

Clothed in GODLY CHARACTER

A 31-Day Journey to a Quieter Heart & Home



Put on therefore, as the elect of God,
holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness,
humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;
-Colossians 3:12 KJV

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Wear GODLY CHARACTER
by Come Pray With Me
(copied from their YouTube description)

"You are the people of God; He loved you and chose you for His own. So then, you must clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Be tolerant with one another and forgive one another whenever any of you has a complaint against someone else. You must forgive one another just as the Lord has forgiven you. And to all these qualities add love, which binds all things together in perfect unity."

(Colossians 3:12–14, GNT)

 Lyrics [Verse 1]

Every morning starts anew.
Lord, I want to look like You.
Clothe my heart with love so true.
Let Your grace come shining through.

[Pre-Chorus]

Kindness in the words I say.
Lead me, JESUS, every day.

[Chorus]

I'll wear compassion, wear Your grace.
Kindness shining on my face.
Gentle hands and patient heart.
Your love sets my life apart.
I'll forgive the way You do.
Every day I'll follow You.
Love will guide my every way.
JESUS, help me live today.

This original Christian song is inspired by Colossians 3:12–14, reminding us that every day we have a choice—not only in what we wear, but also in how we treat others. God calls us to clothe ourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience, forgiveness, and above all, love, reflecting the character of Christ in our words and actions. May this song encourage you to choose love over anger, patience over frustration, forgiveness over resentment, and kindness in every situation.

✨ Life Lesson: "People may forget your words, but they often remember your kindness."

Optional activities:

1. The "Spiritual Wardrobe" Identity Craft

The Activity:

Give each family member a small fabric pouch, a mini canvas tote, or a decorative wooden hanger. Provide permanent fabric markers, stencils, or embroidery thread.

How it Works:

Have each person write or design the core virtues from Colossians 3:12 (Compassion, Kindness, Humility, Gentleness, Patience) onto their item.

The Purpose:

This serves as a tangible, physical reminder of the daily choice to "clothed" themselves intentionally before stepping out into the world.

2. A "Gentle Speech" Blessing Circle

The Activity:

Sit in a circle. Pass around a physical, smooth object like a polished stone, a bundle of fresh lavender, or a warm cup of herbal tea.

How it Works:

Whoever holds the object must speak a "gentle word" or a specific encouragement to the person sitting to their right, highlighting a gentle or kind quality they see in them (tying back to Proverbs 16:24 and Proverbs 15:4). You can repeat this and go the opposite direction.

The Purpose:

This actively practices using a "soothing tongue" to build up and heal the hearts of those within the community.

3. Sensory "Restoring the Soul" Stations

The Activity: Set up three quiet spaces in your home corresponding to the "Gentle Shepherd" theme from Week 3.

- Station 1 (The Word): A space with printed sheets of Psalm 23 and journaling pens for silent reflection.
- Station 2 (The Aroma): A station with warm cloths infused with chamomile or lavender essential oils to promote calm and sensory rest.
- Station 3 (The Burden Drop): A basket where anyone can write down a heavy anxiety or harsh situation on a slip of paper and physically drop it in, symbolically trading it for Christ's light yoke (Matthew 11:29).

4. Family Grace Exchanges

The Activity:

Set up a location with blank index cards and a mason jar or covered basket.

How it Works:

Throughout the weeks, family members can anonymously write down instances where they witnessed another family member extending gentleness or patience in a tough situation. Drop them in the container.

The Purpose:

On Day 31, read these moments aloud to celebrate how the family has successfully put on the character of Christ together.



Psalm 23

1 The Lord is my shepherd: I shall not want.

2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil: for thou art with me: thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

thou anointest my head with oil: my cup runneth over.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Daily Devotional

Name: _____

Date: _____

BIBLE VERSE COPYWORK:

DISCUSSION:

MY REFLECTION:

PERSONAL PRAYER:

I WILL APPLY THIS FOR:

I AM THANKFUL FOR:

Sabbath Talks

Theme: _____:

BIBLE VERSE

WHAT DO YOU THINK THIS VERSE MEANS?

HOW CAN WE APPLY THIS VERSE IN OUR DAILY LIFE?

