

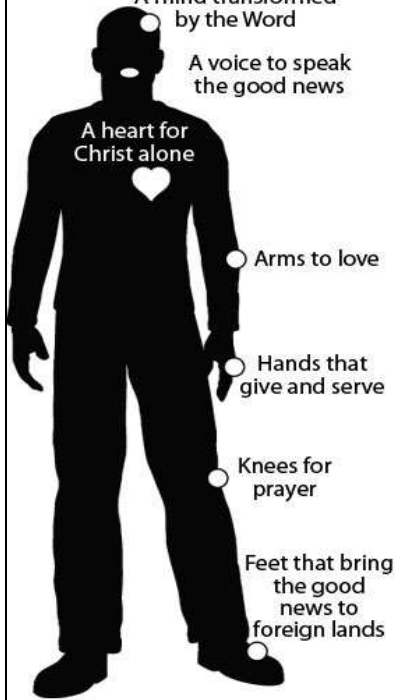
# Seeking Him Week 3

August 21-28, 2011



**This Week:**

**A Heart for Christ Alone**



A body that bears the scars of Jesus

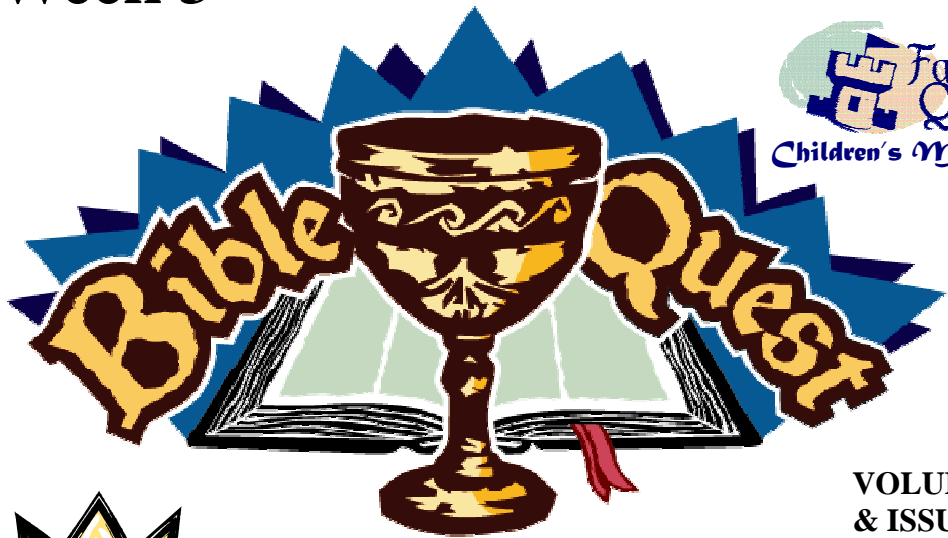
## The Eight Habits of a Christlike Disciple

### Note to Parents!

**Bible Quest** is designed as a family study. Take time to adventure with your kids through the Bible this week.

We also encourage you to use this study for ideas for intergenerational activities in your Neighborhood Groups.

There are certain questions that require higher level thinking skills. Use them with your older students. *We have marked these questions in italics.*



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## First Encounter

Seeking Him Week 3, Day 4

*Jesus and the disciples came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you discussing on the way?" But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "If anyone wants to be first, he must be the very last, and the servant of all." Mark 9:33-35*

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came	quiet	anyone	little	arms
house	greatest	first	child	whoever
arguing	Jesus	last	stand	welcomes
road	twelve	servant	among	name

When Jesus confronted the disciples with their sin, they were silent in order to avoid being caught. Can you think of any others from the bible who tried to hide their sins from God? Were any of them able to keep their sin hidden?

Isn't it amazing that a group of men so close to Christ would actually argue about which of them was most important? But they did, and Jesus heard. He heard their argument, and He heard, through their silence when he asked, the sinful, proud attitudes that caused them to want to be the most important. Why do you think Jesus waited until later to ask them about their argument?

## HEY YOU!!

Want to dig deeper in the passage? Use these steps to help you learn more about what you're reading!

1. Get some colored pencils and your Bible. Get ready to mark up your Bible!
2. Read through the entire passage once.
3. Read through it again and highlight any what God is like in **red**, things that we are supposed to do in **blue**, and what God does or will do in **green**.
4. Read the passage again and look for the main points. Number them (1, 2, etc.).
5. Underline any phrases that are important to the main points.
6. Circle any words that are important to the main points.
7. Draw lines connecting any common ideas or repeated words and phrases.

Show your work to your Holy Order of the Lion captain for an extra punch!

