

THEY LORD,

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OLD TESTAMENT
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HEY LORD is designed to get your kids talking to both you and the Lord, so you can lead them back to what God's Word says in an interactive way!

When referring to raising godly kids, Pastor Adrian Rogers said:

“We have to be ready when they are ready, and we have to make time. Our chief desire for our children should be that they will love the Lord Jesus.”

HOW TO USE THIS DEVOTIONAL

- 1** Designed for ages 5-11 years old, each devotional starts off with a thought or question for the child to spark conversation.
- 2** Next, read the devotional paragraph and complete the memory verse activities. Younger children may be limited to motions and coloring, while older kids can write the verse, complete mazes, codes, etc.
- 3** Use the **LOOK IT UP** section to read the supporting Old Testament text provided, even if you need to break it up into a multiple-day lesson. Take it at a pace fitting for your family and have fun getting into God's Word together!

Our **Church Version** includes a downloadable 30-week PDF teaching guide and is meant to be paired with the devotional book. For more information, visit lwf.org/hey-lord.



CONTACT US

Please email minserv@lwf.org for help in leading children through this devotional and to share stories of impact with us. Include “Hey Lord” in the subject line and we will respond to you.

HEY LORD,

I feel the most special when _____

Did you know that God custom made you? To be made custom means that you are one of a kind. Nobody else in the world is just like you or has your same fingerprint. Did you know that?! Out of billions of people in the world, God made you 100% unique. The Bible says God knit you together Himself, so if you ever doubt you are special or loved, remember that! Do you know the names of the first two people God ever created? Adam & Eve. God told them they were made in His image and that they were His most prized creation. Out of everything God made, from the oceans to the animals to the stars and moon, humans were the most special. God even let them name the animals and rule over the Garden of Eden where they lived. He gave them some rules for living in the garden, that they ended up breaking and bringing the first sin into the world, but you know what? It didn't change the fact that God still loved them and made them special in His image and would one day send Jesus for ALL of us!

THE BIBLE SAYS:

"God created man in His own image."

Genesis 1:27

WRITE THE VERSE:

MEMORIZE THE VERSE:

Make up your own hand motions to the Bible verse above so you can remember it. Memorizing God's Word will help you trust and obey every day!

LOOK IT UP:

For supporting Scriptures on the story of Adam and Eve and the first sin, read Genesis 3:1-13.

Find the words from the verse within the tree, then color.



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GENESIS 1:27**

HEY LORD,

My favorite gift I have ever been given is _____

Do you like getting presents? Maybe presents make you think about your birthday or Christmas and how fun they are to open, but it's also fun to give gifts as well! When giving a gift, it doesn't have to cost a lot of money to be special, it might even be homemade, because giving gifts should come from your heart. God loves it when you give Him gifts, too. Did you know that? God loves when you spend time with Him in prayer and reading your Bible, but He also loves for you to bring Him gifts of offering from your heart. Giving God our best gifts and offerings started a long time ago after the first people, Adam and Eve, were created. They had two sons named Cain and Abel, and the Bible tells us they brought God an offering. The first gift from Cain, God did NOT like! Cain was a farmer and brought God some of the food he had grown. The second gift that God loved, was from Abel. Abel was a shepherd, and he brought God some of his best firstborn animals. What's the difference? Why did God like Abel's gift but not Cain's? It wasn't about the size of their gifts or the money they were worth, it was about the heart behind the gift. Abel gave God his best animals, whereas Cain just gave God some of the food he had grown, meaning Cain didn't care enough to bring God his best. God loves a cheerful giver who gives from the heart!

THE BIBLE SAYS:

"God loves a cheerful giver."

2 Corinthians 9:7b

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For supporting Scriptures on the story of Abel and Cain, read Genesis 4:3-14.

Color the picture. Which gift box is your favorite?



"GOD ♥'s a cheerful giver"
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