WHAT QUESTIONS DO YOU HAVE ABOUT THIS VERSE?

**WHAT IS THE MOST INTERESTING THING YOU HAVE LEARNED
FROM THE BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK?**

Sabbath Talks

Theme: _____:

BIBLE VERSE

DAY 1

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

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Colossians 3:12 KJV

Discussion:

If people could see our character the same way they see our physical clothes, what would your 'spiritual outfit' look like today? How can we help each other 'put on' GODLY CHARACTER before we start our day?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw a picture about today's verse.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Everyone: Focusing on what it means to actively "put on" gentleness as a garment and an identity.

Family Prayer:

Dear GOD, help us lay down our arguments and selfishness today so we can clothe our hearts in YOUR kindness and meekness.

Guard our lips so that we speak with kindness instead of angry words. Slow us down when we feel frustrated, and help our family reflect the gentle, humble heart of JESUS at home today. Amen.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Colossians 3:12 by The Bible Song

Look up the Biblical definition of a GODLY CHARACTER.

DAY 2

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

But let it be the hidden man of the heart,
in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek
and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price.

1 Peter 3:4

Discussion:

The world cares a lot about fancy clothes and cool hairstyles, but GOD says a meek and quiet spirit is a beautiful "ornament" that never goes out of style. How can we practice wearing this beautiful inner character today?

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Optional Activities:

Hymn: Wear GODLY CHARACTER by Come Pray With Me

Choose an activity from the Devotional Activity Sheets pack.

DAY 3

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

Strength and honour are her clothing;
and she shall rejoice in time to come.
Proverbs 31:25

Discussion:

When we wear clothes made of "strength and honor," we don't have to be afraid of the future. What is a worry you have about tomorrow that GOD's strength can protect you from today?

Reflection:

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Optional Activities:

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DAY 4

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,
Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

Galatians 5:22-23

Discussion:

Good character grows on us like fruit on a tree when we stay close to the Holy Spirit. Which "fruit" (like love, joy, or gentleness) do you want to show the most in our house today?

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Optional Activities:

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DAY 5

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering,
forbearing one another in love;
Ephesians 4:2

Discussion:

Walking in lowliness and meekness means we don't always have to be first or have the biggest piece. What is one way you can "forbear" (show patient love to) a family member today?

Reflection:

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Optional Activities:

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DAY 6

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

Let your moderation be known unto all men.

The Lord is at hand.

Philippians 4:5

Discussion:

"Moderation" means having a calm, gentle spirit instead of a wild or angry one. If our neighbors or friends watched us today, would they be able to see our calm and gentle character?

Reflection:

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Optional Activities:

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DAY 7

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

To speak evil of no man, to be no brawlers, but gentle,
shewing all meekness unto all men.

Titus 3:2

Discussion:

GODLY CHARACTER means we are "no brawlers"—we don't pick fights or say mean things about people. Who is it easiest to fight with, and how can we show them meekness instead?

Reflection:

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Family Prayer:

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Optional Activities:

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DAY 8

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

Seek ye the Lord, all ye meek of the earth,
which have wrought his judgment: seek righteousness, seek meekness:
it may be ye shall be hid in the day of the Lord's anger.
Zephaniah 2:3

Discussion:

When you lose something important to you, you hunt all over the house for it. What does it look like to "seek meekness" with that same kind of energy every single day?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw a picture about today's verse.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

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Family Prayer:

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Optional Activities:

Hymn: Wear GODLY CHARACTER by Come Pray With Me

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DAY 9

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

A soft answer turneth away wrath:
but grievous words stir up anger.
Proverbs 15:1

Discussion:

A "soft answer" is like throwing water on a tiny spark before it turns into a giant fire. Can you think of a time when a soft, quiet voice stopped an argument in our home?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw a picture about today's verse.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Everyone: Focusing on how our words reflect our inner clothing.

Family Prayer:

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Optional Activities:

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DAY 10

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

She openeth her mouth with wisdom;
and in her tongue is the law of kindness.
Proverbs 31:26

Discussion:

Imagine that the "law of kindness" is a guard sitting on your tongue. How would that guard help you filter your words before they leave your mouth today?