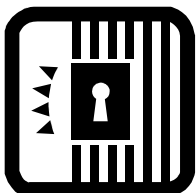
**Revive**-to bring back to life

**Revival**-happens when God's people are restored to a right relationship with Him.

**Transgression**-to disobey a law, rule or command

**Iniquity**-great injustice or wickedness

**Deceit**-to mislead by a fake appearance or statement, to trick



## Second Encounter

**Read Psalm 32 Week 3, Day 2, Seeking Him**

In verses 3 & 4 of this chapter, David describes what it was like to try and cover up his sins and live in a lie. Complete the sentences that David used to describe his suffering:

"My bones \_\_\_\_\_"

"(God's) hand \_\_\_\_\_"

"My strength \_\_\_\_\_"

In your own words, how would you describe what David went through when he was unwilling to repent of his sins.

What did David finally do to return from the Lord and be free from the misery he was in?

How did God respond when David was finally willing to "uncover" his sin?



## Third Encounter

**Read Psalm 15:1-2 & 24:3-5  
Week 3, Day 1, Seeking Him**

*What do you think it means to speak the truth in your heart?*

*What do you think it means to lift up your soul to what is false?*

*Why do you think complete honesty with God and others is so important when we want to be close to God?*



## *Fourth Encounter*

**WEEK 3, DAY 3, SEEKING HIM**

**One night this week, play hide and seek as a family. Not just any old hide and seek, turn off every light in your house and play! After you play a little in complete darkness, try giving the person who is looking a flashlight. Play that way a while and then turn on all the lights and play one more time. When was it easiest to find those who were hiding; when it was completely dark, when there was a little light (the flashlight) or when it was fully lit? It is the same way when we are looking for God, we need to be in the light in order to find Him and have a relationship with Him. Read 1 John 1:5-9. When are we in darkness? How can we come into the light? How do you want to live; in darkness or in light?**



## *Fifth Encounter*

**WEEK 3, DAY 5, SEEKING HIM**

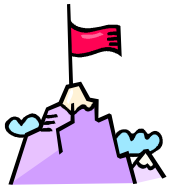
The main idea of our study this week is honesty, being honest with God and with others about our sin. Take some time and read the passages below. After each passage, read and think about the questions below it. Ask God to show you sins that you need to ask forgiveness for; either to Him or others. If he shows you something, be quick to repent. The longer we wait to confess our sins and make things right, the longer we are in darkness and misery. God wants us to be free and walk in the light with Him.

*Psalm 51:6*, Are your prayers honest? Do you really talk to God or just say words that you think will impress him or others?

When you pray in groups, are you more worried about what others think or what God thinks?

*James 1:22*, Are there things that you know God wants you to do but you choose not to do them?

*Ephesians 4:25*, Do you try to make others believe that you are better than you really are at things? Are you kind to others when inside you feel angry or jealous of them? Are you honest with others about your relationship with God or do you pretend you understand things when you really don't?

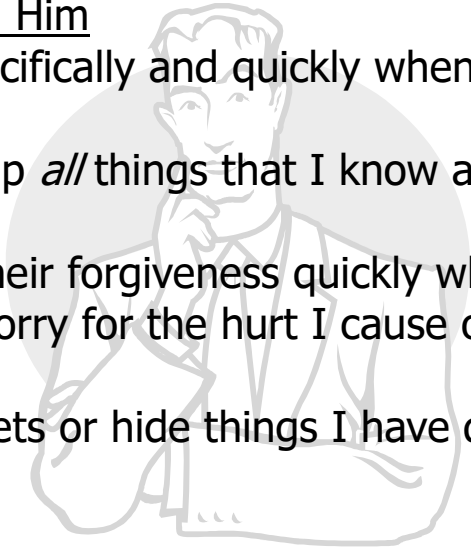


## Sixth Encounter

**Ask yourself these questions. If you can't answer yes to any of them, talk to God about it. Then ask your parents to pray with you too.**

Day 5, *Week 1*, Seeking Him

1. Do I confess sins specifically and quickly when God shows me I am wrong?
2. Am I willing to give up *all* things that I know are sinful or wrong for God?
3. Do I ask others for their forgiveness quickly when I know I was wrong or hurtful? Am I truly sorry for the hurt I cause others with my words or actions?
4. Do I try to keep secrets or hide things I have done wrong rather than being truthful?



*Memorize this  
verse this week  
and recite it to  
your Sunday  
School teacher  
for a treasure.*

**“People who conceal their sins will not prosper, but if they confess and turn from them, they will receive mercy.”  
Proverbs 28:13**

**Redeem your treasure! Your weekly Quest is complete!**

I have read the passage and completed two or more of the encounters this week. Number of Encounters Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please remove this portion of the Bible Quest and turn it in to Mrs. Griggs or Mrs. Koglmeier for a treasure.

You will also be entered in the monthly drawing for a prize.