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# THE BIBLE AND ME

In this LIFE PAC® you too will learn about the Bible. You will be studying the Bible and memorizing Scripture.

You will discover as Dwight L. Moody does in the following story, how knowing the Bible can help you in your **daily** life.



A young man went to church for the first time. He had just accepted Jesus as his Savior. He wanted to learn about the Bible.

The **minister** stood up and said, "Turn to 2 Timothy 2:12."

The young man began to thumb through his Bible. He could not find 2 Timothy.

Finally, he looked in the table of contents and found that 2 Timothy was on page 325.

But by the time he found the page, the minister had already gone on to something else.

The young man felt unhappy and **embarrassed**. Have you ever felt like that?

From this sad beginning, that young man developed a desire to know the Bible. Years later, he became a famous **preacher**. His name was Dwight L. Moody.

Some say Dwight L. Moody led one million people to Jesus Christ. He would never have been able to lead this many people to Jesus if he had not been willing to study the Bible.

## Objectives

**Read these objectives.** The objectives tell you what you will be able to do when you have successfully completed this LIFE PAC. Each section will list according to the numbers below what objectives will be met in that section. When you have completed this LIFE PAC, you should be able to:

1. Explain why you should read the Bible.
2. Tell the best time and place to read the Bible.
3. Tell three things to look for in the Bible.
4. Tell some ideas about how to study the Bible.
5. Explain why it is important to memorize Scripture.
6. Tell how to memorize Scripture more easily.
7. Describe some ways to get along with others.
8. Explain where to find wisdom.
9. Tell how to be happy.
10. State what a proverb is.
11. Recite four Proverbs.



# 1. STUDYING THE BIBLE

You can do great things for God if you are willing to study the Bible. Success or failure in the Christian life depends on how much of the Bible you get into your mind and how well you obey it.

Studying the Bible means reading the Bible every day. When you are reading the Bible, you are learning many things that God wants you to know. As you are learning you will be thinking about God.

This section of your LIFEPAK will help you study the Bible, God's Word.

## Objectives

**Review these objectives.** When you have completed this section, you should be able to:

1. Explain why you should read the Bible.
2. Tell the best time and place to read the Bible.
3. Tell three things to look for in the Bible.
4. Tell some ideas about how to study the Bible.

## Vocabulary

**Study these new words.** Learning the meanings of these words is a good study habit and will improve your understanding of this LIFE PAC.

**daily** (dā lē). Done or happening every day.

**embarrass** (em ber us). To make uneasy and shamed.

**minister** (min u stur). Pastor, preacher.

**passage** (pas ij). A certain part of the Bible.

**physical** (fiz u kul). Of the body.

**preacher** (prē chur). Minister, pastor.

**principle** (prin su pul). A basic truth. A settled way of behaving.

**promise** (prom is). Words that say a person will do something.

**spiritual** (spir ù chü ul). Having to do with the spirit.

**timeless** (tīm lis). Never ending.

**Note:** All vocabulary words in this LIFE PAC appear in **boldface** print the first time they are used. If you are unsure of the meaning when you are reading, study the definitions given.

**Pronunciation Key:** hat, āge, cāre, fār; let, ēqual, tērm; it, īce; hot, ōpen, ôrder; oil; out; cup, pūt, rüle; child; long; thin; /ʒh/ for then; /zh/ for measure; /u/ or /ə/ represents /a/ in about, /e/ in taken, /i/ in pencil, /o/ in lemon, and /u/ in circus.

## Reading the Bible



Read 2 Timothy 3:16  
and Romans 10:17.



You will have to form the habit of reading the Bible if you are going to study God's Word.

**Daily** Bible reading is to your **spiritual** life what daily eating is to your **physical** life. You know the importance of meals. Just as the body needs a regular eating time, so the spirit needs to be fed on the Word of God.

If you eat regular meals, you will have strength and you will grow. If you read the Bible regularly, you will grow and become strong as a Christian.

Most people find that the morning is the best time to read the Bible. At night you may be too tired, or you may not find the time.

How much time should you spend reading the Bible each day? You should spend at least five minutes a day reading the Bible.

Find a quiet place where you can be alone. Tell the rest of the family when you are reading your Bible so they will not disturb you.

It is best to sit up when you read. If you have a desk, that would be the best place. Make sure the desk is clear so that your mind will think only about God's Word. Do not lie on your bed to read the Bible. You will not be as alert.





**Complete these sentences.**

- 1.1** Daily Bible reading is to your a. \_\_\_\_\_ life, what daily eating is to your b. \_\_\_\_\_ life.
- 1.2** You should read your Bible at least \_\_\_\_\_ minutes each day.
- 1.3** A person who studied his Bible and became a great preacher was \_\_\_\_\_ .