Reflection:

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Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

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Family Prayer:

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Optional Activities:

Hymn: Wear GODLY CHARACTER by Come Pray With Me

Make a list of 10 ways that you can show GODLY CHARACTER.

DAY 11

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

Pleasant words are as an honeycomb,
sweet to the soul, and health to the bones.

Proverbs 16:24

Discussion:

Pleasant words are sweet like honey and actually make people feel healthy and happy. Whose soul can you sweeten today with an encouraging or kind word?

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Optional Activities:

Hymn: Wear GODLY CHARACTER by Come Pray With Me

Choose a poem from the Devotional Activity Sheets pack.

DAY 12

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

But the wisdom that is from above is first pure,
then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated,
full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality,
and without hypocrisy.

James 3:17

Discussion:

Heavenly wisdom is "easy to be intreated," which means we are approachable and willing to listen. Is it hard for you to admit when you are wrong, and how does GODLY CHARACTER help us say "I'm sorry"?

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Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

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Optional Activities:

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DAY 13

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

And the servant of the Lord must not strive;
but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient,
In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves;
if God peradventure will give them repentance to the
acknowledging of the truth:
2 Timothy 2:24-25

Discussion:

GOD's servants must not "strive" or argue loudly. How can we stand up for what is right or correct a sibling without using an angry or bossy voice?

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Optional Activities:

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DAY 14

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

The discretion of a man deferreth his anger;
and it is his glory to pass over a transgression.
Proverbs 19:11

Discussion:

It is a person's glory to "pass over a transgression" (to overlook a mistake). What is a minor annoyance or accident you can choose to let go of today without getting upset?

Reflection:

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Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

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Optional Activities:

Hymn: Wear GODLY CHARACTER by Come Pray With Me

Choose an activity from the Devotional Activity Sheets pack.

DAY 15

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

A wholesome tongue is a tree of life:
but perverseness therein is a breach in the spirit.

Proverbs 15:4

Discussion:

A wholesome tongue is like a "tree of life" that gives shade and fruit to everyone around it. Do your words usually bring life and happiness to our home, or do they make people feel sad?

Reflection:

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Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

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Optional Activities:

Hymn: Wear GODLY CHARACTER by Come Pray With Me
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DAY 16

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

Wherefore, my beloved brethren,

let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath:

For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God.

James 1:19–20

Discussion:

GOD gave us two ears and only one mouth!

Which of these three things—being swift to hear, slow to speak, or slow to wrath—do you need to practice the most today?

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Optional Activities:

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DAY 17

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

Thou hast also given me the shield of thy salvation:
and thy right hand hath holden me up,
and thy gentleness hath made me great.

Psalm 18:35

Discussion:

GOD is all-powerful, yet He uses His gentleness to make us great. How has GOD shown you gentleness and kindness when you made a mistake and expected to be punished?

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Optional Activities:

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DAY 18

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

He shall feed his flock like a shepherd:
he shall gather the lambs with his arm,
and carry them in his bosom,
and shall gently lead those that are with young.

Isaiah 40:11

Discussion:

JESUS gathers us up in His arms like a shepherd holding tiny, tired lambs. When you are having a hard or overwhelming day, how does it feel to know JESUS is carrying you close to His heart?

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Optional Activities:

Hymn: Wear GODLY CHARACTER by Come Pray With Me

Choose a poem from the Devotional Activity Sheets pack.

DAY 19

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me;
for I am meek and lowly in heart:
and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

Matthew 11:29

Discussion:

JESUS says He is "meek and lowly in heart." and He invites us to rest with Him. What is making your heart feel heavy or stressed today that you can hand over to JESUS?

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Optional Activities:

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DAY 20

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me
in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Psalm 23:1-3

Discussion:

The Shepherd leads us beside "still waters" to restore our souls. How does spending quiet time praying or reading the Bible help us stay calm and patient with each other?

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Optional Activities:

Hymn: Wear GODLY CHARACTER by Come Pray With Me

Write an Acrostic Poem using the words GODLY CHARACTER.

DAY 21

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

A bruised reed shall he not break,
and the smoking flax shall he not quench:
he shall bring forth judgment unto truth.

Isaiah 42:3

Discussion:

A "bruised reed" is a bent, fragile stick, but JESUS promises He won't break it. How does it comfort you to know that GOD is completely tender with us when we feel weak, tired, or sad?

