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## **Training In Truth Processing**

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## **Biblical Living Series**

New issues of the “Biblical Living Series” will be published on the website. They provide practical devotional treatment of the Bible books and such topical themes as basic doctrines, Bible character qualities, and the lives of Bible characters.

## **Run to Score**

On each page of this booklet there are four bases (like in baseball). One base is by each stage of the truth processor. Processing truth is like running the bases. Review Colossians 1:9-11 to identify the bases in truth processing: first base is knowledge (know), second base is understanding, third base is wisdom and home is walk (do). All of the bases are important but we only “score” if we cross home plate (do -John 3:17). The idea is to score as often as possible,

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Not teaching new truths but teaching  
how to live the truths already known.

## **Biblical Living Series Introduction**

God promises us blessing when we Live the Truth. This material reminds the user that he is not finished until he is living what he knows. It provides concepts which are needed in all Bible studies, devotionals, and curricula but are usually missing.

Once one has taken a section of scripture beyond intellectual awareness to realized living, he will often begin practicing doing so on his own. Thus this material becomes more than a program. It models a concept; useful long after the month's devotions are completed.

## **How to Use this Series**

Turn to the day that corresponds with today's calendar date.

Read the assigned scripture.

Read the rest of the chapter to get the full setting of the verses.  
(Key verses are in parenthesis)

**RESTATE:** Answer the **RECALL** in your own words before reading the suggested **RESTATE**.  
Check your answers against the one given in the **RESTATE** to be sure that you have caught the general meaning of the passage.

**RELATE:** Read the suggested **RELATE** to see if it is suited to your needs. (See "Children's Suggestions" section for those below the fourth grade.) If the **RELATE** is suitable for you, move on to the **REALIZE**. If not, make up your own suitable **RELATE**.

**REALIZE:** Fill in the **REALIZE** showing how you actually practiced your **RELATE**.

Ideally, we should be working on the **RELATE** all day.

**Keep on LIVING THE TRUTH!**































































# GUIDELINES FOR CHILDREN

These are suggestions for using the regular dated scripture with children. If you have children who are below the 4<sup>th</sup> grade, you may wish to use these suggestions for them. (Refer to the regular daily pages for the scripture and other suggestions.)

## DAY 1

RECALL: What should I think about trouble?

RESTATE:

RELATE: I will tell someone about a trouble I have and how God is using it to make me a better Christian.

REALIZE: MY TROUBLE                      HOW GOD IS USING

- My dad left home                      Through my leaders at church God is showing me how to be a man

## DAY 2

RECALL: Why do I need wisdom?

RESTATE:

RELATE: I will ask God for wisdom to see the good in a problem I have.

REALIZE: PROBLEM                      GOOD

- Hard subject at school            It makes me pray and trust God more

## DAY 3

RECALL: Why must I have faith when I pray?

RESTATE:

RELATE: Today when I pray I will claim a Bible promise and believe God will answer.

REALIZE: PRAYER                      PROMISE

- I asked for help obeying my dad    I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me

## DAY 4

RECALL: Why is it worth it to keep obeying during trouble?

RESTATE:

RELATE: I will think of how a past trouble helped me.

REALIZE: I had to go without milk at lunch because I spent my money on candy. I learned how to use money.

## **DAY 5**

RECALL: Whose fault is it when I give in to doing wrong?

RESTATE:

RELATE: Today I will do something to keep from doing a sin that I have trouble with.

REALIZE: I did not play with Bob because he said bad words.

## **DAY 6**

RECALL: How can I win over anger?

RESTATE:

RELATE: I will think before I talk, and I will not lose control of myself when angry.

REALIZE: I did not shout back at Larry.

## **DAY 7**

RECALL: What must I do with God's Word after I hear it?

RESTATE:

RELATE: I will do one thing that I read in the book of James.

REALIZE: James 2:1 - No respecter of persons - I spoke kindly to a smaller child.

## **DAY 8**

RECALL: What should a real Christian be doing?

RESTATE:

RELATE: I will do three things to help someone else.

REALIZE: 1. I helped Mrs. Wilson plant her garden; 2. I helped Mom with the dishes; 3. I helped Miss Campbell clean the room.

## **DAY 9**

RECALL: What is respect of persons?

RESTATE:

RELATE: I will be kind to a person to whom I have not been very kind.

REALIZE: I was kind to Mike; I did not ignore him but I asked him to play football with us.

## **DAY 10**

RECALL: Why is respect of persons wrong?

RESTATE:

RELATE: I will be kind to everyone around me (treat everyone the same).

REALIZE: PEOPLE I WAS KIND TO

- Bill Sandy Lisa  
Jim John Melissa

## **DAY 11**

RECALL: Why must I be very careful what I say and do?

RESTATE:

RELATE: Three times today I will speak or act as I should when I feel like doing wrong.

REALIZE: I did not hit Tommy like I wanted to.

## **DAY 12**

RECALL: What should come after faith in Jesus?

RESTATE:

RELATE: I will help someone with a need.

REALIZE: I helped Jane clean up her mess.

## **DAY 13**

RECALL: How can I show that I am saved?

RESTATE:

RELATE: I will think of things I do that show I am saved. I will add one thing today.

REALIZE: 1. Pray and have answers to prayer; 2. Give money to church; 3. Show kindness to my enemies;  
Add 4. Witness to unsaved boy.

## **DAY 14**

RECALL: What is wrong with a Christian who doesn't act like one?

RESTATE:

RELATE: I will do one thing to show that I really am a Christian.

REALIZE: I forgave and was kind to the girl who lied about me.

