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**Purpose
For My Life**



Breaking It Down

Did you know that God created you for a purpose? That's right, when you were born God knew exactly what He wanted for your life. You were created in God's image. He said that way back in the very first book of the Bible, in a book called Genesis. The Bible also says in Ephesians 2:10 that, "God has made us what we are. In Christ Jesus, God made us to do good works, which God planned in advance for us to live our lives doing."

You see, our life has a purpose. But I must tell you that you do have a choice. We were not created as robots to go around and do God's purpose for our lives. It says in Luke 7:30 that, "The Pharisees and experts on the law refused to accept God's plan for themselves." If we choose not to follow God's purposes for our life then we are on our own just like those Pharisees and experts on the law. The Pharisees were very religious people but they didn't have the right attitude. They decided for themselves that they would carry out their own purpose for their lives and do you know what? It didn't work, not even close. I guess the best way to describe what God wants for us is to just say it. Are you ready? Because here it comes.



There are four bases for us to grow spiritually. It's up to us whether or not we follow through. Here they are. God wants us to Know Christ, Grow in Christ, Serve Christ and Share Christ with those around us who don't know Him. If you can, picture a baseball diamond where there is first base, second base, third base and home plate. Well, think of these four bases as bases of growth for your life. It's kind of like running the bases of maturity. When you hit the ball you don't run to second, do you? Of course not, that would be out of order. You run to first base first, and second base second, and so on. In your mind picture first base as Knowing Christ. Picture second base as Growing in Christ. Picture third base as Serving Christ, and finally picture home plate as Sharing Christ. Now with this lesson on purpose, you have hit the ball. Now start running toward first base by Knowing Christ.



Breaking It Apart

The phrases below talk about Purpose. Look up the verses and answer the following questions.

Purpose for our life

Look up the word “purpose” in the dictionary. What does it mean?

Do you think God made you for a purpose?

Understand the great commandment

Read Matthew 22:36-40. What is the first and greatest commandment?

What commandment is equal in importance to the first commandment?

Do we need to obey these commandments?

Realize the great commission

In Matthew 28:19-20 Jesus tells us about the great commission. Read the verses in Matthew and write down the three things we are to do.

Plan to know Christ better by joining His family

Ephesians 2:19 talks about being citizens. What does it mean?



Open your heart to grow more like Christ

Read Ephesians 4:13. This verse talks about each one of us becoming mature in our faith. We need to grow in our relationship with Jesus! How can we grow in our relationship with Jesus?

Serve Christ with all your heart

Read Ephesians 4:11-12. This verse talks about gifts! We all like to get gifts and when we ask Jesus to be our Savior, He gives us certain gifts. Take a minute and reread the verses in Ephesians. Why does Jesus give us these gifts?

Expect to share Christ with others

Acts 1:8 talks about being a witness to other people. What does it mean to be a witness for Christ?

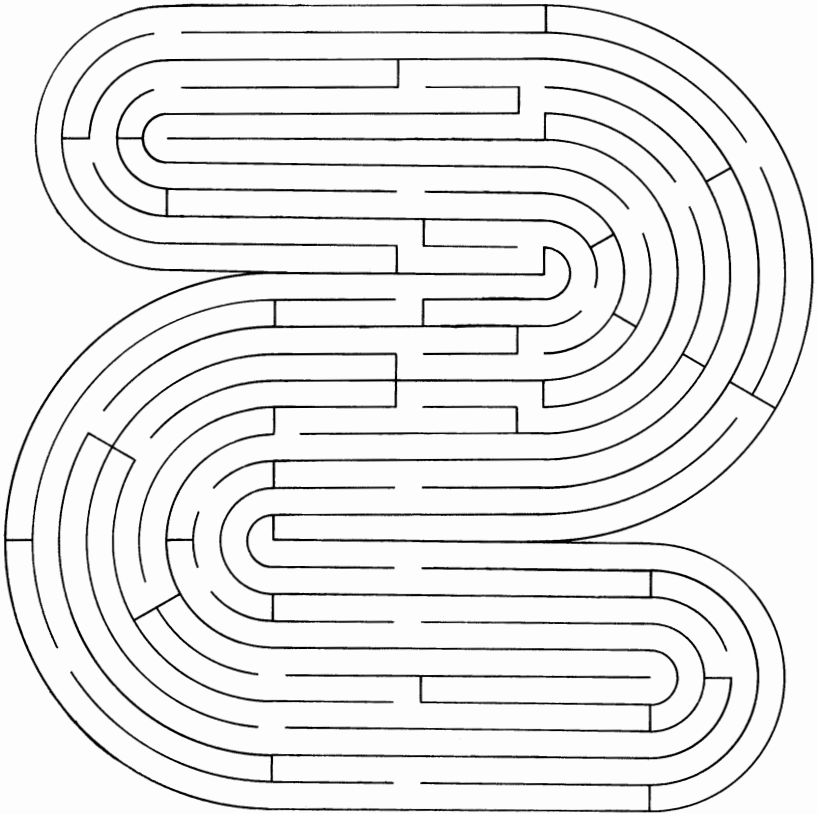
Select one phrase from the capital letters in the word **PURPOSE** that is most important to you and write it out. An example would be "S" for Serve Christ with all your heart.

