

YEAR 3 BOOK 4 – “LIVING DAILY FOR GOD”

The last book of year three will shift focus to our lives as Christians today. Students will examine characteristics that are essential for God’s children, including a more in-depth study of the fruit of the Spirit, which they are likely at least passing familiar with. The main objectives for this quarter are:

- To understand the importance of bearing fruit for God and demonstrating His presence in our lives through our actions.
- To understand that God is faithful, and rewards those who are faithful to Him by following His example.
- To understand the importance of holiness, and how to remain a part of God’s holy nation today.

<i>Knowledge of God’s Will [God’s Word]</i>	<i>Knowledge of God [God’s Divine Nature]</i>	<i>Good Works [Behavior]</i>
Lesson 1 – Fear, Love, and Honor God (MV: Deuteronomy 10:12)		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A reverential fear regards God’s will as greater than our own. 2. Loving God requires us to seek a deeper relationship with Him. 3. Learn to honor God when emboldened by the Spirit and with a deeper understanding of Him. 	<p>God is a fearful, loving, and honorable God.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Learn to identify and lay aside desires that draw us away from God. 2. Practice fearing, loving, and honoring God through small actions in our everyday lives.
Lesson 2 – Be a True Disciple of Christ (MV: Luke 9:23)		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A disciple’s life consists of spiritual growth and development. 2. God requires His disciples to surrender their will to Him. 3. Jesus learned obedience by the things that He suffered. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God is seeking those who follow Him. 2. God blesses His followers. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lay down my own will. 2. Establish a daily quiet time to spend with God in Bible study and prayer.
Lesson 3 – Becoming More like Christ (I): Love, Joy, Peace (MV: Galatians 5:22–23)		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God’s love is sacrificial. 2. God’s joy is not dependent on our circumstances. 3. God’s peace is found through peace in God’s presence, peace with ourselves and peace with others. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God is love. 2. He is the true source of joy. 3. God is peace. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To demonstrate our love and joy for others in the power of the Holy Spirit. 2. Strive to experience God’s peace.
Lesson 4 – Becoming More like Christ (II): Patience, Kindness, Goodness (MV: Romans 15:14)		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God’s patience leads us to repentance, and to bearing the fruit of the Holy Spirit. 2. Goodness and kindness are attributes of God, and we are to bear His image. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God is patience. 2. God is goodness. 3. God is kindness. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God’s patience molds and shapes us to persevere under trials. 2. Learn to rely on the Holy Spirit to help us show kindness and goodness to others.
Lesson 5 – Becoming More like Christ (III): Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-Control (MV: Proverbs 25:28)		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God is faithful to us, even if we are unfaithful to Him. 2. Gentleness is not a weakness, but a strength. 3. God is the source of true self-control. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God is faithful. 2. God is gentle. 3. God wants His children to lead disciplined lives 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate faithfulness to God and others. 2. Be gentle to others. 3. Strive to live a self-controlled life with the power of the Holy Spirit.

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Lesson 6 – A Heart of Trust and Humility (MV: 1 Peter 5:6–7)		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Trust God in all circumstances by doing the best we can without worry or anxiety. Keep a humble heart by remembering God’s power and provision. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> God is worthy of our trust. God loves those who are humble. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Learn that trust in our lives both requires and produces patience. Cultivate a heart of true humility.
Lesson 7 – True Worship (MV: Revelation 4:11)		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> True worship means worshiping in spirit and truth. The Bible has taught us the importance of worshiping together with our spiritual family. 	<p>God is glory, honor, and power.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Learn the characteristics of true worship. Worship God during trials. Learn to set aside time for true worship.
Lesson 8 – A Life of Integrity (MV: Proverbs 12:22)		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> God has commissioned us to speak the truth and to walk in it. Dishonesty damages all relationships. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> God hates lies. God is truth. God is involved in every detail of our lives. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Never compromise the truth. Take God’s word seriously and allow it to control our speech and actions so that we live a life of integrity.
Lesson 9 – Give Cheerfully (MV: 2 Corinthians 9:7)		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> God has freely given all we have, and we should return what He has given us. God wants us to give willingly with joy. In giving, we will receive innumerable blessings. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> God provides for our needs. God blesses and loves those who give cheerfully. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Tithing shows what we treasure in our hearts, and makes more room for God. Learn to be generous by giving ourselves first to the Lord.
Lesson 10 – God’s Blueprint for the Family (MV: Ephesians 6:1–3)		
<p>The Bible contains blueprints for a successful Christian family, including each individual’s roles and responsibilities.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> God is love. God is a God of order. God honors those who honor Him. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Sincerely honor our parents. Obey our parents from our hearts by learning to love them and fear God.
Lesson 11 – A Godly Marriage (MV: Genesis 2:24)		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Marriage is established by God and needs to be honored by mankind. Marriage is a lifelong covenant. God wants our marriage to reflect the relationship between Christ and the church. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> God has demonstrated the love we should have for our spouse in His self-sacrificial love for us. God does not want us to separate what He has joined together. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Prepare for a lifelong commitment by keeping God at our center, strengthening our prayer life, and becoming a godly Christian. Make a pledge to keep ourselves pure for our future marriage.
Lesson 12 – Understanding Purity and Sexual Temptation (MV: 1 Thessalonians 4:3–5)		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> God created sexual intimacy for the purpose of marriage. The process of temptation begins in our own desires. Sexual temptation is closely tied to lust, which is a form of greed and possessive desire. 	<p>God is holy and wants us to be holy.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Swim against the tide of this world. God’s word and the fullness of the Holy Spirit will help us to overcome our desires. Be strategic in avoiding temptation.