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## FAMILY DAILY DEVOTIONAL



**CHEAT CODES | MARCH 8 - 14, 2023**  
**YOUR CHARACTER MATTERS.**

*Trust God from the bottom of your heart; don't try to figure out everything on your own. Listen for God's voice in everything you do, everywhere you go; he's the one who will keep you on track.*  
*Proverbs 3:5-6 MSG*

### >> MARCH 8

Memorizing Scripture helps us get closer to God by understanding more about God's character. The more we take in wisdom that teaches us about the character of God, the more we'll be able to grow in that same kind of character ourselves!

To work on memorizing this verse, write it on your mirror with erasable marker. Read it every morning and night when you brush your teeth. Each time you do, try to say more and more of it by memory!

*Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm.*

*Proverbs 13:20 NIV*

### >> MARCH 9

Have you ever noticed how you start acting like someone when you spend a lot of time with them? Suddenly their catch phrase becomes your catch phrase, their favorite song becomes your favorite song, and their opinions influence your opinions. Because of that, it matters that you surround yourself with people who influence and impact your life for the better.

Think of the people you spend your time with right now. Are they making your life better? Are they pushing you toward wisdom? If they are, thank God for those people in your life. And if they aren't, think about what you can do to surround yourself with people who impact your life for good.

*In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.*

*Matthew 5:16 NIV*

### >> MARCH 10

Have you ever been in a space that was so dark you couldn't see anything around you? If you have, then you know how even the smallest glow of light can help you see what's in front of you more clearly. The light of Jesus is just like that! In a world that is often uncertain, Jesus gives us His light to shine so that His love can be seen.

When you do good and show love to others, you bring the light of Jesus to the world around you, and that's pretty cool!

Make a list of ways you can share the love of Jesus with others this week. Then, go for it! Be a light to the world and let that help you build good character!

*A good name  
is more desirable  
than great riches;  
to be esteemed  
is better than  
silver or gold.*

*Proverbs 22:1 NIV*

### >> MARCH 11

Think of someone you know who is known for having good character. What is it that makes their character so good? Is it the way they treat other people, the kind of choices they make, the hard work they put in? Whether we realize it or not, those things are influenced by wisdom. When you let God's wisdom lead and influence your life, others take notice. And the best thing to be known for—the best kind of character you can have—is being a reflection of God.

Throughout your day, ask God to help you make wise choices. Pray that your character will become more like God's character.

*Know also that  
wisdom is like honey  
for you: If you find it,  
there is a future hope  
for you, and your hope  
will not be cut off.*

*Proverbs 24:14 NIV*

### >> MARCH 12

What's your favorite dessert? Whatever your preference, you know that one of the best qualities of any dessert is its sweetness. In the same way a good dessert can sweeten up your meal, a little wisdom can sweeten up your life. It has a way of making life better—of changing your character from the inside out! And ultimately, it has a way of bringing new hope into your life as you become more like Jesus in the process.

Think of an area of your life that you want to be better—a place where you need some hope. Talk to a wise person you know—a parent, an older sibling, a trusted friend,—about how you can pursue wisdom in that specific part of your life.

*As water reflects  
the face,  
so one's life reflects  
the heart.*

*Proverbs 27:19 NIV*

### >> MARCH 13

One of the ways we can work on building good character is by spending time with God and reading God's Word. The book of Proverbs teaches us how to treat one another, and most importantly, how to be more like Jesus.

So today, think about one character trait you want to be known for. Then, ask God to help you use wisdom in how you make decisions and treat others to help you be known for that thing!

*Do you not know  
that in a race all the  
runners run, but only  
one gets the prize?  
Run in such a way as  
to get the prize.*

*1 Corinthians 9:24  
NIV*

### >> MARCH 14

When was the last time you went for a run? Maybe a short run in gym class, a long run in a local park, or even just a mad dash to catch the bus on time. Here, Paul says that life is much like running a race. And, like in any race, there's a choice: You can run to run, or you can run with a purpose. When you run with a purpose, you're running toward something that matters. You're running toward the ultimate prize—the prize of a life lived for Jesus. And running after that prize changes everything about your life, starting with your character!

Try to memorize this verse. Let it remind you to run with a purpose—to run toward Jesus—every single day.