

GODTime

Day 1

Read 2 Thessalonians 3:13

Week 1 01

Conviction is standing for what is right. Think Abraham Lincoln. Better yet, think of Jesus. Unfortunately, having conviction is frequently a lonely endeavor. Before His death, Jesus prayed alone in the garden, stood alone on trial, and suffered alone at the hands of jailors. He alone died for our sins. He did all of this for us. You and me. He never tired of doing the right thing, so we shouldn't either.

Using items around the house (dry cereal, pasta, peanut shells, yarn, etc.) spell out the memory verse (2 Thessalonians 3:13). Glue the words on construction paper and hang the verse where you'll see it all month as you learn about conviction.



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THANK God for the gift of His Son, Jesus.

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Day 2

Read 1 John 3:1a

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When you stand for what's right, you may feel like you're alone. So where will you get the "umph" you need to do that? From the Ultimate Source, of course: God! Thinking of the depth and breadth of God's love for you—that He wants to be your "Father," and in return you're privileged to be His "child"—is the solid foundation you'll need in order to stand for what's right.

Unscramble the words to complete the phrase:

God _____ you like the best _____ imaginable!

slevo

raethF

ASK your heavenly Father to help you have conviction.

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Day 4

Read 1 John 4:9-10

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Conviction isn't for chickens. Seriously, who WANTS to be the only one standing up for the right thing? It's lonely. You may get teased. You could get your feelings hurt. But when your courage is failing, remember that Jesus did it first and in the biggest way possible. He stood for us so we could have eternal life. So when the going gets rough, dig down deep and stand firm because Jesus stood for you. And know that He is right there beside you—so you're not REALLY alone.

God showed His ♥ for us in a big way. Think of a way you can show love to each member of your family today.



KNOW that God loves you and sent His Son for YOU!

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Day 3

Read Ephesians 1:4

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You know that bubbly feeling you get when you're picked first for a team? Multiply that by about 1,000 because God chose you for His team even before He created the world. Even better, He chose everyone! Everyone gets to be on God's team if they believe in His Son, Jesus. You can dare to have conviction—even if you have to stand alone—because you've been chosen by the God of the universe. AWESOME, DUDE!

WRITE A POEM OR PRAYER EXPRESSING HOW IT FEELS TO BE CHOSEN BY GOD.

Here are some words to get you started:
chosen, adopted, special

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LOOK for opportunities to stand for what's right.