



# Kentucky Changers at Home

June 20–25, 2020

## Blueprint

for Students and Leaders

The theme for 2020 Kentucky Changers at Home is “For His Glory.” The Bible teaches us that God is the greatest and most glorious being. There is none other like him. He is our Creator and Savior, and he is altogether greater, higher, and holier than all his creation, including us. Our 2020 theme verses help us think about how God’s glory impacts us.

***“So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.”***

**1 Corinthians 10:31**

***“And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”***

**Colossians 3:17**

Although God is eternally glorious all by himself, his creatures are told to give him glory. We are commanded to exalt him, to shine the light on him, to use our thoughts, words, and actions to point to him so that everyone can see him for who he really is. In fact, our whole purpose in life is to bring glory to the God who creates and saves us. So, we are commanded to do everything “For His Glory!”

The weekly devotions in this Blueprint are designed to help you consider the glory of God and to prepare for your week of Changers at Home. Each daily devotion will include three activities: Bible Study, Prayer, and Scripture Memory.

You will *study* the Bible using the SEGA method. First, we will Select a passage in the Bible to read. Second, you will Explain the passage in your own words. Third, you will think about what the passage says about God. Fourth, you will Apply the passage to your everyday life.

You will *pray* with P.O.W.E.R. On Monday, you will Praise and thank God in your prayers. On Tuesday, you will pray for Other Christians. On Wednesday, you will pray for those Without Christ. On Thursday, you will talk to God about Every need. On Friday, you will take time to Repent and confess sin.

You will *memorize* verses that will help you share the gospel using the evangelism tool called “The Four.” You will learn the verses in the three weeks leading up to Changers at Home and you will review the verses during and after Changers at Home.

Time spent in prayer and Bible study is never wasted. Find a consistent time and place where you can be alone for 30 minutes or so. Be intentional and consistent. Jesus is worth it! I am praying that God will open your eyes and transform your heart as you prepare for and experience Kentucky Changers at Home 2020.

## Week 1 – God is Creator

The first week of Bible readings will teach us about our Creator. Everything begins with God. The Bible teaches us that God made everything in the universe and the world. God alone is independent. All his creation is fully dependent upon him. God alone is life and has life in himself. Everything else gets life from God. God created all things for his glory and all creation exists to exalt and shine the light on him. Humans alone are created in the image of God. No other creature images God like human beings do. We are the highpoint of his creation and we have a unique responsibility and ability to glorify the Creator.

As you read and study these passages, think specifically about God the Creator. Consider carefully how these passages glorify God as Creator.

The prayers you pray this week will begin close to home. You will think about the people and events close to you and pray for them.

The Scriptures you will memorize this week connect with the first two points of “The Four” tool (<https://thefour.com/en/>). The first point is “God loves you!” 1 John 4:16 teaches that God is love and he wants us to abide in his love. It says, “So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.” The second point is “we have sinned.” Romans 3:23 teaches that all human beings are sinners. It says, “for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”

**LEADERS:** When you gather with your students this week, provide accountability for the Bible reading and memorization. Go over points one and two of “The Four” (<https://thefour.com/en/>). Teach them the creation account in Genesis 1–2. Highlight how God is the source of all things. He is independent and we are totally dependent. He should be glorified and honored as Creator.

Here is a suggested outline for the lesson on Creation from Genesis 1–2. This outline is a tool for you to use. Feel free to add to it, take away from it, or write your own lesson.

1. God Created Everything – Genesis 1:1–31
  - a. The heavens, earth, plants, animals, and human beings.
  - b. God created everything good – 1:4, 10, 12, 18, 21, 25.
2. God Created by Speaking – Genesis 1:3, 6–7, 9, 11, 14–15, 20, 24, 26–27.
  - a. And God said...and there was.
  - b. God created out of nothing. Nothing existed until God spoke.
  - c. God spoke all things into existence.
3. God Created Humans Special – Genesis 1:26–27
  - a. Humans are created in God’s image.
    - Humans have creativity, personality, intelligence, authority.
  - b. God created man and woman in a special way
    - Gender is a good gift. God created male and female – 1:27.
    - We were created to be in charge of the earth—vs. 26.
    - We were created to enjoy marriage and family – vs. 2:24.
      - God’s design is for sex to be enjoyed only within the boundaries of a male-female marriage.
      - God’s design is for children to be born and raised in dad-mom married families – 1:28.
    - We were created to work—vs. 2:15.
4. Creation Belongs to the Creator
  - a. God is in charge.
    - He rightfully owns all his creation.
    - He calls all the shots.
  - b. Creation has a duty to glorify the creator – Psalm 19:1, 33:8–9.
  - c. We need the creator for everything. We are totally dependent.