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Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

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DAY 22

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds.

Psalm 147:3

Discussion:

GOD is the ultimate doctor who heals broken hearts and binds up wounds. How can we act like GOD's helpers and bring a gentle, healing presence to someone who is hurting today?

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DAY 23

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good:
and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly,
and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?

Micah 6:8

Discussion:

GOD asks us to "love mercy." Why is it important to love showing mercy to others, especially when they mess up or make a mistake that affects us?

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DAY 24

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

But the meek shall inherit the earth;
and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.

Psalm 37:11

Discussion:

The world thinks being meek means you are weak, but GOD says the meek will delight in an "abundance of peace." Why does it take way more strength to stay calm than to throw a tantrum?

Reflection:

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Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

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Optional Activities:

Hymn: Wear GODLY CHARACTER by Come Pray With Me

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DAY 25

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual,
restore such an one in the spirit of meekness;
considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.

Galatians 6:1

Discussion:

If a family member gets caught doing something wrong, a spirit of meekness helps us restore them gently. What is the difference between helping a sibling do better and just being bossy or judgmental?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw a picture about today's verse.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Everyone: Focusing on how our words reflect our inner clothing.

Family Prayer:

Dear GOD, help us lay down our arguments and selfishness today so we can clothe our hearts in YOUR kindness and meekness.

Guard our lips so that we speak with kindness instead of angry words. Slow us down when we feel frustrated, and help our family reflect the gentle, humble heart of JESUS at home today. Amen.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Wear GODLY CHARACTER by Come Pray With Me

Choose a poem from the Devotional Activity Sheets pack.

DAY 26

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another,
if any man have a quarrel against any:
even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.

Colossians 3:13

Discussion:

"Forbearing" means making room for other people's quirks, mistakes, and annoying habits. What is one way we can "forbear" and forgive each other quickly today, just like JESUS forgives us?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw a picture about today's verse.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

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Family Prayer:

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Optional Activities:

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DAY 27

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

But we were gentle among you,
even as a nurse cherisheth her children:

1 Thessalonians 2:7

Discussion:

Paul says he was as gentle as a nursing mother cherishing her children. Who in our family or neighborhood needs an extra dose of that protective, nurturing kindness today?

Reflection:

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Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

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Family Prayer:

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Optional Activities:

Hymn: Wear GODLY CHARACTER by Come Pray With Me

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DAY 28

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not;
charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up,
Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own,
is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil;

1 Corinthians 13:4–5

Discussion:

True charity (love) is "not easily provoked," meaning it doesn't have a short fuse. What tends to trigger your short fuse at home, and how can we ask GOD for a longer fuse today?

Reflection:

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Optional Activities:

Hymn: Wear GODLY CHARACTER by Come Pray With Me

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DAY 29

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

If the spirit of the ruler rise up against thee,
leave not thy place; for yielding pacifieth great offences.

Ecclesiastes 10:4

Discussion:

This verse says that "yielding" (staying calm and flexible) pacifies great offenses. When plans change or things don't go your way today, how can you practice a flexible, yielding attitude?

Reflection:

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Optional Activities:

Hymn: Wear GODLY CHARACTER by Come Pray With Me

Choose an activity from the Devotional Activity Sheets pack.

DAY 30

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

If it be possible, as much as lieth in you,
live peaceably with all men.

Romans 12:18

Discussion:

This verse says, "as much as lieth in you, live peaceably." You can't control how other people act, but what can you do specifically today to keep the peace in our house?

Reflection:

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Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

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Family Prayer:

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Optional Activities:

Hymn: Wear GODLY CHARACTER by Come Pray With Me
Choose an activity from the Devotional Activity Sheets pack.

DAY 31

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always
to give an answer to every man that asketh you
a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:

1 Peter 3:15

Discussion:

When people see our GODLY CHARACTER and ask us why we live differently, we get to share our faith with "meekness and fear" (respect). How can we share the love of JESUS with others firmly, but with total kindness?

Reflection:

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Optional Activities:

Hymn: Wear GODLY CHARACTER by Come Pray With Me

Write a couple of paragraphs about what GODLY CHARACTER means to you.

Notes: