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Weekly Challenge

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DAY 1 READ: Matthew 8:5-13 (KBC Study Bible, pages 1034-1035)

THINK: The centurion had great faith in Jesus’ power to heal his servant. How can you show such great faith that it affects people you know?

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**DO:** This verse says that the things you think (meditations of your heart) should be acceptable in God's sight. Make a list of thoughts that would please God.

**PRAY:** God, help my words and thoughts be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

**DAY 3** READ: Luke 16:10 (KBC Study Bible, page 1132)

**DO:** List some ways you can be dependable in little things, like doing chores and completing homework. List ways you can be dependable in big things, such as keeping a promise to a friend.

**PRAY:** Dear God, help me to be a dependable person in both the little things and in the big things. In Jesus' name, Amen.

**DAY 4** READ: Isaiah 9:6 (KBC Study Bible, page 735)

**THINK:** Isaiah 9:6 tells some wonderful names for Jesus and then promises there will be no end to His kingdom. What a wonderful promise! What will it be like to live with God forever?

**PRAY:** God, thank You that You are dependable to keep Your promises, even those that I can't see yet. In Jesus' name, Amen.

**DAY 5** READ: 1 Corinthians 1:9 (KBC Study Bible, page 1250)

**DO:** Draw 4 boxes on a sheet of paper. Write one thing in each box that you will do every day to show you are dependable. For example, you might write in one box, "make my bed." At the end of the week, put a check mark on each box that you have been dependable to complete.

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