## **Week 1 – Day 1**

### **First, Study the Bible**

**Select** – Read Psalm 33:1-9

**Explain** – Explain (summarize) the verse’s meaning in your own words. If the whole passage overwhelms you, just pick out one or two verses to explain. Do the best you can.

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### **Second, Pray**

**Praise and Thanksgiving:**

Take time to praise and thank God in prayer. Think about all the ways God organized things in and around your life so that you are now learning about him and preparing for Changers at Home. Tell him “thank you!”

### **Third, Memorize**

\*\*Read 1 John 4:16 slowly five times. Try to say it once without looking

## **Week 1 – Day 2**

### **First, Study the Bible**

**Select** – Read Psalm 33:10-22

**Explain** – Explain (summarize) the verse’s meaning in your own words. If the whole passage overwhelms you, just pick out one or two verses to explain. Do the best you can.

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### **Second, Pray**

**Other Believers**

Take time to pray for the Christians you know. Think about the Christians who are very close to you and have helped you out the most. Pray for them; ask God to bless them, help them, and encourage them today.

### **Third, Memorize**

\*\*Read 1 John 4:16 slowly three times. Try to say it three times without looking

## **Week 1 – Day 3**

### **First, Study the Bible**

**S**elect – Read Genesis 1:1-19

**E**xplain – Explain (summarize) the verse’s meaning in your own words. If the whole passage overwhelms you, just pick out one or two verses to explain. Do the best you can.

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### **Second, Pray**

**W**ithout Christ

Take time to pray for people you know who are far from Jesus. What about you? Do you have a relationship with God through Jesus? If you are not sure, pray for God to help you know for sure. If you are sure, pray for one friend by name who does not know Jesus.

### **Third, Memorize**

\*\*Read 1 John 4:16 slowly one time. Write it down on a sheet of paper 5 times.

\*\*Read Romans 3:23 slowly 5 times. Try to say it out loud without looking.

## **Week 1 – Day 4**

### **First, Study the Bible**

**Select** – Read Genesis 1:20-2:3

**Explain** – Explain (summarize) the verse’s meaning in your own words. If the whole passage overwhelms you, just pick out one or two verses to explain. Do the best you can.

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### **Second, Pray**

**Every Need**

Take time to pray for the things you need. Are you worried or afraid about something? Are you angry or sad about something? God is a good Father. He cares about you. Tell him about your need and ask him to help.

### **Third, Memorize**

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\*\*Read Romans 3:23 three times. Say it three times out loud without looking.



## **Week 1 – Day 5**

### **First, Study the Bible**

**Select** – Read Psalm 130

**Explain** – Explain (summarize) the meaning of the passage in your own words. If the whole passage overwhelms you, just pick out one or two verses to explain. Do the best you can.

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### **Second, Pray**

**Repent and Confess**

Take time to confess your sin and repent. “Repent” means to turn away from your sin—to turn to Jesus and go the opposite direction away from sin. Think about the moments you choose to not glorify God by doing your own thing and going your own. Confess it to God and ask for help.

### **Third, Memorize**

\*\*Read 1 John 4:16 slowly one time. Say it out loud five times without looking.

\*\*Read Romans 3:23 slowly one time. Write it on a sheet of paper five times.

