

WEEK 1

GET A CLUE!

DAY 1

READ GENESIS 3:6-7

What is your favorite treat in the whole wide world? Is it candy? Or ice cream? Or maybe potato chips or French fries? Take a picture of it using a camera or a smartphone.

Chances are, there's been a time when your mom or dad told you that you couldn't have your favorite treat. Maybe it was because you'd already had a lot of junk food and they didn't want you to get sick. Or maybe they knew that you were going to get an even bigger treat later on. Chances are also good that your favorite treat is not a piece of fruit, but for Adam and Eve it sure was. Unfortunately, they didn't obey God when He told them they couldn't have that fruit.

The next time your parent tells you that you can't have your favorite treat, think of Adam and Eve and the trouble they got into when they didn't listen. Remember to obey and wait—you never know what good things might be in store if you just obey!

THANK God for always wanting what's best for you.

DAY 2

READ MATTHEW 6:19-21

Ask a parent if you can use a piece of bread for an experiment. Put the bread on a plate and put it out of the way of any pets or younger siblings. You might even want to put it outside, but somewhere safe from rain. Watch it as the week goes on. Each day, draw a picture of how the bread looks.



TODAY



DAY 3



DAY 4



DAY 5

If your bread hasn't started to mold by day 5, it certainly will soon! Isn't it gross to see mold on something that looked so delicious at the beginning? But the truth is, nothing in this world is safe from destruction. If we try to get as much stuff, power, or popularity as we can, it's like filling our lives with moldy bread. Instead, work on filling your life with Godly things and relationships—these things are more likely to last forever!

ASK God to give you a desire for heavenly treasure, not earthly things!

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READ PROVERBS 30:8-9

If right now you could get every single present you are ever going to receive in your entire life—every birthday, every Christmas, every graduation—would you want it?

Hopefully not, because that would make for some sad and boring years ahead. But that's how we act sometimes when we want way more than we actually need. It's a blessing when God gives us what we need for just that day, because it means that our needs are met, and then we can trust Him and not worry about the next day either!

When you get a gift, hopefully you write a thank you note to the person who gave it to you. It lets the person know that you appreciate the gift and the giver!

Get out some fun art supplies and make a thank you card to God, thanking Him for meeting your needs for yet another day! Be specific about what He has provided too.

LOOK for ways that God meets your needs every day, and thank Him!

DAY 3

DAY 4

READ LUKE 12:15

Write, all over this page, everything that's most important to you in life. In other words, what are your favorite people and things? What would you miss if it went away?

Now cross out anything on your list that you can buy or hold in your hand—actual things. (If you wrote "Bible," don't cross it out, even though technically it's a thing!) Then circle the things that are left. What do they have in common?

Hopefully you have lots more circles on your page than crossed-out words. It's not that material possessions are bad, but the most important things to us in life should be people and other things that point us to God, like prayer and our Bibles. Things that help us become more like Jesus. Those are things that we should want more and more of!

KNOW that the best things in life are freely given.