

**1** Genesis 1:1  
In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.  
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What is the biggest thing you ever created?  
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Thank God for creating each member of your family.

**2** Psalm 1:1-2  
Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers, but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.  
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Whose way do you want to walk in today?  
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Pray and ask God to help you trust His Word and apply its truth to your life this year.

**3** John 1:1  
In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.  
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Why do you think Jesus is called the Word of God?  
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Thank God for words and for His Living Word, Jesus.

**4** Isaiah 40:1  
Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.  
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When was a time you needed comfort last year?  
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Thank God for His comfort when you are hurting.

**5** Genesis 3:1  
Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?'"  
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Has there been a time when Satan has tempted you to doubt God's Word as truth?  
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Ask God for wisdom and faith to believe His Word.

**6** 1 John 3:1  
See what kind of love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.  
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How does God's love help you?  
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Thank God for His love.

**7** Romans 5:1  
Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.  
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What does it mean to have peace with God?  
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Thank God for His peace.

**8** Galatians 4:6  
And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!"  
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What have children in past generations called their father as a nickname?  
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Thank God that He is "Abba" (which is Hebrew for daddy).

**9** Isaiah 40:5  
And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.  
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What is a promise of God that has helped you in the past?  
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Thank God for always keeping His promises.

**10** Psalm 8:4  
What is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?  
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How do you feel when you remember that God cares for you?  
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Thank God for caring for you and your family.

**11** Exodus 3:4  
When the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am."  
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What are some ways you have encountered God?  
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Thank God that you can experience His presence.

**12** Numbers 6:25  
The LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;  
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How has God been gracious to you and your family?  
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Thank God for His grace (undeserved kindness)

**13** Deuteronomy 6:5  
You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.  
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How could you show love to another person?  
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Ask God to help you love Him with all you are and all you have.

**14** Joshua 1:8  
The Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.  
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How does someone truly prosper in life?  
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Ask God to help you remember that true success comes from being faithful to Him.

**15** Judges 2:10  
And there arose another generation after them who did not know the LORD or the work that He had done for Israel.  
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How important is it to share the things of God with the next generation?  
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Ask God to make His Word and work a priority in your family.

**16** Ruth 1:16  
But Ruth said, "Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God."  
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How hard do you think it was for Ruth to leave her country, her language, and her family?  
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Ask God to help you His will for your life over your own comfort.

### BREAKFAST BLESSING

Jesus is King of my heart and my home. I'm not what I do. I'm not what I have. I'm not what other people think about me. I'm the beloved of God--that's who I am, no one can take it away from me. I don't have to hurry. I don't have to worry. I can trust my Friend Jesus and share His love with the world.



# MINUTE<sup>W</sup>/GOD

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Proverbs 10:1

A wise son makes a glad father, but a foolish son is a sorrow to his mother.

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What does it mean to be wise or to be foolish?

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Ask God to help you to be wise.

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1 Peter 4:7

The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers.

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How should the hope of Jesus coming again impact the way we pray today?

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Ask God to help you live for the things of His Eternal, Good Kingdom.

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Psalms 90:12

So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.

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How can you number your days when you don't know how many you have?

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Ask God for a heart of wisdom.

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1 Peter 3:14

But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled

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Have you ever suffered for doing the right thing?

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Ask God to help you do the right thing no matter what.

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Luke 14:27

Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.

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What does it mean to be a disciple (or student/follower) of Jesus?

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Pray and ask God to help you trust and obey Him with every part of your life.

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Proverbs 3:5

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.

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How are relationships with people you trust different from relationships with people you do not trust?

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Thank God for being totally trustworthy.

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Hebrews 12:14

Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord.

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God has set us apart for His good work. How have you experienced this truth in your life?

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Ask God to help you live a holy life for Him.

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Jeremiah 32:27

Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh. Is anything too hard for me?

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Is it easy or hard for you to believe that nothing is too hard for God to handle?

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Ask God to help you believe in His power.

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Isaiah 54:17

No weapon that is fashioned against you shall succeed, and you shall refute every tongue that rises against you in judgment. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD and their vindication from me, declares the LORD.

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How does this passage help us know how to deal with discouragement in a way that honors God?

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Thank God for His help for you when you face discouragement.

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James 3:18

And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

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When was a time you were a peacemaker?

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Ask God to help you and your family be peacemakers for God's glory.

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Deuteronomy 31:6

Be strong and courageous. Do not fear for be in dread of them, for it is the LORD your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you.

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How does knowing God is always with you help you be brave in following Him?

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Ask God to make you strong and courageous in following Him.

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Psalms 16:1

Keep me safe, O God, for in you I take refuge.

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What does it mean that God is a refuge?

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Ask God to help you remember that you are always safe in Him.

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2 Chronicles 7:14

If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

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What does it mean to humble yourself and seek after God?

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Thank God for His mercy, goodness, and love for us.

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2 Timothy 4:2

Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.

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What is something you can do to help you be more ready to share the Truth of Jesus with others?

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Ask God for an opportunity to share His love and story with someone this week.

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2 Corinthians 12:9

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

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How is the world's view of our weaknesses different from how God describes them in this verse?

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Ask God to empower you to trust Him in your weakness.