**Answer *true* or *false*.**

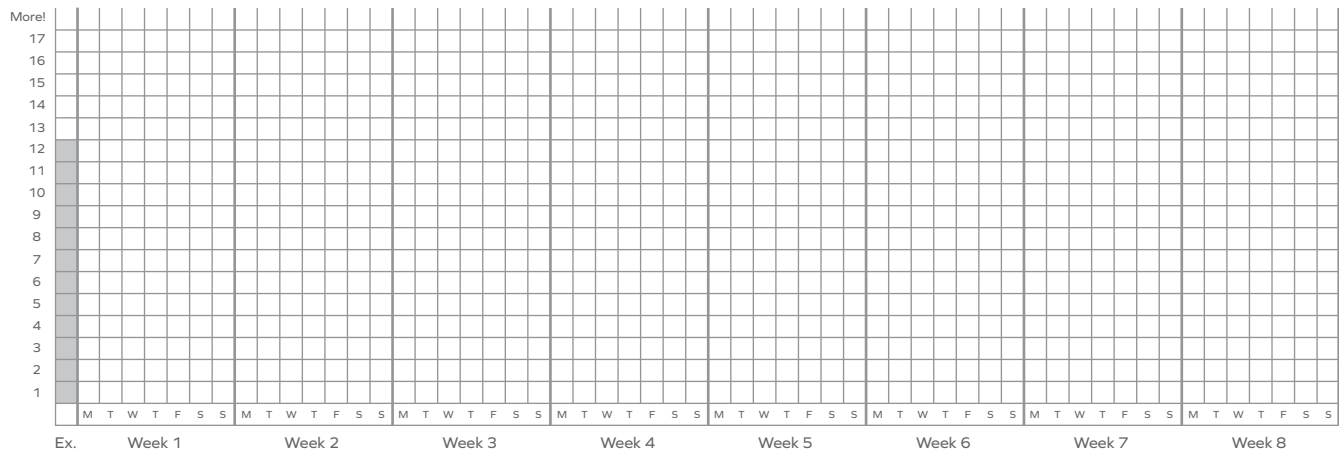
- 1.4** \_\_\_\_\_ You should only read the Bible when you feel like it.
- 1.5** \_\_\_\_\_ It is best to read the Bible at night.
- 1.6** \_\_\_\_\_ Find a quiet place to read your Bible.
- 1.7** \_\_\_\_\_ It is best to lie down to read the Bible.
- 1.8** \_\_\_\_\_ It is best to read the Bible at a desk.



## Do this graph activity.

**1.9** This is a graph to record your Bible reading. For the next few weeks check yourself each day to see how much time you spend reading. Starting at week 1, color as high as the number of minutes for that day.

The example shows 12 minutes.



## Learning from the Bible



Read **Philippians 4:8 and 9**.

Three things you should look for if you expect to learn from the Bible are **promises**, commands, and **principles**.

**The promises.** The Bible is filled with promises from God to His children. Promises are not in every chapter, but you will find many in the Bible.

Make sure the promise is for you. Some promises were given only to the Jewish people, and some promises are for the future.

Ask yourself as you read a promise, "Do I have to do something?"

Often, when a promise is given, God asks you to first obey Him. Then you will enjoy God's promise.

Example: 1 John 1 : 9

What You Must Do

“If we confess our sins ,

What God Will Do

He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

Don't expect a promise from God unless you are willing to obey God and do what He asks. Always read carefully before and after the promise to see what you must do.



**Fill in the following chart.** The first one is done for you.

Each of these verses has a promise from God and something for you to do to enjoy God's promise.

- “Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee... .” ( Psalm 55:22)
- “Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” (Matthew 11:28)
- “...Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved... .” (Acts 16:31)
- “Honour thy father and mother... That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.” ( Ephesians 6:2-3)

	VERSE	WHAT YOU MUST DO	GOD'S PROMISE TO YOU
	PSALM 55:22	Cast thy burden upon the Lord.	He shall sustain thee.
1.10	Matthew 11:28	a.	b.
1.11	Acts 16:31	a.	b.
1.12	Ephesians 6:2-3	a.	b.

**The commands.** The Ten Commandments are not the only commands in the Bible. The Bible is filled with commands for God’s people to obey. Commands tell you what to do or what not to do. Bible commands are for your good. If you obey them, your life will be better.

As you read commands in the Bible, write down the most important ones for your life.

To every child God says (Proverbs 3:1–2), “My son, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments: For length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee.”



