

# Daily Devotionals

FOR AN  
**everyday faith.**

HABITS / WEEK 5

HIGH SCHOOL

*Give thanks to Him who alone does  
mighty miracles. His faithful love  
endures forever.*

PSALM 136:4 NLT

## DAY 1

Even though God is at work each and every day, we sometimes miss the amazing, miraculous things He's doing. This week, focus on how God is working in your life. Write down a few miracles you see or experience throughout your week. Miracles like the birth of your new baby cousin. Your ability to breathe (even while running laps in PE!). The sun in the sky each and every day. Look for any and all miraculous things happening in your life. **Try to write down 25 miracles and then share the list with someone in your life.**

*You must love the Lord your God  
with all your heart, all your soul,  
all your strength, and all your mind.  
And, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'*

LUKE 10:27 NLT

## DAY 2

What would your life look like if you remembered God in every action and decision you made? Would you be kinder to your siblings? Worry less? Do nice things for your parents? Chances are you'd do all that and a little more. Loving God leads to loving our neighbor. Those are always connected. **Ask God to help you Love Him and love others.**

*Everything on earth will worship You;  
they will sing Your praises, shouting  
Your name in glorious songs.*

PSALM 66:4 NLT

## DAY 3

If you attend church, then you probably know that you can worship God in a group. We do this every week through music and song. But did you know that you can also worship God alone? In the same way that you praise and focus on God at church surrounded by others, you can also praise and focus on Him alone in your room. **This week find some time alone and spend a little time worshipping God. Pray, read your Bible, listen to or sing a worship song at the top of your lungs, or write down a few thoughts you have about Him in your journal.**

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sing to the Lord, all the earth; proclaim His salvation day after day.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 CHRONICLES 16:23 NIV</p>	<p><b>DAY 4</b></p> <p>God asks for everything he created—from humans to nature—to worship Him. That means that in the same way we sing songs to worship God, the flowers bloom and the sun rises to worship, too. <b>This week, look for how you see creation worshipping God.</b> Do you see plants and trees that are healthy, even though no one comes to take care of them? Do you see animals going about their lives, unbothered by where their next meal will come from? Pick your favorite time of day (as long as you're not skipping class!) and head out on a walk. As you look at all that is around you, thank God for all He's made. Worship God alongside creation.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Since we are receiving a Kingdom that is unshakeable, let us be thankful and please God by worshipping Him with holy fear and awe.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">HEBREWS 12:28 NLT</p>	<p><b>DAY 5</b></p> <p>We're all pretty good complainers. <i>Why can't I ride shotgun? I'm hungry! I need money! My parent never lets me do anything! Why do I have to do my homework?</i> Rather than being good at complaining, this verse calls Jesus followers to instead be good at being thankful. <b>This doesn't come easy for all of us. So, you might need a little help. Ask an adult at your house to call you out each time you complain and help you instead find something to be thankful for in the moment.</b> It might be difficult at first, but the result—a more thankful heart—will be worth it!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Then he said to the crowd, "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross daily, and follow me."</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">LUKE 9:23 NLT</p>	<p><b>DAY 6</b></p> <p><b>Written by Emma, age 14, from Milledgeville, Georgia, USA</b></p> <p>Can I be really honest? Being a freshman in high school can be really hard. Between facing temptation, lack of confidence, trying to get good grades, and friend drama, sometimes it feels like I can't catch a break. As high schoolers, it can be easy to get so wrapped up in all the things that are going on around us that we forget about the One that sent us here, God. He didn't send us here to worry and stress out about daily things, but to follow Him and tell our friends about Him so that Heaven can be a crowded place! When I was in the seventh grade, my best friend and I decided that we would try to lead a bible study for our middle school. I was extremely nervous and scared. I was going to be teaching people who were older than me and I didn't want to be judged, but I went through with it because I wanted to share the good news about Him! It turned out to be one of the best decisions that I have ever made because I got to spread the word every week and do what I love! So, never be afraid to follow Jesus, encourage others and share about how good God is because it could be the best thing you ever decide to do and it might even lead someone new to Jesus!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Let all that I am praise the Lord; with my whole heart, I will praise his holy name. Let all that I am praise the Lord; may I never forget the good things he does for me.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">PSALM 103:1-2 NLT</p>	<p><b>DAY 7</b></p> <p>Write the verse on an index card or a small piece of paper and flip over repeatedly until you can say the whole verse by heart.</p>