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HOW TO USE THE ACT JOURNAL:

ADVENTURE

The Bible is full of adventures! Each page of the ACT Journal will have a Bible adventure for you to read from your own Bible. Don't forget to ask for help from an adult if you need it!

CREATE

After reading your Bible adventure, create something fun, inspired by what you read. You could write a few sentences about the adventure. Or, you could write a poem, draw a picture or come up with an invention! What's your favorite way to create?

TALK

Now, at the bottom of each page, you can TALK to God about the adventure he wrote. Ask him for help to act on what you learned from the adventure.

CHECK OUT OUR EXAMPLE ENTRY ON THE NEXT PAGE!

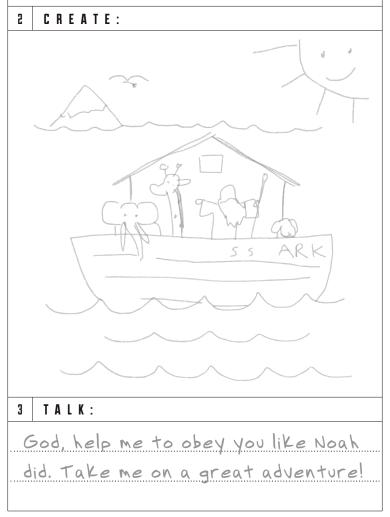
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Read Genesis 6 - 9:17

Obeying God Takes Me On A Great Adventure!

"So Noah did everything exactly as God had commanded him."

— Genesis 6:22



ARE YOU READY TO BEGIN YOUR ADVENTURE?

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Read Genesis 1:1-25

All Of God's Creation Is Good!

"God made all sorts of wild animals, livestock, and small animals... And God saw that it was good."

— Genesis 1:25

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Read Luke 2:1-20

Jesus Was Sent To Save Me!

"The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David!"

— Luke 2:11

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Read Genesis 1:26-31

I Was Created In God's Image!

"Then God said, "Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us..."

- Genesis 1:26

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Read Luke 2:41-52

I Can Be Like Jesus And Grow Up In All Areas Of Life!

"Jesus grew in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and all the people."

— Luke 2:52

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Read Matthew 3:13-17

God Loves Me And Is Pleased With Me!

"And a voice from heaven said, This is my dearly loved Son, who brings me great joy.""

- Matthew 3:17

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Read Genesis 9:1-17

God Is True To His Promises!

"...and I will remember my covenant with you... Never again will the floodwaters destroy all life."

- Genesis 9:15

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Read John 2:1-11

I Will Do Whatever God Tells Me To!

"But his mother told the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.""

— John 2:5

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Read Genesis 22:1-19

I Will Obey God, Even When It's Difficult!

"Take your son, your only son—yes, Isaac, whom you love so much—and sacrifice him..."

— Genesis 22:2

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Read John 3:1-21

God Loves Me, And Sent Jesus To Die For Me!

"For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son..."

— John 3:16

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Read Genesis 37-50

God Has Forgiven Me, So I Can Forgive Others!

"Please forgive your brothers for the great wrong they did to you..."

— Genesis 50:17

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Read Matthew 7:24-29

When I Listen And Obey God, I Am On Solid Ground!

"Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise..."

- Matthew 7:24

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Read Exodus 2:1-10

I Am Special To God!

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"She saw that he was a special baby and kept him hidden..."

— Exodus 2:2

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ADVENTURE: Read Luke 8:41-42, 49-56

I Don't Have To Be Afraid—I Can Trust God!

"...He said to Jairus, 'Don't be afraid. Just have faith, and she will be healed.""

- Luke 8:50

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Read Exodus 3:1-4:17

God Is Always With Me!

"I will be with you. And this is your sign that I am the one who has sent you..."

— Exodus 3:12

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Read Mark 6:30-44

What I Give To God He Will Multiply!

They came back and reported, "We have five loaves of bread and two fish."

— Mark 6:38

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Read Exodus 14

I Will Be Calm Because God Fights For Me!

"The Lord himself will fight for you. Just stay calm."

— Exodus 14:14

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Read Matthew 14:22-36

I Am Courageous, Not Fearful!

"But Jesus spoke to them at once. 'Don't be afraid,' he said. 'Take courage. I am here!"

— Matthew 14:27

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Read Exodus 20:1-22

God Will Speak To Me From Heaven!

"Say this to the people of Israel: You saw for yourselves that I spoke to you from heaven."

— Exodus 20:22

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Read John 6:28-40

God Is The One Who Has Given Me Life!

"The true bread of God is the one who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

— John 6:33

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Read Joshua 3

God Has Great Things In Store For My Tomorrows!

"Purify yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do great wonders among you."

— Joshua 3:5

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Read Mark 9:33-37

I Must Put Others Before Myself!

"Whoever wants to be first must take last place and be the servant of everyone else."

