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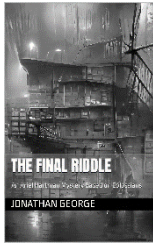


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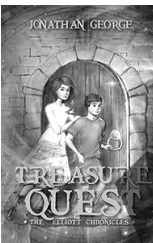
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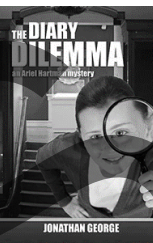
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How to Use This Guide

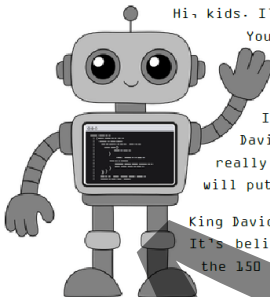
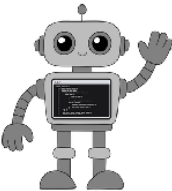
The Coach-in-a-Box study system blends the essential aspects that make for an effective study program in Bible Quizzing with the elements of a devotional. The quizzers won't just be memorizing. They'll be digging deeper into the meaning of the verses they're learning, praying the Word, and learning how to apply what they've learned to their own walk with God.

This section provides an overview for how to use this tool, including the contents of the guide and how to use it in study.

Let's take a quick tour of the tool.

INTRODUCTIONS

Introductions set the stage for what you are about to study. The general introduction at the beginning of the guide provides a brief overview of the material and the theme for the year. Each chapter or section opens with an introduction that summarizes the primary context of the chapter or section and the key takeaways from the verses you are about to learn.

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STUDY MODULES

The Study Modules are broken out by days and identify the work to be done in the areas of memorization and review. Plus, each day has its own devotion, Life Lesson, and Prayer. These devotions are designed to draw out a key point from one or more of the verses that will be memorized that day. There are 100 Study Modules with two (2) to four (4) memory verses per day.

Let's look at the elements of the Daily Study Modules:

SECTION TITLE

SUBSECTION NO. & TITLE

DAY NO. & DEVOTION TITLE

MEMORIZATION VERSES

between 2-4 verses per day.

REVIEW – In Order (two days prior) & Mixed with verse cards.

DEVOTION

short lesson from memory verses.

PRAYER PROMPT



Battle Ready
Psalm 18

day 15
Eat My Dust!

Psa. 18:42
Then did I beat them small as the dust before the wind: I did cast them out as the dirt in the streets.
Psa. 18:43
Thou hast delivered me from the strivings of the people; and thou hast made me the head of the heathen: a people whom I have not known shall serve me.
Psa. 18:44
As soon as they hear of me, they shall obey me: the strangers shall submit themselves unto me.

REVIEW *In Order: Psa. 18:36-41* *Mixed: Psa. 3:1 thru Psa. 18:35*

Let's face it, it feels good to win. To buzz in before your opponent to answer the last question of the quiz when you're down by fifteen points is exhilarating. But, as Christians, we take these moments in stride. Paul said, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord" (2 Cor. 10:17, ESV). We win graciously, but all glory and honor belong to God.

In today's verses, David alludes to a mighty defeat of his enemies. He boasts of God's role in such victories.

There is one crushing that far outshines those that David saw. God told the serpent in the Garden of Eden that he'd crawl on his belly which reptiles do. Then, He went on to tell him why. God said that the woman's Seed (capital S) would crush his head. This was talking about Jesus.

Jesus, the second Adam, dealt an eternal blow to the enemy of our soul when He walked out of the tomb three days after His crucifixion. His death, burial, and resurrection are how our relationship with God, which was lost by Adam and Eve, gets restored.

Old Satan ate dust when Jesus crushed him. Now, that's something to boast about.

Prayer
Jesus, I'm so thankful that You defeated sin at Calvary.

REVIEW FOLLOWING MEMORIZATION

These objectives will guide your review until you are working entirely from verse cards.