### **DAY 15**

RECALL: Why should I be careful about how much I talk?

RESTATE:

RELATE: I will think of two things that I should not have said today, and I will decide not to do them again.

REALIZE: I decided not to talk about my father as “the old man”, and I will not tell anyone else about my brother’s punishment.

### **DAY 16**

RECALL: Why is my mouth a big problem?

RESTATE:

RELATE: Today I will replace words that hurt with words that help.

REALIZE: I did not say, “shut up” and “stupid”. I did say, “please”, “thank you” and “yes, ma’am”.

### **DAY 17**

RECALL: Why is the tongue like a fire?

RESTATE:

RELATE: I will ask a friend to help me with yesterday's plan by reminding me when I say the wrong thing.

REALIZE: I asked Mary to remind me not to say the things I wrote down.

### **DAY 18**

RECALL: Why should I be careful about how much I talk?

RESTATE:

RELATE: I will say helpful things to two different people.

REALIZE: 1. I said good morning to a grouchy person; 2. I told my friend about how God answered my prayer yesterday.

### **DAY 19**

RECALL: What will I be like if I have God’s wisdom?

RESTATE:

RELATE: Today I will show one of the qualities in verse 17.

REALIZE: 1. I made peace with Bob; 2. I showed mercy to the dog.

## **DAY 20**

RECALL: How can I lie against the truth?

RESTATE:

RELATE: I will make peace with a person (or ask forgiveness) with whom I have been fighting or unkind toward.

REALIZE: I asked George to forgive me for picking on him.

## **DAY 21**

RECALL: Why may prayer not be answered?

RESTATE:

RELATE: I will pray for three things that will help God or other people.

REALIZE: 1. Mr. Brown's health; 2. More money to give to God; 3. A new car for my teacher.

## **DAY 22**

RECALL: How can I defeat the devil in my life?

RESTATE:

RELATE: I will ask God to show me anything I need to change, and I will change it.

REALIZE: 1. I got a better notebook for school; 2. I started treating my brother kindly.

## **DAY 23**

RECALL: Why shouldn't I try to judge another person's motives (to guess why someone did something)?

RESTATE:

RELATE: I will not judge another person's motive (why he did it), but I will think the best about that person.

REALIZE: WHEN I THOUGHT GOOD ABOUT SOMEONE INSTEAD OF BAD

- A boy at school gave the teacher some food
- A friend saw me but did not speak to me.

## **DAY 24**

RECALL: What should I say about the future?

RESTATE:

RELATE: I will pray for God's will in something I want to happen.

REALIZE: I prayed that Jesus would give me a new bicycle if He thought it was best for me.

**DAY 25**

RECALL: What is sin?

RESTATE:

RELATE: I will do something that I know I should but have not been doing.

REALIZE: I started reading my Bible and praying in the morning.

**DAY 26**

RECALL: Why is it hard to be a good Christian and have a lot of money?

RESTATE:

RELATE: I will do something to show that money is not the most important thing in my life.

REALIZE: I bought a birthday present for Aunt Jane.

**DAY 27**

RECALL: Why must I not hold anger in my heart against another person?

RESTATE:

RELATE: I will go to a person and make things right.

REALIZE: I asked Miss Mary to forgive me for being angry at her for punishing me.

**DAY 28**

RECALL: Why should a Christian not need to say anything to prove he is telling the truth?

RESTATE:

RELATE: I will keep a promise that I have not kept.

REALIZE: I paid Tim the 25 cents I owed him

**DAY 29**

RECALL: Why do some people get sick?

RESTATE:

RELATE: I will stop doing something that might make me sick.

REALIZE: I stopped eating too many sweets

**DAY 30**

RECALL: What can I learn from Elijah?

RESTATE:

RELATE: I will begin praying for something that I would like to see God do.

REALIZE: I began praying for three new people in our Sunday School class.

**DAY 31**

RECALL: Why is it important to tell others about Jesus?

RESTATE:

RELATE: I will tell someone about Jesus and/or invite him to church.

REALIZE: I told Jeff what Jesus did for him and asked him to come to church with me Sunday morning.

The "Biblical Living Series for Children" is adapted for children by Mr. Andrew Thiry, a member of Grace Baptist Church in South Bend, Indiana.

LIVE THE SUNDAY SERMON

1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY – DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**REVIEW**

What did God do in my life the past six days?

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**PROJECT**

How am I going to live a sermon I heard today?

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**LIVING**

How have I lived this sermon?

(Fill this in during the week following the sermon.)

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LIVE THE SUNDAY SERMON

2nd SUNDAY – DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**REVIEW**

What did God do in my life the past six days?

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**PROJECT**

How am I going to live a sermon I heard today?

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**LIVING**

How have I lived this sermon?  
(Fill this in during the week following the sermon.)

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LIVE THE SUNDAY SERMON

3rd SUNDAY – DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**REVIEW**

What did God do in my life the past six days?

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**PROJECT**

How am I going to live a sermon I heard today?

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**LIVING**

How have I lived this sermon?  
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LIVE THE SUNDAY SERMON

4th SUNDAY – DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**REVIEW**

What did God do in my life the past six days?

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**PROJECT**

How am I going to live a sermon I heard today?

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**LIVING**

How have I lived this sermon?

(Fill this in during the week following the sermon.)

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LIVE THE SUNDAY SERMON

5th SUNDAY – DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**REVIEW**

What did God do in my life the past six days?

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**PROJECT**

How am I going to live a sermon I heard today?

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**LIVING**

How have I lived this sermon?

(Fill this in during the week following the sermon.)

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