— Mark 9:35

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Read Joshua 4

I Will Honor The Lord And Remember He Is Powerful!

"He did this so all the nations of the earth might know that the Lord's hand is powerful..."

— Joshua 4:24

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Read John 10:1-18

God Knows Me, And I Can Know God!

"I am the good shepherd; I know my own sheep, and they know me..."

— John 10:14

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Read Joshua 6

The Lord Is Always With Me!

"So the Lord was with Joshua, and his reputation spread throughout the land."

— Joshua 6:27

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Read Luke 10:25-28

I Can Love The Lord With Everything In Me!

"You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind."

— Luke 10:27

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Read Joshua 10

I Won't Be Afraid—I Will Be Strong And Courageous!

"'Don't ever be afraid or discouraged,' Joshua told his men. 'Be strong and courageous.'"

— Joshua 10:25

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Read Luke 10:29-37

I Should Love My Neighbor As Myself!

"The man wanted to justify his actions, so he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbor?""

— Luke 10:29

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Read Judges 7 - 8

When I Feel Weak, God Is Strong!

"If I let all of you fight... the Israelites will boast to me that they saved themselves by their <u>own</u> strength."

— Judges 7:2

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Read Luke 11:1-10

Jesus Will Teach Me How To Pray!

"For everyone who asks, receives... who seeks, finds... who knocks, the door will be opened."

— Luke 11:10

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Read Judges 13-16

True Strength Is From The Lord!

"Sovereign Lord, remember me again. O God, please strengthen me just one more time..."

— Judges 16:28

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Read Luke 15:1-10

God Rejoices When I Repent!

"...there is joy in the presence of God's angels when even one sinner repents."

— Luke 15:10

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Read 1 Samuel 3:1-10

God Is Speaking! Am I Listening?

"Go and lie down again, and if someone calls again, say, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."

— 1 Samuel 3:9

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Read Luke 15:11-32

My Heavenly Father Rejoices When I Ask Forgiveness!

"We had to celebrate this happy day. For your brother... was lost, but now he is found!"

— Luke 15:32

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Read 1 Samuel 16:1-13

God Is Looking At My Heart!

"...People judge by outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."

— 1 Samuel 16:7

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Read John 11:1-45

When I Believe In Jesus, I Will Live Forever!

"I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying."

— John 11:25

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Read Psalm 23

The Shepherd Will Always Lead Me!

"The Lord is my shepherd; I have all that I need."

— Psalm 23:1

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Read Mark 10:46-52

I Can Ask God For Anything!

"What do you want me to do for you?' Jesus asked."

— Mark 10:51

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Read 1 Samuel 17

God Fights My Battles!

"And everyone assembled here will know that the Lord rescues his people... this is the Lord's battle..."

— 1 Samuel 17:47

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Read Luke 18:15-17

God Loves Children!

"...For the Kingdom of God belongs to those who are like these children."

— Luke 18:16

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Read 1 Samuel 20

God Will Give Me Close Friends!

"...For Jonathan loved David as he loved himself."

— 1 Samuel 20:17

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Read 1 Kings 3:1-15

God Gives Me Wisdom When I Ask!

"I will give you what you asked for... a wise and understanding heart..."

— 1 Kings 3:12

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Read Luke 19:1-10

Jesus Came To Save <u>Me</u>!

"For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost."

— Luke 19:10

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Read Mark 15:22-40

The Son of God Died So That <u>I</u> Could Be A Child Of God!

"When the Roman officer... saw how he had died, he exclaimed, This man truly was the Son of God!"

— Mark 15:39

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Read Daniel 3

I Will Not Worship The Gods Of This World!

"...we will never serve your gods or worship the gold statue you have set up."

— Daniel 3: 18

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Read John 21:1-14

Obeying God Will Always Pay Off!

"...they couldn't haul in the net because there were so many fish in it."

— John 21:6

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Read Daniel 6

God Hears My Prayers, And He Will Rescue Me!

"The king said to him, 'May your God, whom you serve so faithfully, rescue you.""

— Daniel 6:16

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Read Matthew 28:16-20

The Lord Is With Me Wherever I Go!

"And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

— Matthew 28:20

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Read Esther 4 - 6

God Is Always Right On Time!

"Who knows if perhaps you were made queen for just such a time as this?"

— Esther 4:14

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Read Acts 3:1-10

God Gave You So Much-Now Give It To Others!

"I don't have any silver or gold for you. But I'll give you what I have. In the name of Jesus... get up and walk!" — Acts 3:6

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Read Jonah 1-2:2

When I Cry, God Hears Me!

"...I cried out to the Lord in my great trouble, and he answered me..."

— Jonah 2:2

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Read Acts 12:1-17

When I Pray, God Hears Me!

"But while Peter was in prison, the church prayed very earnestly for him."

— Acts 12:5

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