiet. A quiet time is reading the Bible, praying, and listening to God in a quiet setting for at least five to ten minutes every day. If you miss some days, ask God to help you remember to have a quiet time more often. Here is how to get started:

- Decide the best time to have a quiet time, such as early in the morning or just before you go to bed at night.
- Find a private place where you will not be interrupted, such as your bedroom.
- Ask God to help you listen to Him as you read the Bible and pray.
- Read some Bible verses. A devotional magazine or book will suggest verses to read.
- In a journal or notebook, make a list of things and people to pray for.
- Pray:
  - Praise and thank God.
  - Ask God to forgive you.
  - Pray for other people. Pray for yourself.
  - Tell God you will do what He wants you to do.
  - Ask God to bless you.
  - Listen for God to speak to you.
- In one or two sentences, write in your journal what you think God wants you to remember from your quiet time today.

You have just had a quiet time! Thank God for the time you spent with Him and ask Him to help you do it again tomorrow.

CREATION

ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS GOD TELLS US ABOUT HIMSELF IN THE BIBLE IS THAT HE CREATED EVERYTHING. THERE IS NO PLACE YOU CAN GO THAT GOD HAS NOT CREATED AND NOT A THING IN THE UNIVERSE THAT HE HAS NOT MADE.

Sometimes He makes things instantly, as He did with Adam and Eve. Sometimes He makes things by giving them a way to grow or change, like a seed that will become a tree or a caterpillar that will turn into a butterfly. And sometimes what He makes is used by people to build with and turn into other things such as houses or machines. But nobody can make something out of nothing—except for God. That's how powerful He is!

The book of Genesis tells us a lot about God's creation of the world, but it doesn't tell us all the things we sometimes wish we knew. For example, we know that some creatures lived a long time ago but don't exist anymore. Yes, it would be interesting to know how they fit into what the Bible says about the Creation. But the main thing the Bible tells us about Creation is not its date or how God did it; the most important thing is that God is the one who did it. Creation is not an accident. It did not happen by chance, and it did not always exist. God made the universe on purpose and for a reason.

When God was busy making the world, He wasn't just making all the things you can see and touch; He was also making things that are invisible. He made the gravity that holds you on the ground. He made the sounds you can hear plus lots of other sounds your ears don't even know are there. He made the numbers you use to count. He made the way you know about what's right and wrong. He even made time.

Think about that. Look around the room or out the window. Everything you see right now, everything you will ever see, touch, or hear was made by God on purpose. Every place you have ever been and every place you will ever go—even if it is all the way across the universe—was made by God. It all points to Him—including you! He made it all, and He rules it all, and those are just a few of the reasons He deserves our worship and praise.

