

Equipping For Life

Developing Spiritual Habits is one part of following Jesus for life.

By using the S.O.A.P. acronym you will know what Scripture to read, make some Observations about it, learn to Apply what you read to your life and give you a Pray point.

Along with S.O.A.P. memorizing one scripture a week will help you make Gods word's apart of your life.

S Deuteronomy 29

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1. What happened to the Israelites' shoes and clothes during the 40 years in the desert?
2. What kings were defeated and what did the Israelites do with their land?

God reminded the Israelites of some of the things He had done for them for over 40 years. They did not notice how He took care of them. Do you take God's blessings for granted? Start today to name at least 3 things you are thankful for and daily express that thanksgiving to God and to others in your life.

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Day 1

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1. Thank God today for the food you eat, fresh water you drink, the clothes you wear, for your home, family, and friends.
2. Praise Him for His goodness, mercy, and grace.

Bible Memory

"So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other." (John 13:34)

S Deuteronomy 30

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1. What blessings would occur if the people obeyed God? What would happen if the people did not obey God?
2. What did God tell the people in verse 11?

God was giving Israel a choice on whether they wanted to obey Him or not. He listed blessings for obedience and consequences for disobedience. Each day you must choose to obey and live for God. What choice are you going to make today and how will you obey?

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Day 2

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1. Lord, cut away and remove those areas of my heart that make you sad, so that nothing can stop me from loving you with all my heart, all my soul and live for You. (Deut 30:6)
2. Lord, even though I mess up I know You will forgive me when I repent. You love me no matter what.

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S Deuteronomy 31

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1. What did God tell Moses to write down?
2. Who was Moses to teach it to? Why?

God used a song to make it easier for the people to remember their history, their mistakes, and the hope and forgiveness that He would bring when the people trust Him. What creative ways can you use music to teach yourself or someone about God or to help you memorize scripture?

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Day 3

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1. Lord, Your words are not idle words for me -- they are life.(Deut 32:47) Give me wisdom to know what music is best for me and how I can use music in my life to grow closer to You.
2. I worship You, Lord, there is NO one like You.

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S Deuteronomy 34

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1. Who died in this chapter? Who buried him?
 2. What do the final verses in the chapter say about Moses?

Moses did not want to go to Egypt because he saw his weaknesses, but God gave him the power to develop into a national leader.

A Through it all Moses remained humble and obedient. How is your view of yourself different from God's? List any area about yourself that you would like to change and ask God to help you daily to develop into the person He wants you to be.

Day 4

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1. Lord, I want to be like Moses and grow daily into the person You want me to be. Holy Spirit show me areas in my life that need to change. I know it may be hard, but I want to persevere. I will look for progress and not perfection in my walk with You.
 2. I praise You, God today. For I know that as I come close to You, You come close to me. (James 4:8)

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S Joshua 1

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1. What did God tell Joshua 3 times?
 2. What was Joshua to do in order to be successful?

Joshua now had a new job that was going to be challenging and frightening. How was he going to be successful? The same way you can be successful by following God's advice: Be strong and courageous, obey God's law, and constantly read and study God's Word.

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Day 5

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1. God, facing tough situations, difficult people and temptations can be frightening and challenging, but with You by my side I can be successful.
 2. I ask You to direct and guide me so I can overcome _____. I praise You, God, for helping me.

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S Joshua 2

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1. What did Rahab hear about the God of the Israelites?
 2. What did this cause her to do for the them?

Rahab feared God because of what she heard about Him and what He actually did. She could have been killed for what she did, but recognized God was an All-Powerful God who took care of His people. When have you overcome your fear with your faith in God? What did you learn and how can you apply what you learned again?

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Day 6

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1. Lord, at times fear can get the best of me. Enable me to know when that happens so I can stop and remember what You have done for me.
 2. I want to be strong and courageous, not terrified and discouraged because I know You Lord are with me wherever I go. (Joshua 1:9)

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S Joshua 3

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1. What happened to the Jordan River when the priests carrying the ark stepped into the water?
 2. Who said this would happen?

God told the Israelites what would happen before it occurred. In their excitement the people may have wanted to rush forward, but God gave them specific steps to follow. We live in a fast paced society where everyone is very busy and may not take the time to listen to God. What can you do to make sure you listen for His voice? How would this help you from making foolish mistakes?

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Day 7

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1. I praise you God. You are Mighty, Powerful, and Wise.
 2. Your Word says in John 10:27 that Your sheep hear *and* are listening to Your voice. I want to be like that. Open my ears to hear You.

Bible Memory

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