**Three commands are given in the next activity.** Circle the one that you think is hardest for you to obey. Think about it often this week. Tell a friend which command you have circled. Ask your friend to pray for you during the week. Ask the Lord to help you obey His commands.

- 1.13**
- “Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.” (Joshua 1:9)
  - “Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.” (Ephesians 6:1)
  - “...Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.” (Matthew 19:19)



**Teacher check:**

Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## SELF TEST 1

Choose the best ending for the sentence. Write the correct letter in the blank (each answer, 3 points).

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|--------------|-------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>1.01</b>  | _____ | The Bible               | a. are timeless.              |
| <b>1.02</b>  | _____ | God's Word is a light   | b. ask you to obey God first. |
| <b>1.03</b>  | _____ | When reading the Bible, | c. was a great preacher.      |
| <b>1.04</b>  | _____ | Honor                   | d. special verses.            |
| <b>1.05</b>  | _____ | Dwight L. Moody         | e. in the Bible.              |
| <b>1.06</b>  | _____ | Begin Bible study       | f. find a quiet place.        |
| <b>1.07</b>  | _____ | God's principles        | g. thy father and mother.     |
| <b>1.08</b>  | _____ | In your Bible underline | h. is God's Word.             |
| <b>1.09</b>  | _____ | Many promises           | i. with prayer.               |
| <b>1.010</b> | _____ | We find out about God   | j. unto my path.              |
|              |       |                         | k. when we feel like it.      |

Write true or false (each answer, 2 points).

- 1.011** \_\_\_\_\_ Commands tell you what to do or what not to do.
- 1.012** \_\_\_\_\_ Daily Bible reading is to your spiritual life what daily eating is to your physical life.
- 1.013** \_\_\_\_\_ Only read the Bible when you feel like it.
- 1.014** \_\_\_\_\_ God's commands are for your good.
- 1.015** \_\_\_\_\_ Promises often ask you to do something.
- 1.016** \_\_\_\_\_ Principles are truths from God that help us.
- 1.017** \_\_\_\_\_ It is best to read the Bible in bed.
- 1.018** \_\_\_\_\_ The principles in the Bible are timeless.
- 1.019** \_\_\_\_\_ The Ten Commandments are the only commands in the Bible.
- 1.020** \_\_\_\_\_ It is best to read the Bible at night.

**Find the correct word to finish the sentence. Place its letter in the blank**

(each answer, 3 points).

- 1.021** When reading the Bible, find a \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 a. path                                      b. code                                      c. message
- 1.022** It is best to read the Bible at a \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 a. desk                                      b. store                                      c. party
- 1.023** The Bible is written to \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 a. children only                      b. adults only                      c. everyone
- 1.024** The principles in the Bible are \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 a. timeless                              b. old fashioned                      c. silly
- 1.025** Anything you say to a wise man will make him \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 a. mad                                      b. wiser                                      c. sing
- 1.026** The help we get from the Bible is good for \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 a. only now                              b. only the future                      c. anytime
- 1.027** A good way to keep alert during Bible study is to use a \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 a. pencil                                      b. television                                      c. ruler
- 1.028** God promises that if you believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, you shall be \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 a. rich                                      b. saved                                      c. a preacher
- 1.029** God's Word is a lamp unto my \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 a. face                                      b. feet                                      c. friend

**Read each verse. Write A in front of the command, write B in front of the principle, and write C in front of the promise** (each answer, 3 points).

- 1.030** \_\_\_\_\_ "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost."  
 (Matthew 28:19)
- 1.031** \_\_\_\_\_ "... and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."  
 (Matthew 28:20)
- 1.032** \_\_\_\_\_ "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." (Proverbs 9:10)
- 1.033** \_\_\_\_\_ "... Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself." (Matthew 19:19)

**1.034** \_\_\_\_\_ “Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved... .”  
(Acts 16:31)

**1.035** \_\_\_\_\_ “Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be yet wiser.”  
(Proverbs 9:9)

**Answer the following question** (this item counts 5 points).

**1.036** What must you do to receive God’s promises? \_\_\_\_\_  
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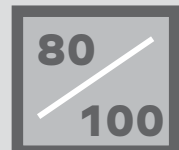


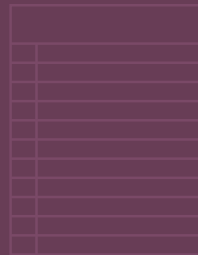
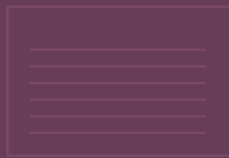
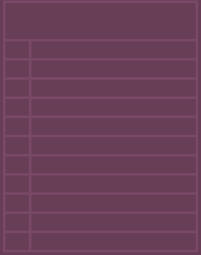
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