



**SUNLAND BIBLE COLLEGE
MINI-HOMEWORK BOOK**

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INTRODUCTION

This little journal is meant to help you learn how to read and understand and apply God's Word to your life.

God's words have been given to us in the Bible to help us learn to live His way; it is full of stories and songs and lessons and poetry. In it you will see how people got things right sometimes, and how they really messed things up too. The Bible is full of God's wisdom, and if we read it, we can learn how to get things right the first time.

SunLand Bible College is running from January to the end of April. When you complete this booklet, bring it to SunLand and we will have a special gift for you to help you to continue to learn to love the Bible!

From, the SunLand Team

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Assignment One: S is for Scripture

1. Find a Bible
2. Using the Index (or a parent) to help you, find the Old Testament book "Zephaniah" chapter 3, verse 17. *The way this is normally written is Zephaniah 3:17.*
3. If you have a computer, go to biblegateway.com and look up that same verse in a different translation (like the New Living Translation, or The Message).
4. Isn't that a cool verse? The Bible is full of verses about how God feels towards us. What is one thing you like about that verse?

Write it down: _____

*We need more than food to be healthy
(Jesus says that in Matthew 4:4).
We need God's Words to feed us every day
so that we can learn to live God's way!*

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Assignment Two: O is for Observe

1. Find a Bible
2. Look up the following verse (or you can do that online at biblegateway.com) and ask yourself: "What is this verse saying? What is it about?"

When we make observations, it is like we are taking a magnifying glass to the verse to look at it closer just to make sure we understand what it is actually saying. Is it a story about someone? Is it something someone said? Is it Jesus speaking? Is it about something good someone did, or something bad?

When we make observations it is like writing the verse over again, only this time in our own words. Why don't you try that?

Matthew 6:25-26 *(by the way, did you "observe" who is speaking in this verse? Sometimes you need to read a little more to discover that!)*

This verse is saying _____

If we want to obey God's Word...we need to understand what it is saying. We won't always understand EVERYTHING...that's ok...but whatever we do understand, that's what we should think about.

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Assignment Three: P is for Pray

There are a lot of things we can decide to do. We can decide to read a book. We can decide to ride our bike. We can decide to play a game. Those are easy things to decide. But deciding to live God's way is sometimes hard. It is hard to be loving sometimes. It is hard to forgive people sometimes. It is hard to not lie. It is hard to obey our parents. Jesus says, you don't need to do this on your own. Talk to Me. I will help you.

1. In your last assignment you read a part of the Bible from Matthew 7 (remember, the wise man and the foolish man?). You made some observations about that verse, and you also took the time to apply it to your own life. Now, just take a few minutes to pray about it. Prayer is talking to Jesus so that makes it a very special conversation.

Write out a prayer to Jesus, asking Him to help you with whatever you wrote about in your "apply" part of this journal. You can use the back of this page if you have lots to write!

*We pray with our ordinary words
and that invites Jesus to do something extraordinary;
something only He can do!*

YOU'RE ALL DONE!!

Don't forget to bring this back to SunLand.

Give it to your teacher and they will have something special for you!