## Week 2 – God is Sustainer

This week's readings will focus on God our Sustainer. "Sustainer" means that God is in control of everything and he holds everything together. God is in charge of every little detail in all of the universe, and he is guiding every little detail in the direction he wants it to go. Think about that. How glorious! Also, God is in control over every little detail in your life. Often, we do not understand why God allows something to happen in our life. Sometimes, it doesn't look like God is in control. Yet, the Bible teaches that God is working in all the good things and the bad things and he even uses the bad things for his glory and our good. We should trust that God is good and wise, especially when we don't understand what is going on. We glorify God because he is our Sustainer.

As you read these passages, think specifically about God the Sustainer. Think carefully about how you can glorify the God who holds all things together.

The prayers you pray this week will begin to focus on your week of Kentucky Changers at Home. You will think about your upcoming week and ask God to get everything ready.

The Scriptures you will memorize this week will connect with points two and three of "The Four" technique (<https://thefour.com/en/>). You will continue to memorize Romans 3:23, "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." The third point is "Jesus died for our sins." 1 Peter 3:18 teaches that Jesus died for us to bring us to God. It says, "For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the Spirit."

**LEADERS:** When you gather with your students this week, provide needed accountability for the reading and memorization. Go over points two and three of “The Four” (<https://thefour.com/en/>). Teach them the story of Joseph in Genesis 37–50. Focus specifically on how God was in control of all the bad things that happened to Joseph and how he used them all for his glory and for the good of his people.

Here is a suggested outline for the lesson on Joseph from Genesis 37–50. This outline is a tool for you to use. Add to it, take away from it, or write your own lesson.

1. Joseph the Hated Brother
  - a. Joseph endures many years of suffering and hardship.
    - Brothers hate him and sell him into slavery – 37:18–28.
    - Joseph is sold as a slave to Potiphar – 37:36.
    - Potiphar’s wife seduced him and lied about him – 39:6–19.
    - Potiphar puts Joseph into prison and he is forgotten – 39:20, 40:23.
  - b. Yet, the Lord was always with Joseph – 39:2, 21
    - Can the Lord really be with us when we endure pain and difficulty?
2. Joseph the Exalted Slave
  - a. God exalts Joseph from the prison to the palace.
    - Joseph interprets Pharaoh’s dreams – 41:1–36.
    - Pharaoh makes him his vice president – 41:37–45.
  - b. God used Joseph to save his family from famine.
    - The famine threatened the life of Jacob and his family. God chosen people are in danger of death.
    - Joseph has the power and ability to save Jacob and his brothers – 46:1–7.
    - Jacob and his family follow Joseph into the safety of Egypt.
3. God the True Hero
  - a. God is the real hero, not Joseph.
    - God sustains, helps, and guides Joseph.
    - God made Joseph to be the savior of his chosen people.
    - God is even in control of the evil stuff – 45:5–8, 50:19–21.
    - God will sustain, help, and guide you through times of hardship and difficulty for his own glory. God even uses the evil things for good.
  - b. Joseph points us to Jesus.
    - Jesus endured greater hardship, suffering, and pain.
    - Jesus is exalted by God the Father to be the Savior.
    - Jesus saves us out of spiritual famine and brings us into eternal safety.
    - Turn from your sin and follow Jesus.

## **Week 2 – Day 1**

### **First, Study the Bible**

**Select** – Read Psalm 115:1–8

**Explain** – Explain (summarize) the verse’s meaning in your own words. If the whole passage overwhelms you, just pick out one or two verses to explain. Do the best you can.

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### **Second, Pray**

**Praise and Thanksgiving:**

Take time to praise and thank God in prayer. Think about what God did this week to prepare you for Changers at Home. Tell him “thank you!”

### **Third, Memorize**

\*Read 1 Peter 3:18 slowly five times. Try to say it one time without looking

\*Read Romans 3:23 slowly one time. Write it down without looking one time. Say it three times out loud without looking.

\*Say 1 John 4:16 two times without looking. (You can look if you have to).

## **Week 2 – Day 2**

### **First, Study the Bible**

**Select** – Read Psalm 115:9–18

**Explain** – Explain (summarize) the verse’s meaning in your own words. If the whole passage overwhelms you, just pick out one or two verses to explain. Do the best you can.

