

# ELEMENTARY DEVOTIONS

## WEEK 1 — MAY 27

### THE BEST SUMMER EVER STARTS HERE

#### Circle Up (Fun)

Question: What is ONE thing you really want to do this summer?

Activity: Keep a beach ball or balloon off the ground as long as possible.

#### Pray

“Jesus, thank You for summer, fun, and time with family and friends. Help us grow closer to You and find real joy in You this summer.”

#### Talk About It

• What does Jesus mean when He says He gives us full life? • What are some fun things people chase hoping they’ll make them happy? • What is the difference between fun and joy?

#### Practice

• Make a summer bucket list with one thing that helps your family grow closer to God.

#### Remember

The best summer ever happens when we stay close to Jesus.

#### Pray

## WEEK 2 — JUNE 3

### WHEN THINGS DON’T GO YOUR WAY

#### Circle Up (Fun)

Question: What’s something frustrating that happens to you?

Activity: Walk through a simple obstacle course backward while someone guides you.

#### Pray

“God, when things don’t go the way we planned, help us trust You instead of getting frustrated. Remind us that You are always good.”

#### Talk About It

• Why do we get upset when plans change?  
• Does God still care when life feels hard?  
• How can we trust Him even when we’re disappointed?

#### Practice

• The next time something goes wrong, stop and pray before reacting.  
• Ask God to help you trust Him.

#### Remember

God is still good when life feels hard.

#### Pray

## WEEK 3 – JUNE 10

### LIGHT OF THE WORLD

#### Circle Up (Fun)

Activity: Glow stick hunt or flashlight game in the dark.

#### Pray

“Jesus, help us shine Your love everywhere we go. Show us how to be kind, encouraging, and helpful to others.”

#### Talk About It

- Why do we need light?
- What does it mean that Jesus is the Light of the World?
- How can we shine kindness and love to others?

#### Practice

- Do one kind thing for someone today.
- Encourage someone who seems lonely.

#### Remember

Jesus helps us shine His love to others.

#### Pray

## WEEK 4 – JUNE 17

### REST FOR YOUR SOUL

#### Circle Up (Fun)

Activity: Freeze completely still and silent for one full minute.

#### Pray

“God, help us slow down and spend time with You. Fill our hearts with Your peace when life feels busy.”

#### Talk About It

- Why is it hard to slow down sometimes?
- What helps you feel peaceful?
- Why does God want us to spend time with Him?

#### Practice

- Spend 3 quiet minutes talking to God this week.
- Thank Him for the good things in your life.

#### Remember

Jesus gives us real peace.

#### Pray

## WEEK 5 – JUNE 24

### MADE FOR ADVENTURE

#### Circle Up (Fun)

Activity: Build a blanket fort or create a mini obstacle course.

#### Pray

“Jesus, give us courage to follow You and do the right thing, even when it feels hard or scary.”

#### Talk About It

- Why do people love adventures?
- What does it mean to be brave?
- What is one brave thing God might want you to do?

#### Practice

- Pray for courage this week.
- Encourage someone else who feels nervous.

#### Remember

God is always with us wherever we go.

#### Pray

## WEEK 6 – JULY 1

### GOD’S PROMISES STAND FIRM

#### Circle Up (Fun)

Activity: Build the tallest tower you can with blocks, cups, or pillows.

#### Pray

“God, thank You for always keeping Your promises. Help us trust You when life feels uncertain.”

#### Talk About It

- What happens when towers fall down?
- Why can we trust God’s promises?
- What are some promises God gives us in the Bible?

#### Practice

- Say this out loud together: “God always keeps His promises.”
- Memorize one Bible verse this week.

#### Remember

God’s love never changes.

#### Pray

## WEEK 7 – JULY 8

### SAVED BY GRACE

#### Circle Up (Fun)

Activity: Give everyone a surprise snack or prize for free.

#### Pray

“Jesus, thank You for loving us no matter what. Help us remember that Your grace is a gift we could never earn.”

#### Talk About It

- How does it feel to receive a gift?
- What is grace?
- Why is salvation a gift from God?

#### Practice

- Thank Jesus for loving you.
- Show kindness to someone else this week.

#### Remember

God’s love is a free gift we could never earn.

#### Pray

## WEEK 8 – JULY 15

### GOD IS OUR SHIELD

#### Circle Up (Fun)

Activity: Sock snowball fight or soft dodgeball.

#### Pray

“God, when we feel worried or afraid, remind us that You are with us and You are our protector.”

#### Talk About It

- What makes people feel scared sometimes?
- How does God protect us?
- Why is God’s Word important?

#### Practice

- Read one Bible verse every day this week.
- Pray when you feel worried or afraid.

#### Remember

God is our protector and helper.

#### Pray

## WEEK 9 – JULY 22

### ENDURANCE AND JOY

#### Circle Up (Fun)

Activity: See who can hold a plank, wall sit, or balance the longest.

#### Pray

“Jesus, give us strength to keep going when life feels hard. Help us choose joy and encourage others.”

#### Talk About It

- Why do hard things help us grow?
- What should we do when life feels difficult?
- How does God help us keep going?

#### Practice

- Encourage someone who’s having a hard time.
- Ask God for strength this week.

#### Remember

God gives strength to people who trust Him.

#### Pray

## WEEK 10 – JULY 29

### GOD SEES YOU

#### Circle Up (Fun)

Activity: Play hide and seek.

#### Pray

“God, thank You for knowing everything about us and loving us completely. Help us be honest with You.”

#### Talk About It

- Can we hide from God?
- Why is it comforting that God always sees us?
- How does it feel knowing God knows everything about you and still loves you?

#### Practice

- Thank God for always being with you.
- Talk honestly with Him in prayer.

#### Remember

God fully knows you and fully loves you.

#### Pray

## WEEK 11 – AUGUST 5

### A NEW SCHOOL YEAR, SAME GOD

#### Circle Up (Fun)

Question: What are you excited or nervous about for school?

#### Pray

“Jesus, as we start a new school year, help us be brave, kind, and ready to follow You wherever we go.”

#### Talk About It

- Why can new school years feel scary sometimes?
- How does God help us when we feel nervous?
- How can we show Jesus to others at school?

#### Practice

- Pray for your teachers and classmates.
- Ask God to help you be kind and brave this year.

#### Remember

God goes with you everywhere you go.

#### Pray

## WEEK 12 – AUGUST 12

### SHINE THIS SCHOOL YEAR

#### Circle Up (Fun)

Question: What’s one kind thing someone has done for you before?

#### Pray

“God, help us shine Your love at school this year. Show us how to include, encourage, and care for others.”

#### Talk About It

- What does kindness look like at school?
- Why is including others important?
- How can small actions make a big difference?

#### Practice

- Sit with someone new.
- Help someone this week.
- Encourage a friend.

#### Remember

Jesus helps us shine His love every day.

#### Pray