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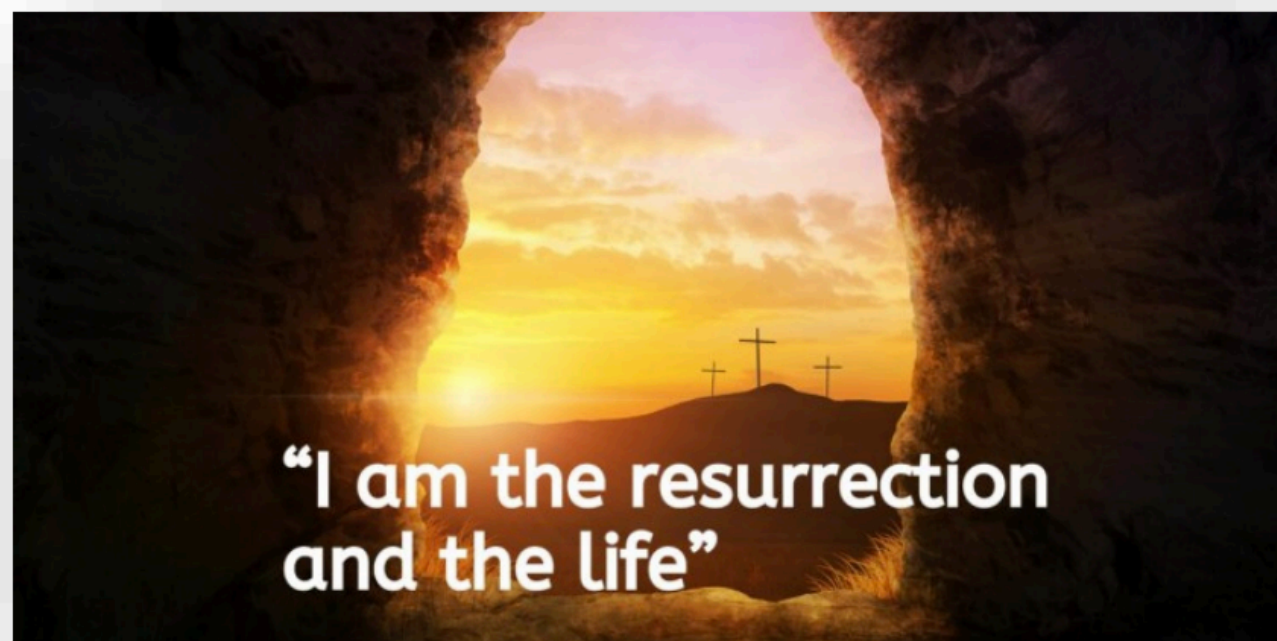
**Theme: Jesus Rocks-and that rock is Christ**

**HE LIVES!**

**Suggested Bible Verses:** Matthew 28:6, Luke 24:5-6,  
1 Corinthians 15:20, Revelations 1:18, Acts 2:24,  
Romans 6:9

John 11:25 *Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die."*

Lord, thank You that You are the resurrection and the life. In moments of grief or doubt, help me to anchor my soul in Your promise that death is not the end, but the beginning of everlasting life with You. Amen.



**Week of: April 12, 2026 -**

**Theme: Jesus Rocks-and that rock is Christ**

**HE IS VICTORIOUS**

**Suggested Bible Verses:** Romans 8:37, 1 John 5:4,  
Philippians 4:13, 2 Corinthians 2:14, Psalms 3:8

1 Corinthians 15:57: *But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

**In what practical ways can you "thank God" for this victory in your daily life?**

**Why is it important that this victory is a "gift" from God through Jesus, rather than something we earn?**

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**Week of: April 19, 2026 -**

**Theme: Jesus Rocks-and that rock is Christ**

**HE SAVES**

**Suggested Bible Verses:** Acts 4:12, Ephesians 2:8-9, John 14:6, Acts 16:31, Romans 6:23, Romans 10:9, Mark 16:16, Romans 10:13, John 3:17, Luke 19:10

John 3:16-17: *For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.*

Heavenly Father, thank you for loving the world so much that You gave Your only Son, Jesus, to save us rather than condemn us. I believe in Him, accept Your gift of salvation, and ask that Your love guides my life, freeing me to live in eternal hope and truth. In Jesus' name, Amen.



**Week of: April 26, 2026 -**

**Theme: Jesus Rocks-and that rock is Christ**

**HE'S OUR FRIEND**

**Suggested Bible Verse:** Proverbs 18:24

John 15:13-15: *Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.*

**How does being considered a "friend" of Jesus rather than a "servant" change your relationship with Him?**

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**Week of: May 3, 2026 -  
Theme: Growth**

**SPIRITUAL GROWTH**

**Suggested Bible Verses:** James 1:2-4, 2 Peter 5-7, Ephesians 4:15, 1 Peter 2:2, Romans 12:2, John 15:5

2 Peter 3:18: *But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.*

Heavenly Father, I long to grow deeper in Your grace and truth. Nourish my spirit, strengthen my faith, and help me to know Jesus more each day. Amen



**Week of: May 10, 2026 -  
Theme: Growth**

**SPIRITUAL THIRST/HUNGER**

**Suggested Bible Verses:** Matthew 5:6, Psalms 107:9, Psalms 63:1, Psalms 42:1-2, John 7:37-39, Isaiah 55:1, Matthew 4:4

John 6:35: *Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."*

**When have you experienced Jesus as the "Bread of Life" in your life?**

**How can you deepen your daily reliance on Jesus as your primary source of sustenance?**

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**Week of: May 17, 2026 -**

**Theme: Growth**

**GROWING IN FAITH**

**Suggested Bible Verses:** 2 Peter 3:18,

Colossians 2:6-7, 1 Peter 2:2-3, Ephesians 4:15,

Luke 17:5, 2 Corinthians 5:7, Hebrews 11:1

Romans 10:17: *Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.*

Heavenly Father, thank You that faith comes by hearing Your Word. Open my ears and heart to the message of Christ today. Let Your truth strengthen my spirit, banish doubt, and build an unshakable faith in Your promises. May Your Word transform my life and guide my steps. In Jesus' name, Amen.



