**BIBLE MEMORY**

- James 1:17-18
- Ecclesiastes 3:11
- 2 Corinthians 9:10
- Matthew 6:33
- Malachi 3:10
- Jeremiah 17:7-8
- Galatians 5:22-23
- Matthew 3:8
- James 3:18
- Hebrews 12:11
- John 15:5
- Matthew 13:22
- Hebrews 10:24-25
- Leviticus 26:3-4
- 2 Timothy 2:6

**READING**

**Biographies and Nonfiction**

Read biographies and nonfiction. Write what you’ve learned in your daily journal. We highly recommend *Bruchko*, *If I Perish*, and *Gladys Aylward: The Little Woman*.

**CREATIVITY**

- Draw, paint, or color something that motivates you to care for creation.
- Create a space where you can cultivate some plants of your own (this can be as small as a window sill or as big as a garden plot in your yard).
- Organize your living area in a way that looks clean and is efficient.
- Write a song (lyrics and music) about creation.
- Draw a picture that portrays an important scene from a biography you’re reading.
- Learn to sew! You can create beautiful things (and help mend clothing).
**Physical**

**SERVICE**
- Babysit your younger siblings (or babysit for a friend).
- Mow a neighbor’s lawn (with permission).
- Help your siblings or a friend with chores or homework (with a joyful attitude).
- Rake and weed a neighbor’s property (with permission).
- Volunteer at your local pet shelter, homeless shelter, or soup kitchen.
- Do an extra chore without being told.
- Take time to reach out to a friend and be an attentive listener.
- Ask your parents how you can help them.

**EXERCISE**
- Go for a hike and observe new plants and animals.
- Walk a trail and pick up any trash you see along the way.
- Add a new workout to your exercise routine.

**CHORES**
- Care for pets (feed/water/groom/clean up after).
- Weed your garden and any other landscaping.
- Sweep off all sidewalks, patios, and porches.
- Water indoor and outdoor plants as needed.
- Prepare meals for the family.
- Start and maintain a compost pile.
- Do your chores on time, with minimal waste, with excellence and joy.
- Rake up leaves and debris from your yard.

**Spiritual**

**APPLY**
- Look for ways to serve and then do so with joy.
- Leave specific, encouraging notes for others.
- Pray that you will show selfless and unconditional love to others as God has shown you.
- What is a lesson you learned from one of the biographies you’ve read? How can you apply it?
- Offer to lend your favorite biographies to a friend.
- Sing a new song unto the Lord.

**OBSERVE**
- Find time to be still and enjoy creation. Find ways to take care of the natural world around you.
- Watch the birds and remember that if God takes care of their needs, He will meet yours as well.
- Watch documentaries or true stories of missionaries or church leaders and learn how they served others.
  - Listen to sermons and share the lessons learned with someone else.

**STUDY**
- Read the Bible in several different translations. Notice the differences and pay attention to footnotes. Take notes.
  - Listen to or watch sermons. Take notes.
  - Do a study on the word *cultivate*. Look up this word in the dictionary and in the original Greek and Hebrew. Using a concordance, find all the references that use this word or a form of it. Read these passages in various Bible versions.
  - Do a Bible study on personal worship.