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### **Second, Pray**

**Other Believers**

Take time to pray for the Christians you know. Think about the Christians leaders who are planning Changers at Home. Pray for them; ask God to prepare them and encourage them.

### **Third, Memorize**

\*\*Read 1 Peter 3:18 three times. Say it three time out loud without looking

\*\*Read Romans 3:23 slowly one time. Write it on a sheet of paper five times

\*\*Say 1 John 4:16 two times without looking.

## **Week 2 – Day 3**

### **First, Study the Bible**

**S**elect – Read Colossians 1:13–20

**E**xplain – Explain (summarize) the verse’s meaning in your own words. If the whole passage overwhelms you, just pick out one or two verses to explain. Do the best you can.

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### **Second, Pray**

**W**ithout Christ

Take time to pray for people you will meet during your week of Changers at Home who are far from Jesus. What about you? Do you have a relationship with God through Jesus? If you are not sure, pray for God to help you know for sure.

### **Third, Memorize**

\*\*Say 1 John 4:16 and Romans 3:23 two times each without looking

\*\*Read 1 Peter 3:18 slowly one time. Write it on a sheet of paper five times.

## **Week 2 – Day 4**

### **First, Study the Bible**

**Select** – Read Romans 5:1–11

**Explain** – Explain (summarize) the verse’s meaning in your own words. If the whole passage overwhelms you, just pick out one or two verses to explain. Do the best you can.

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**Every Need**

Take time to pray for the things you need. Think specifically about your upcoming week of Changers at Home. Are you worried, afraid, angry, or sad about something? God is a good Father. He cares about you. Tell him about your need and ask him to help.

### **Third, Memorize**

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## **Week 2 – Day 5**

### **First, Study the Bible**

**Select** – Read Habakkuk 3:17–19

**Explain** – Explain (summarize) the meaning of the passage in your own words. If the whole passage overwhelms you, just pick out one or two verses to explain. Do the best you can.

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**Repent and Confess**

Take time to confess your sin and repent. “Repent” means to turn away from your sin—to turn to Jesus and go the opposite direction away from sin. Think about the times you deny God glory by choosing to do your own thing and go your own way. Confess it to God and ask for help.

### **Third, Memorize**

\*\*Read 1 Peter 3:18 slowly one time. Say it out loud five times without looking.

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## Week 3 – God loves you

This week's readings focus on the love of God. God loves all his creation and all his creatures, but he has a special love, a "steadfast" love, for his people who have a relationship with him through Jesus. We often take God's love for granted and we don't take time to pay attention. God provides for us, protects us, guides us, and helps us even when we neglect him and sin against him. The biggest display of God's love is the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Even though we are sinners and deserve punishment from God, he loves us by sending Jesus to die for us, so that we may be rescued from our sins and have a real eternal relationship with God. When we become a part of God's family through Jesus, God becomes our Father and we are adopted as his children. We should glorify God because he loves us and is a good Father to his children.

As you read and study these passages, think specifically about the love of God and the many ways he loves you. Consider carefully how the passages glorify the God who loves you.

Your prayers this week will continue to focus on your week of Kentucky Changers. Feel free to pray for other things that God the Holy Spirit brings to your heart.

The Scripture you will memorize this week will connect with the fourth point of "The Four" tool (<https://thefour.com/en/>). The Bible teaches that we must receive Jesus by turning from our sin (repent) and believing upon Jesus. John 1:12 tells us to receive Jesus and to believe in him so that we may become part of his family. It says, "But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God." You will also continue to say 1 John 4:16, Romans 3:23, and 1 Peter 3:18 to keep them fresh in your memory.

**LEADERS:** When you gather with your students this week, provide needed accountability for their reading and memorization. Go over points three and four of “The Four” technique (<https://thefour.com/en/>). Teach them your favorite passage on the love of God. What verse about God’s love has helped you, overwhelmed you, and ignited you to love and worship God? Teach that!

Here is a suggested outline for a lesson on 1 Peter 1:1–5. This outline is a tool for you to use. Feel free to add to it, take away from it, or write your own lesson.