Why is this phrase important to you right now?
This phrase is important to me because...



Breaking Out

You may begin anywhere inside the maze. If you choose the correct path your line will meet itself. This maze is kind of like our lives. We begin moving throughout our lives with a purpose knowing that God has reasons for us here on the earth. Four of these reasons are to know Him, grow in His ways, serve Him, and finally share Jesus with those around us!





Select one verse below that you best understand and memorize it this week.

Ephesians 2:10 NCV

God has made us what we are. In Christ Jesus, God made us to do good works, which God planned in advance for us to live our lives doing.

2 Timothy 1:9 NCV

(God) saved us and made us His holy people. That was not because of anything we did ourselves but because of God's purpose and grace.

Acts 13:36 NIV

For when David had served God's purpose in his own generation, he fell asleep.

I have memorized my verse and I have recited it to...

This verse is important to me because...

Action Step

My life will be different now that I know these things about *God's purpose for my life* because I will...



Breakout Bob

Breakout Bob is showing us the sign for *purpose*. First touch your forehead with your right index finger and then make a “V” with your first two fingers and put it on your left open hand. Remember your life has purpose.





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The Bible



Breaking It Down

Read 2 Timothy 3:15-17.

Did you know the word Bible really means “book”? That's right! In fact the Bible contains 66 smaller books that all have titles. The Bible has been divided into two sections, the first part is called the Old Testament. The Old Testament is made up of 39 books. The New Testament contains 27 books. The first book in the Bible is called Genesis, and the last book of the Bible is called Revelation. Most of the books in the Bible were written by different people at different times in history. It's also interesting to know that the Bible contains no mistakes.

That's right, not even one mistake! The verses we read in 2 Timothy chapter 3 talk about the Bible being "God-breathed." That means God spoke through ordinary men to write an extraordinary book! The Bible is also the main way God communicates to us, so don't forget to read your Bible every day.



Breaking It Apart

Each letter has a phrase about the Bible. Read the phrase and the verses and write out the correct answer for each question.

Belief in Jesus comes from the Bible

Read 2 Timothy 3:15. According to this verse, what does wisdom lead to?

Inerrant

Look up "inerrant" in the dictionary. That's a pretty tough word and it looks funny too. What does it mean?

Did you know the Bible is inerrant?

Begins with the Old and ends with the New Testament

Look in the front of your Bible at the table of contents where it lists all the books of the Bible. What is the fifth book of the Old Testament?

What is the fifth book of the New Testament?



Light for our lives

According to Psalm 119:105 how does God's word help us?

Encourages Godly living

According to 2 Timothy 3:16, what four things is the Bible useful for?

Select a phrase from the capital letters in the word B I B L E on this page that is most important to you and write it out. An example would be "B" for Belief in Jesus comes from the Bible.

Why is this phrase important to you right now?
This phrase is important to me because...



Breaking Out

Listed below are 20 books of the Bible. Draw a line from each book to the correct Testament.

Genesis

Numbers

Matthew

Luke

Joshua

Acts

Psalms

Proverbs

Galatians

Isaiah

Philippians

Colossians

Jeremiah

Daniel

Hebrews

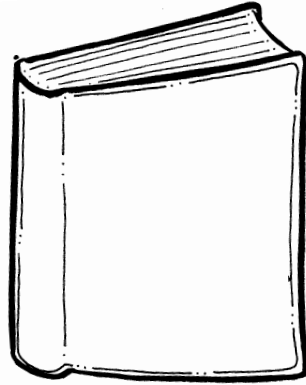
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James

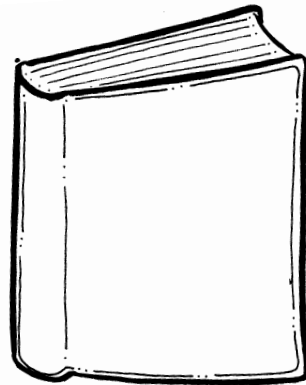
Jude

Malachi

Revelation



Old Testament



New Testament



Select one verse below that you best understand and memorize it this week.

Psalm 119:105 NIV

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

2 Timothy 3:16 NCV

All scripture is given by God and is useful for teaching, for showing people what is wrong in their lives, for correcting faults, and for teaching how to live right.

2 Timothy 3:17 NCV

Using the scriptures, the person who serves God will be capable, having all that is needed to do every good work.

I have memorized my verse and I have recited it to...

This verse is important to me because...

Action Step

My life will be different now that I know these things about the *Bible* because I will...



Breakout Bob

Breakout Bob has his hands open like he is reading a book. We will use that as the sign for *Bible*.