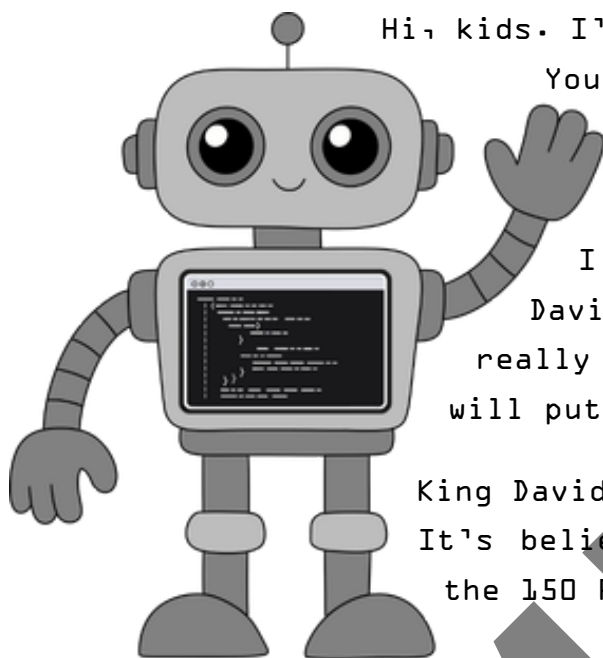
OPTIONAL REVIEW EXERCISES

These exercises aid recall and increase confidence in responding to specific types of questions.

DISCIPLINES OF STUDY

This section provides effective study tips in the areas of Memorization, Review, and study Planning.

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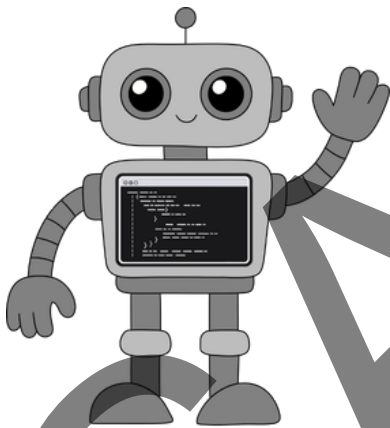
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Psalm 3

God, My Helper



Al-Bee here. Let's get started with a psalm that I think you will like very much.

David's life was not always easy. He knew what it was like for someone close to him to hurt him. Even by his own son, Absalom.

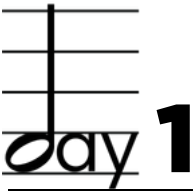
What did David do when he was down? He prayed. He reminded himself that even if it felt like the whole world was against him, God was on his side.

If God is on your side, you're already a winner.





God, My Helper



Psalm 3

Turning Bad Days for Good

Psa. 3:1

LORD, how are they increased that trouble me! many are they that rise up against me.

Psa. 3:2

Many there be which say of my soul, There is no help for him in God. Selah.

Psa. 3:3

But thou, O LORD, art a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of mine head.

Psa. 3:4

I cried unto the LORD with my voice, and he heard me out of his holy hill. Selah.

REVIEW *In Order:* None

Mixed: None

We can't always have good days. In this life, we will have bad days. On those days, do you ever wonder if you did something wrong? Like God is punishing you?

Absolutely not! God does not work that way. The Bible does not promise that we would not have trouble in life. What you can be sure about is that God is for you. He cares, and He hears your prayers. God has a beautiful way of turning bad things for our good. Romans 8:28 states, "And we know that all things work together *for good to those who love God*, to those who are the called according to His purpose."

So, when things don't go your way, don't lose faith! God has your back. Better days are coming.

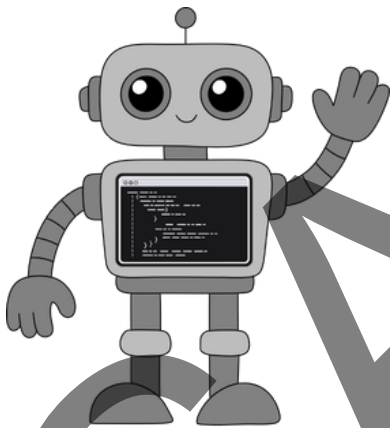
Prayer

Jesus, help me put my trust in You, no matter what life brings.



Psalm 5

Good Morning, Jesus



Wasn't that last psalm great?

David not only knew how to pray, but he also had a special time he prayed. He liked to talk to God early in the morning.

Morning was a very important time for the ancient Israelites. With the rising of the sun, they offered the first sacrifice of the day to God.