1. You are loved by the Triune God – 1:1-2
  - a. One God, Three Persons, One Salvation.
    - Foreknown by God the Father.
    - Sanctified by of the Holy Spirit.
    - Sprinkled by the Blood of Jesus.
  - b. I am loved and saved to obey and follow Jesus.
2. You are given a new birth – 1:3–4
  - a. God is merciful. New birth is according to his mercy.
    - He does not give us the judgment we deserve.
    - He gives us grace we do not deserve.
  - b. We are born again by God.
    - We have a living hope. Our hope is alive because Jesus alive.
    - We are given an eternal inheritance.
      - Because of our relationship to the Father through Jesus
      - The inheritance will never perish, never be defiled, never fade away, and it is kept in heaven for us.
3. You are protected by God’s Power – 1:5
  - a. We are not able to keep ourselves saved.
  - b. Our faith in Jesus is guarded by God’s power.
    - His power sustains your faith.
    - To faithfully follow Jesus, you must cling to God’s power. The Holy Spirit bears in you the fruit of faithfulness.
  - c. I am protected for a salvation that will be revealed at the end.
    - I am a sinner. I need salvation.
    - I can only be saved by the new birth given to me by the loving triune God.
    - Turn from sin and trust in Christ alone.

## **Week 3 – Day 1**

### **First, Study the Bible**

**Select** – Read 2 Samuel 22:1–7 and 47–51

**Explain** – Explain (summarize) the verse’s meaning in your own words. If the whole passage overwhelms you, just pick out one or two verses to explain. Do the best you can.

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### **Second, Pray**

**Praise and Thanksgiving:**

Take time to praise and thank God in prayer. Think about all the ways God has shown his steadfast love to you. Tell him “thank you!”

### **Third, Memorize**

\*\*Say 1 John 4:16, Romans 3:23, and 1 Peter 3:18 two times out loud without looking (you can look if you have to).

\*\*Read John 1:12 slowly five times. Try to say it one time without looking.

## **Week 3 – Day 2**

### **First, Study the Bible**

**Select** – Read Psalm 13:1–6

**Explain** – Explain (summarize) the verse’s meaning in your own words. If the whole passage overwhelms you, just pick out one or two verses to explain. Do the best you can.

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### **Second, Pray**

**Other Believers**

Take time to pray for the Christians you know. Think about new Christians friends you may meet at your Changers at Home project. Pray for them; ask God to prepare them and encourage them today.

### **Third, Memorize**

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## **Week 3 – Day 3**

### **First, Study the Bible**

**S**elect – Read John 3:9–21

**E**xplain – Explain (summarize) the verse’s meaning in your own words. If the whole passage overwhelms you, just pick out one or two verses to explain. Do the best you can.

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## **Week 3 – Day 4**

### **First, Study the Bible**

**Select** – Read Romans 8:31–39

**Explain** – Explain (summarize) the verse’s meaning in your own words. If the whole passage overwhelms you, just pick out one or two verses to explain. Do the best you can.

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## **Week 3 – Day 5**

### **First, Study the Bible**

**Select** – Read 1 John 4:7–21

**Explain** – Explain (summarize) the meaning of the passage in your own words. If the whole passage overwhelms you, just pick out one or two verses to explain. Do the best you can.

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### **Second, Pray**

**Repent and Confess**

Take time to confess your sin and repent. “Repent” means to turn away from your sin—to turn to Jesus and go the opposite direction away from sin. Think about the ways you neglect God’s love and take it for granted. Confess it to God and ask for help.

### **Third, Memorize**

\*\*Say 1 John 4:16, Romans 3:23, and 1 Peter 3:18 two times out loud without looking.

\*\*Read John 1:12 slowly one time. Say it out loud five times without looking.

## **Week 4 – God is Savior**

Welcome to the week of Kentucky Changers at Home. I pray you are ready to complete mission projects in your community this week. You may feel some frustration or discouragement this week because the coronavirus pandemic has made this summer much different. Remember, God is in control and not surprised by the virus. He is glorified and does good things even when our plans fall apart. God has ordained for you to uniquely bless one of your neighbors this week. Be faithful, give all glory to God, and don't neglect spending time with God through Bible reading and prayer.

