

TOP 4
**BEST
SELLER**

WEEK 1

LUKE 1:1-4

The Bible can be confusing, but context makes it clearer.

WEEK 2

PSALM 119:105

The Bible can seem pointless, but it makes you better at life.

WEEK 3

PSALM 119:11; HEBREWS 4:12

Memorizing the Bible can seem useless, but it can provide help when you need it.

THINK ABOUT THIS

WEEK 1: The Bible often uses complex words or abstract imagery, so it's easy to understand why the Bible can be confusing to Middle Schoolers, whose vocabulary is limited. But helping students understand the context behind passages makes complicated or confusing content clearer.

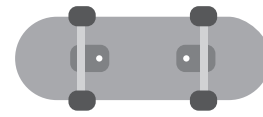
WEEK 2: At some point your kid will experience anger or jealousy, and they'll have to practice patience or forgiveness to get through those emotions. The Bible can act as a guide for life, and if applied properly, can actually improve how we handle these situations and feelings.

WEEK 3: Memorizing a Bible verse can feel meaningless to a kid unless you help them understand how it applies to their life. The goal shouldn't be to recite Bible verses on request, but instead, to memorize verses so that we can remember the truth when we need it the most.

REMEMBER THIS

Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path.

PSALM 119:105 NLT



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DO THIS



MORNING TIME

Mornings happen fast, and starting the day with God's Word is a great way to get focused. One morning this week, read this verse with your student or write it down on a note for them as they head out the door: *"Great is [God's] faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning" (Lamentations 3:23 NLT).*



DRIVE TIME

In the age of smartphones and GPS, we rely heavily on technology to give us directions for where to go next. But what happens when we don't have this technology? Well, that's when navigation gets tricky. This week, to start a conversation with your student about how the Bible gives direction, try to find your way somewhere together without using your phone or GPS.



MEAL TIME

The Bible is the best selling book of all time. So at your next meal, play a game we call *Best of All Time*. It's simple: Going around the table, each person will pick a category (video games, sports cars, fast food chains, etc.) and then everyone will say what they think is the "best of all time" in that category. There are no points, and it's all based on opinion—so this is a game where everyone wins.



BED TIME

In this series, your student has learned how the Bible is like a light that guides our path. One night this week, try to get ready for bed in the dark—brush your teeth, wash your face, and get into your pajamas without any light. Go for as long as you can, and then have a conversation with your student about the differences of trying to function in the dark as opposed to how much easier it is when we use a light.

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