Instead of animals, our words are our sacrifices to God. Praying to God in the morning is like saying, "Good morning, Jesus."

Our day starts better when we take time to give God our first words.





Good Morning, Jesus



Psalm 5

Start Your Day Off Right

Psa. 5:1

Give ear to my words, O LORD, consider my meditation.

Psa. 5:2

Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King, and my God: for unto thee will I pray.

Psa. 5:3

My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O LORD; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up.

REVIEW *In Order:* Psa. 3:1-4

Mixed: None

The priests in the Old Testament performed sacrifices twice a day – in the morning and in the evening.

We don't offer animal sacrifices anymore. But they were a lot like our prayers today. Morning prayers held a special place for David.

Why is morning prayer important? Before you start your day filled with schoolwork, activities, and play, give God your first and best. Ask Him to help you make your day centered around Him.

Some of the mightiest men of God prayed in the morning – David, Daniel, and even Jesus. God hears your prayers no matter the time of the day or night. Yet, giving God your fullest attention before anything else happens in our day shows Him that He's the most important thing (Person) in your life.

Prayer

Good morning, Jesus! I just wanted You to know that You are the most important Person in my life.



Good Morning, Jesus



Psalm 5

The Wedding Dress

Psa. 5:4

For thou art not a God that hath pleasure in wickedness: neither shall evil dwell with thee.

Psa. 5:5

The foolish shall not stand in thy sight: thou hatest all workers of iniquity.

Psa. 5:6

Thou shalt destroy them that speak leasing: the LORD will abhor the bloody and deceitful man.

REVIEW

In Order: Psa. 3:1-4; 5:1-3

Mixed: None

Would you say that a bride's wedding dress is important to her for her big day? If it is, can you think of a bride who would want her wedding in a mud hole? Probably not. Just the thought of having her beautiful, expensive dress stained on one of the most important days of her life is more than she could take.

Think of sin like mud. It stains. It mars. It blemishes the heart of man. God, who is perfect and holy, cannot stand the dirtiness of sin. So, how can someone come to God stained and dirty? After all, a bride would not walk down the aisle to marry her soon-to-be husband with a filthy wedding dress.

When it comes to God, approaching Him is made possible by the sacrifice that Jesus did at Calvary. His blood washes away our sins, making us whiter than a wedding dress. "In Christ we are made free by his blood sacrifice. We have forgiveness of sins because of God's rich grace" (Eph. 1:7, ERV).

God has always hated sin, but He loved the sinner so much He came as a man and died for our heart to be cleansed.

Prayer

Thank you, Jesus, for washing away my sins and making me whiter than snow.

Review Following Memorization

Day	In Order	Mixed
101	Psa. 139-16-20	Psa. 3:1 thru Psa. 139:15
102	Psa. 139:18-20	Psa. 3:1 thru Psa. 139:17
103	None	All Material

Optional Review Exercises

These exercises can be incorporated into the daily study time, as appropriate, to help improve recall and to add variety to the study program.

- ▶ *** Reverse Card Referencing:** display the “verse side” of the verse card and have the quizzers provide the verse reference.
- ▶ *** Time Quoting:** test a quizzers’ speed in quoting a chapter (or chapters) or a set of specific verses in the order they were memorized. Record the time and try to beat it each day over the next couple of days.
- ▶ *** Unique Beginnings:** Using an alphabetical listing of verses, identify and quote scriptures with similar or identical beginnings. This is a great exercise for improving quotation completion and locate-type questions.
- ▶ *** Key words and phrases:** look for similar or identical words or phrases. Some quizzers develop flash cards of these to use in conjunction with their verse cards when studying. This helps with cross-reference questions.
- ▶ *** Difficult Verses:** some quizzers need more time to get down certain verses. Set aside extra time to improve on trouble verses.

* www.bqpowers.com offers resources in their product listings to support these exercises, and more. Please consult their website for information.

Disciplines of Study

Tips for an Effective Study Program

Bible Quiz Study 101

The amount of study required in Bible Quizzing is a big commitment. It takes time, consistency, and patience. However, there are some practical tips to help you become more effective during your study time. The following pages outline some fundamentals for developing Disciplines of Study in the areas of **memorization**, **review**, and **planning**.

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