This week's readings focus on the saving work of God. God creates, sustains, and loves us, but we sin against him and go our own way. This sin divides us from God and keeps us from having a relationship with him. To repair our broken relationships, God decided to save. God lovingly sent Jesus. Jesus is God the Son and is fully and truly God. Jesus became fully and truly human. Jesus is one person, but he has a God nature and a human nature. Jesus was born and grew up. He lived a perfect sinless life. He was arrested, mocked, and beaten. He was crucified on a cross, he died, and he was buried in a tomb. In his death, Jesus died in our place, he carried our sins, and took the punishment we deserve as sinners. On the third day after his death, Jesus came back alive. He won the battle over sin, death, and hell once for all for all eternity. To receive this salvation from God, Jesus says you must deny yourself, turn from your sins, believe upon Jesus, and follow him step for step.

As you read these passages, think about the saving work of God and ways you can glorify God the Savior. Your prayers will focus on this week of Changers at Home. As you meet people and learn needs, ask God to work in specific ways. For memorization, you will review all four verses you memorized so that they are fresh in your memory this week. Use these scriptures and "The Four" tool to share the gospel with other this week (<https://thefour.com/en/>).

Worship virtually each night with other Changers by tuning in to the Changers at Home online worship services.



## **Week 4 – Day 1**

### **First, Study the Bible**

**Select** – Read Zephaniah 3:14–20

**Explain** – Explain (summarize) the verse’s meaning in your own words. If the whole passage overwhelms you, just pick out one or two verses to explain. Do the best you can.

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### **Second, Pray**

**Praise and Thanksgiving:**

Take time to praise and thank God in prayer. Think about the ways God has already worked during this week at Changers at Home. Tell him “thank you.”

### **Third, Memorize**

\*\*Say 1 John 4:16, Romans 3:23, 1 Peter 3:18, and John 1:12 one time out loud without looking.

## **Week 4 – Day 2**

### **First, Study the Bible**

**Select** – Read Matthew 16:24–28

**Explain** – Explain (summarize) the verse’s meaning in your own words. If the whole passage overwhelms you, just pick out one or two verses to explain. Do the best you can.

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### **Second, Pray**

**Other Believers**

Take time to pray for the other Changers at Home participants and leaders. Ask God to encourage, help, and use them this week.

### **Third, Memorize**

\*\*Say 1 John 4:16, Romans 3:23, 1 Peter 3:18, and John 1:12 one time out loud without looking.

## **Week 4 – Day 3**

### **First, Study the Bible**

**Select** – Read Ephesians 2:1-10

**Explain** – Explain (summarize) the verse’s meaning in your own words. If the whole passage overwhelms you, just pick out one or two verses to explain. Do the best you can.

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### **Second, Pray**

**Without Christ**

Take time to pray for those you have met this week who are far from Jesus. Ask God to give you an opportunity to share the gospel today. What about you? Do you have a relationship with God through Jesus? If you are not sure, pray for God to help you know for sure.

### **Third, Memorize**

\*\*Say 1 John 4:16, Romans 3:23, 1 Peter 3:18, and John 1:12 one time out loud without looking.

## **Week 4 – Day 4**

### **First, Study the Bible**

**Select** – Read Hebrews 10:12–23

**Explain** – Explain (summarize) the verse’s meaning in your own words. If the whole passage overwhelms you, just pick out one or two verses to explain. Do the best you can.

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### **Second, Pray**

**Every Need**

Take time to pray for the things you need. What challenges have you faced this week? Are you frustrated about the coronavirus? Are you worried, afraid, angry or sad about something? God is a good Father. He cares about you. Tell him about your need and ask him to help.

### **Third, Memorize**

\*\*Say 1 John 4:16, Romans 3:23, 1 Peter 3:18, and John 1:12 one time out loud without looking.

## **Week 4 – Day 5**

### **First, Study the Bible**

**Select** – Read Titus 3:1–8

**Explain** – Explain (summarize) the meaning of the passage in your own words. If the whole passage overwhelms you, just pick out one or two verses to explain. Do the best you can.