**Week of: May 24, 2026 -**

**Theme: Growth**

**GROWING IN WISDOM**

**Suggested Bible Verses:** Luke 2:52, James 1:5.

Proverbs 1:7, Proverbs 12:15, Psalms 111:10, James 3:17

Colossians 3:16: *Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.*

**In what ways can you make Scripture a more central part of your daily routine?**

**What is the role of gratitude in your worship and daily life?**

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**Week of: May 31, 2026 -  
Theme: Growth**

**GROWING IN CHARACTER**

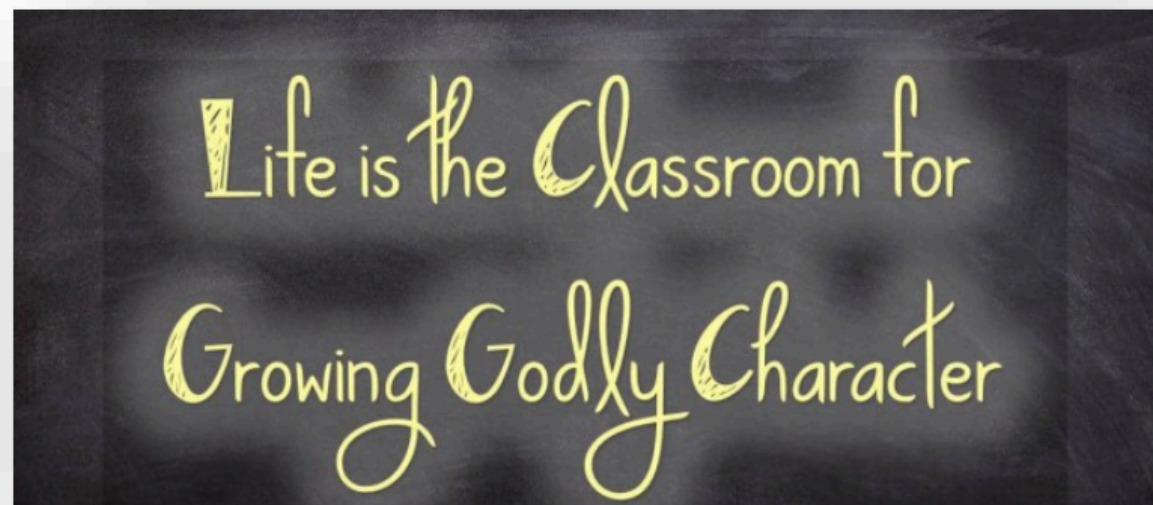
**Suggested Bible Verses:** Romans 5:3-5, 2 Peter 1:5-8.

Galatians 5:22-23, Ephesians 4:22-24

Philippians 4:8: *Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.*

Lord, help me to fix my thoughts on what is true, noble, right, pure, lovely, and admirable. Guide my mind away from anxiety and toward Your goodness, filling my heart with peace and focusing my focus on things that are excellent and

praiseworthy. In Jesus' name, Amen.



**Week of: June 7, 2026 -  
Theme: Staying the Course**

**PERSEVERANCE**

**Suggested Bible Verses:** James 1:2-4, Hebrews 12:1-2

Romans 5:3-4: *Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.*

Galatians 6:9: *Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.*

**How does suffering produce perseverance (or endurance) in your daily life?**

**What is the relationship between enduring hardship and the development of godly character?**

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**Week of: June 14, 2026 -  
Theme: Staying the Course**

**RELYING ON GOD**

**Suggested Bible Verses:** Proverbs 3:5-6, Psalms 56:3-4, Philippians 4:13, Psalms 28:7

Psalms 118:8: *It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man.*

Heavenly Father, I choose to place my trust in You alone, knowing You are faithful and my true refuge, rather than relying on human strength or circumstances. Strengthen my heart to rest in Your unfailing love and wisdom today. In Jesus' name, Amen.



**Week of: June 21, 2026 -  
Theme: Staying the Course**

**REMAINING FAITHFUL**

**Suggested Bible Verses:** Psalms 37:5, 2 Timothy 2:13, Revelations 2:10, 1 Corinthians 4:2, James 1:12, Timothy 4:7, 1 Samuel 12:24

Hebrews 10:23: *Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.*

**How does focusing on God's character, rather than on our own strength, change how we endure difficult times?**

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**Week of: June 28, 2026 -  
Theme: Staying the Course**

**STAY COMMITTED**

**Suggested Bible Verses:** 1 Kings 8:61, Psalms 37:5

Proverbs 16:3: *Commit to the LORD whatever you do,  
and he will establish your plans.*

Dear Lord, I commit my work, plans, and decisions to You today. I surrender my desire for control and ask that You align my actions with Your will. Establish my steps, guide my thoughts, and bring success to the projects that honor You. In Jesus' name, Amen.



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