

Tuesday, September 3

USE IT CAREFULLY!

Exodus 20:7

Do not misuse the name of the LORD your God, because the LORD will not leave anyone unpunished who misuses His name.

When the Bible says not to misuse God's name, it means you should only use it in a good way. Using God's name when you are surprised or angry is disrespectful to God.

Wednesday, September 4

SHOWING THE WORLD

1 Thessalonians 2:12

Walk worthy of God, who calls you into His own kingdom and glory.

When athletes compete in the Olympics, they want to represent their respective countries well. Did you know you are God's representative? You must act in a way that honors Him.

Missy Franklin won four gold medals and one bronze in the 2012 London Olympics.



Name some neighbors you will pray for this week.

Thursday, September 5

HE'S ALWAYS BEEN THERE

Exodus 3:15

Yahweh, the God of your fathers ... has sent me to you. This is My name forever.

Wouldn't it be awesome to meet someone who lived a long time ago? You can talk to God, who witnessed everything in history! He has always been alive and will exist forever.

Friday, September 6

LISTEN UP!

Hebrews 3:7-8

Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts.

Perhaps sometimes you don't feel like listening, but when God is speaking, listen anyway. He will speak to you through His Word and through godly people.



Thursday, September 19

GOD IS GREAT

Psalm 85:12

The LORD will provide what is good.

Many little kids start their prayers by saying, "God is great, God is good." Nothing will ever change that.

You might not understand why things happen the way they do, but you can know this: God always will be good.

Ask God to reveal His power to you in your daily life. When He does, write examples of it down here, so you can remember it.

Friday, September 20

WEAK + GOD = POWER

2 Corinthians 12:9

My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness.

Think about the word *weak*. When God sees people who feel weak, He finds a way to show His power through them.

The next time you feel unsure, nervous, or worried, remember that God is there, waiting to show you what He can do. Trust Him!

Saturday, September 21

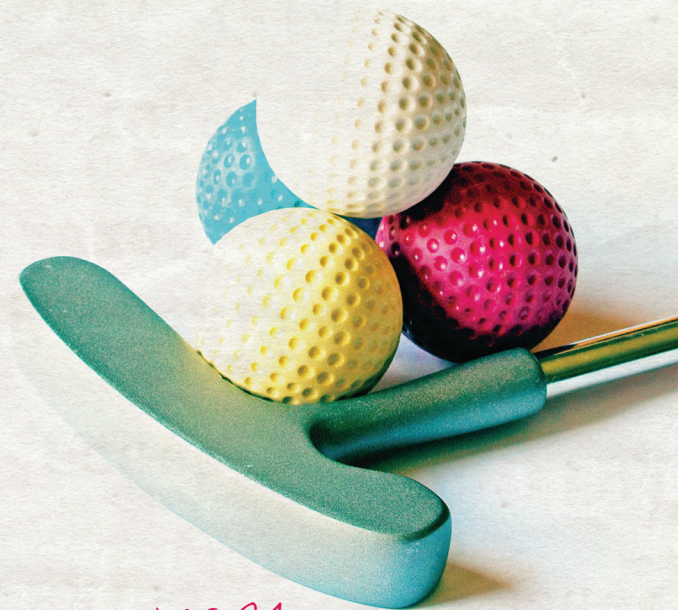
GOT FEAR?

Psalm 23:4

Even when I go through the darkest valley, I fear no danger, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff—they comfort me.

Sheep are easily scared. They have a tendency to wander and scatter. They need shepherds to comfort them.

Do you ever need to be comforted? God loves you. Like a shepherd guides and protects his sheep, He watches over you.



September 21 is Miniature Golf Day. Grab a friend and play a round of golf!

Sunday, September 22

AND THE WINNER IS ...

Matthew 6:33

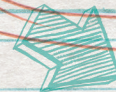
Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be provided for you.

Everyone loves to win. God wants first place in your heart and mind. The competition is tough because there are many people, objects, tasks, and events you might let bump God out of the front-runner spot. God should always be first.



**HUMBLE YOURSELVES BEFORE
THE LORD, AND HE WILL
EXALT YOU. James 4:10**

Explore James 4:10:



Think about what the word *humble* means.



Name some times in your life when it is good to be humble.



Read Matthew 5:1-12. What word appears the most in this passage?



According to this passage in the Bible, who will be blessed?



Pray, asking God for help in being humble. Write your prayer below:

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