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### **Second, Pray**

**Repent and Confess**

Take time to confess your sin and repent. “Repent” means to turn away from your sin—to turn to Jesus and go the opposite direction away from sin. Think about the ways you have sinned against God and against others this week. Confess it to God, ask for help, and rest in Christ.

### **Third, Memorize**

\*\*Say 1 John 4:16, Romans 3:23, 1 Peter 3:18, and John 1:12 one time out loud without looking.

## **Week 5 – God is Good**

I pray you had a great week at Kentucky Changers at Home. I trust God grew you, changed you, used you, and gave you many great memories and a renewed desire to glorify him in every moment of your life. This week's passages will help you reflect on the goodness of God. God is so kind. He created us and he sustains us, loves us, saves us, and allows us to know him and glorify him in Jesus Christ.

As you read these passages, think about all the ways God has been good to you. Think especially about the good gifts you received from God over the last few weeks as you prepared for and experienced Kentucky Changers. Give God glory for his goodness and tell him "thank you."

Your prayers this week will reflect on your experiences last week. Feel free to pray for anything God the Holy Spirit puts in your mind and heart.

You will spend one more week reviewing the verses you memorized so that you may remember them for the rest of your life. Continue to use "The Four" tool and these verses to share the gospel with others (<https://thefour.com/en/>).

**LEADERS:** When you gather with your students this week, provide one more week of accountability for their reading and memorization. Review all four points of “The Four” tool (<https://thefour.com/en/>). Teach from Psalm 100 and provide your students and leaders an opportunity to share stories from Kentucky Changers at Home with your church and to give God thanks. Encourage them to write memories down or them type out so that they may read them later and be refreshed by the goodness of God experienced last week.

Here is a suggested outline for a lesson on Psalm 100. This outline is a tool for you to use. Feel free to add to it, take away from it, or write your own lesson.

1. The Right Actions
  - a. Sing joyfully – 100:1.
  - b. Serve happily – 100:2.
  - c. Give Thanks – 100:4.
2. The Right Motivations
  - a. “For” in 100:5 is the same as “because.” The author gives reasons why we sing, serve, and give thanks.
    - The Lord is good.
    - His love is steadfast and forever.
    - He is faithful in every generation.
  - b. Know the Lord – 100:3.
    - To sing, serve, and give thanks, you must know the Lord.
    - We are his creatures. He made us and we belong to him.
    - We are his sheep. He saved us and we are his special people.
3. Allow students and leaders time to give thanks and share stories from Changers at Home.

## **Week 5 – Day 1**

### **First, Study the Bible**

**Select** – Read Psalm 34:1–10

**Explain** – Explain (summarize) the verse’s meaning in your own words. If the whole passage overwhelms you, just pick out one or two verses to explain. Do the best you can.

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### **Second, Pray**

**Praise and Thanksgiving:**

Take time to praise and thank God in prayer. Think about all God did through you and for you last week at Changers at Home. Worship him, give him glory, and tell him “thank you.”

### **Third, Memorize**

\*\*Say 1 John 4:16, Romans 3:23, 1 Peter 3:18, and John 1:12 one time out loud without looking.



## **Week 5 – Day 2**

### **First, Study the Bible**

**Select** – Read Psalm 107:1–9

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### **Second, Pray**

**Other Believers**

Take time to pray for the Christian friends and leaders you worked with last week at Changers at Home. Pray for God to encourage, help, and use them this week.

### **Third, Memorize**

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## **Week 5 – Day 3**

### **First, Study the Bible**

**Select** – Read Philippians 1:3–11

**Explain** – Explain (summarize) the verse’s meaning in your own words. If the whole passage overwhelms you, just pick out one or two verses to explain. Do the best you can.

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## **Week 5 – Day 4**

### **First, Study the Bible**

**Select** – Read Hebrews 13:12–21

**Explain** – Explain (summarize) the verse’s meaning in your own words. If the whole passage overwhelms you, just pick out one or two verses to explain. Do the best you can.

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## **Week 5 – Day 5**

### **First, Study the Bible**

**Select** – Read James 1:12–21

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