

CLOSER SEASON 21 DAYS OF PRAYER

DAILY ADVENTURE JOURNAL

Introductions/Welcome

21 days during Closer Season - The Secret Place with God

This 21 Days of Adventure Journal is a tool that will help you learn more about spending time with God by adventuring with Him daily in many different ways. God wants to join us in this regular time of "hanging out" because He loves all of us so much. We hope during this time your friendship with God deepens as you spend quality time with Him in conversations everyday.

Once you've completed this Journal we encourage you to carry on your daily journey with God through His Word. We hope you'll be able to use the skills and tools you've learnt over these 21 days to continue on many adventures with God as you spend time with Him in the Secret Place.

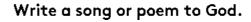
How to use this Journal

- 1. Choose to spend some time with God each day.
- 2. Find a place around your home where you can write or draw in your journal.
- 3. Have a pen, pencil(s), crayon(s) with you as you get ready to journal.
- Turn to today's page in your journal and use your Bible to read the Daily Bible Verse. Take some time to think about the scripture (Bible verse/passage) you read and ask God to help you understand it.
- 5. Write or draw anything that comes into your mind when thinking about God and the scripture you read using the blank spaces provided for the day. You could also do the S.O.A.P way of journaling found on the next page.
- 6. Remember to read and do the **Daily Adventure** to learn new ways to spend time with God.

Here are some other ways you can use this journal.

What am I thankful for? List 5 things and explain why.





Describe your day. What happened? How did God help you?





Pick a Bible story and draw it.



Write down a favourite verse or passage. Use fancy lettering if you like!



Research it. Use info in your Bible to find out: Who wrote this part? Who did they write it for? Why was it important to write down? Where is this in the timeline of the Bible ?

How to S.O.A.P

Follow these steps to help you understand and apply the Bible to your life.

Start by praying "Jesus please help me to understand the Bible and to help me hear what you want to say to me. Amen"

S • SCROPTURE	Copy a verse that stands out.
O - Observation	What is God showing you in this passage? What is happening in this verse? What does it mean?
COTADUJAA ~	How does God want me to apply this verse to my life?
P • PRAYER	Write out a prayer asking God to help me apply it to my life.

<u>PSALM 5:3</u>

DAOLY ADVENTURE

Find a special spot around the house that will be your Secret Place to talk, listen and spend time with God. In your Secret Place say a short prayer to God to thank Him for wanting to be with you everyday. This can be your daily spot to fill out your 21-day Journal.

I CHRONICLES 28:9

Daoly adventure

Try writing in your journal using the S.O.A.P method - a guide is found on page 5. If you are still learning how to read and write draw a picture instead. Draw a picture of today's passage some ideas: a heart, a mind, King David

and his son.

ROMANS 12:1-2

Daoly adventure

Read through the different ways you could use this journal - found on page 4 - and select one that you would like to do today.

I CHRONICLES 29:9

Daoly adventure

Imagine different ways you could use your body to worship God. Think of things that you're good at and others you're not the best at then write or draw creative ways to use these skills to glorify God and help others. Example: "I'm not the best singer but I will still sing for God."

JAMES 1:5

DAOLY ADVENTURE

Spend some time in the Secret Place to make up a song or poem about today's verse. Once you're done share your song/poem with your family & friends. You could encourage others with your song/poem by sharing it at Neuma Kids Online (video or written).

<u>PROVERBS 18:15</u>

DAOLY ADVENTURE

Let's get physical and spiritual! Do a fun activity outside and invite God to join you! It could be swinging on a swing, kicking a footy, running around in the park, whatever is fun for you! What do you think God was feeling when you were enjoying yourself?

PROVERBS 3:5-6



Daoly adventure

Go to Neuma Kids Online and watch today's message about The Secret Place and participate in the "**Symbol Hunt**". You could also write down any notes or things you learned from today's message in your Journal.

<u>PSALM 32:8</u>

Daoly adventure

Spend some quality time talking, listening and resting with God in the Secret Place. You can choose how long to adventure with God!

> Adventure Times Short: 5mins to 10mins Medium: 10mins to 15mins Long: 15+ mins

<u>GENESIS I:I</u>

DAOLY ADVENTURE

Take a walk in God's nature today (if it's raining ask Mum/Dad if you can look at some nature photos or watch a video about nature). While out for a walk take a photo or draw something that catches your eye. Thank God for creating it and praise him for it.

PSALM 24:8

Daoly adventure

Go to Neuma Kid's Online today and watch this short animation about The Armour of God. Draw a picture of yourself wearing the Armour of God and write down what it means for you. The video can also be found at: <u>https://youtu.be/eeeALPa8oxM</u>

ROMANS II:33



DAOLY ADVENTURE Share your discoveries!

Send a photo to Neuma Kids Online of how you gave glory to God today. It could be through song or dance, by praising Him for His nature, a poem, or a drawing. You could teach other Neuma Kids something you learned in the Bible by sending in a video!

<u>LUKE 1:37</u>

DAOLY ADVENTURE

Put on some praise music and dance with God. You could go to Neuma Kids Online and use the music playlist there to find songs. A fun idea would be to make up your own dance moves and actions!

JAMES 4:8

DAOLY ADVENTURE

Do some detective work today by analyzing a Bible verse. Find out and write down; "Who wrote this verse?", "Who were they writing it for?", "When in the timeline of the Bible did they write it?" You could also ask Mum/Dad to help you!

<u>| JOHN |:9</u>



DAOLY ADVENTURE Jump on to a Neuma Kids Online Life

Group this morning to hangout, play games and have fun with other Neuma Kids! If you are unable to join a Life Group today ask a family member to play some games with you like "Guess my drawing" or "Hangman" using words from the Bible.

<u>PSALM 34:8</u>

DAOLY ADVENTURE Share your discoveries!

Draw or paint a picture of your favourite Bible Story or Daily Adventure you had with God. Share your picture at Neuma Kids Online.

<u>PSALM 135:3</u>

Daoly adventure

Look at all the adventures you've done so far and pick your favourite; do that today! If you've just started your Daily Adventures with God recently, go back and look at each Daily Adventure and pick one you would like to do today!

<u>I CORINTHIANS 2:12</u>

Daoly adventure

Challenge yourself by spending more time with God in the Secret place. Pick how much extra time to add to your

adventures. Extra Time Short: Add 2-5mins

Medium: Add 6-10mins Long: Add 11+ mins

ROMANS 15:4

DAOLY ADVENTURE

Look through your Journal and see if you missed a Daily Adventure and do that activity if you're able to today. Otherwise, pick your favourite Daily Adventure to do!

<u> PSALM 119:138</u>

DAOLY ADVENTURE Share your discoveries!

Create a diorama or scene of your favourite Bible Story using toys, blocks, Lego, playdoh, paper, sand, or any other building material. Ask Mum or Dad to take a photo of it and send it to Neuma Kids Online.

<u> PSALM 119:99</u>

DAOLY ADVENTURE

Go for a walk with Mum and Dad along a nature trail or local park and think about God while you're outdoors. Take particular notice of the things God has created and write down or draw anything God reveals to you in your journal.

EPHESIANS 4:22



DAOLY ADVENTURE Join a Neuma Kids Online Life Group and share your favourite adventure with God and the best thing you learned during the 21-Days of Adventuring with Him to encourage the other Neuma Kids.

FOUAL ADVENTURE

Ask Mum or Dad to send a short video to Neuma Kids Online of you and all the filled out pages in your journal as you went on a 21-Day adventure with God. You could also share which Daily Adventure was your favourite and anything you learned.