THE TRIBAL ALLOTMENTS OF ISRAEL
JOSH 13:8–19:49
City
City (uncertain location)
Mountain peak
TYRE
Sidon
Damascus
Mt. Hermon
Pharpar River
Ijon
Tyre
Litani River
Dan
Beth-anath
Kedesh
Lake Huleh
Yiron
Hazor
ASHER
Merom
NAPHTALI
EAST MANASSEH
Acco
Cabul
Capernaum
Aphek
Mishal
Nahalal
Hannathon
Sea of Galilee
Rakkath
Golan
Ashtaroth
Achshaph
Rimmon
Hammath
Mt. Carmel
Kishon River
ZEBULUN
Chesulloth
Helkath
Daberath
Jabneel
Yarmuk River
Jokneam
Sarid
Tabor
Mt. Tabor
En-haddah
Dor
Megiddo
Shunem
Endor
Lo-debar
Edrei
ISSACHAR
Jezreel
Jarmuth
Taanach
Ramoth-gilead
MEDITERRANEAN SEA
Beth-shan
En-gannim
Dothan
Ibleam
WEST MANASSEH
Jabesh-gilead
Socoh
Jordan River
Samaria
Tirzah
Gerasa
Zaphon
Mt. Ebal
Shechem
Penuel
Mahanaim
AMMON
Pirathon
Mt. Gerizim
Succoth
Jabbok River
Yarkon River
Aphek
Janoah
Joppa
Gath-rimmon
Tappuah
Shiloh
GAD
Jehud
EPHRAIM
Ophrah
Jazer
DAN
Lod
Upper Beth-horon
Bethel
Amman
Gittaim
Mizpah
Naaran
Gilgal
Beth-nimrah
Shaalbim
Gibeon
Jabneel
Gezer
Chephirah
Ramah
Jericho
Abel-shittim
Heshbon
Baalath
Gibbethon
Aijalon
Chesalon
Kiriath-jearim
Adummim
Beth-hoglah
Bezer
Ashdod
Ekron
Zorah
Eshtaol
Jerusalem
Mt. Nebo
Timnah
Beth-shemesh
BENJAMIN
Bethlehem
Medeba
Gath
Tekoa
Kedemoth
Ashkelon
Beth-zur
REUBEN
Mareshah
Lachish
Hebron
DEAD SEA
Jahaz
Eglon
Dibon
Gaza
JUDAH
Juttah
En-gedi
Aroer
Arnon River
N. Besor
Gerar
Ziklag
Eshtemoa
Jattir
Bethul
Ashan
Arad
Sharuhen
Kabzeel
MOAB
Beersheba
Hormah
Kir-hareseth
Hazar-shual
Baalah
SIMEON
Eltolad
Ezem
Zered River
Tamar
Arabah
EDOM
0 10 20 30 40 Miles
0 10 20 30 40 Kilometers
35°E
36°E

THE LIFE OF JESUS

BORN IN BETHLEHEM

Greeted by Simeon and Anna in the temple

WORSHIPED BY THE WISE MEN

Preached the Sermon on the Mount

CALMED THE STORM

FED THE 5,000

Visited Mary and Martha

Raised Lazarus from the dead

Had the Last Supper with the disciples

Prayed in Gethsemane

Arrested and tried

CRUCIFIED ON THE CROSS

RESURRECTED—JESUS IS ALIVE!

Buried in the tomb

LEARNED AT THE TEMPLE

BAPTIZED BY JOHN

Met the Samaritan woman at the well

CALLED PETER, ANDREW, JAMES, AND JOHN

BLESSED THE CHILDREN

Healed blind Bartimaeus

Visited Zacchaeus

ENTERED JERUSALEM TRIUMPHANTLY

COOKED BREAKFAST FOR DISCIPLES

Met two disciples on the Emmaus road

Appeared to disciples in the upper room

Ascended to heaven

KIDS IN THE BIBLE

The Bible has many stories about children. Find some of these kids in your Bible to discover facts about their lives and their families. Who were their parents? What did these kids do? Why do you think their stories are in the Bible?

CAIN AND ABEL
Genesis 4:1–16

ISHMAEL
Genesis 16:1–3, 15–16; 21:8–20

ISAAC
Genesis 21:1–7; 22:1–19

JACOB AND ESAU
Genesis 25:19–26

JOSEPH
Genesis 37:2–11

MOSES
Exodus 2:1–10

SAMSON
Judges 13:1–14, 24

OBED
Ruth 4:13–17

SAMUEL
1 Samuel 1; 2:18–21; 3:1–19

DAVID
1 Samuel 16:1–13

THE WIDOW'S SONS
2 Kings 4:1–7

NAAMAN'S WIFE'S SERVANT
2 Kings 5:1–6

JOSIAH
2 Kings 22:1–2

DANIEL
Daniel 1

SHOUTING CHILDREN
Matthew 21:14–16

BLESSED CHILDREN
Mark 10:13–16

JOHN
Luke 1:5–20, 57–66, 80

JESUS
Luke 2

RHODA
Acts 12:5–16

TIMOTHY
2 Timothy 1:5; 3:14–15