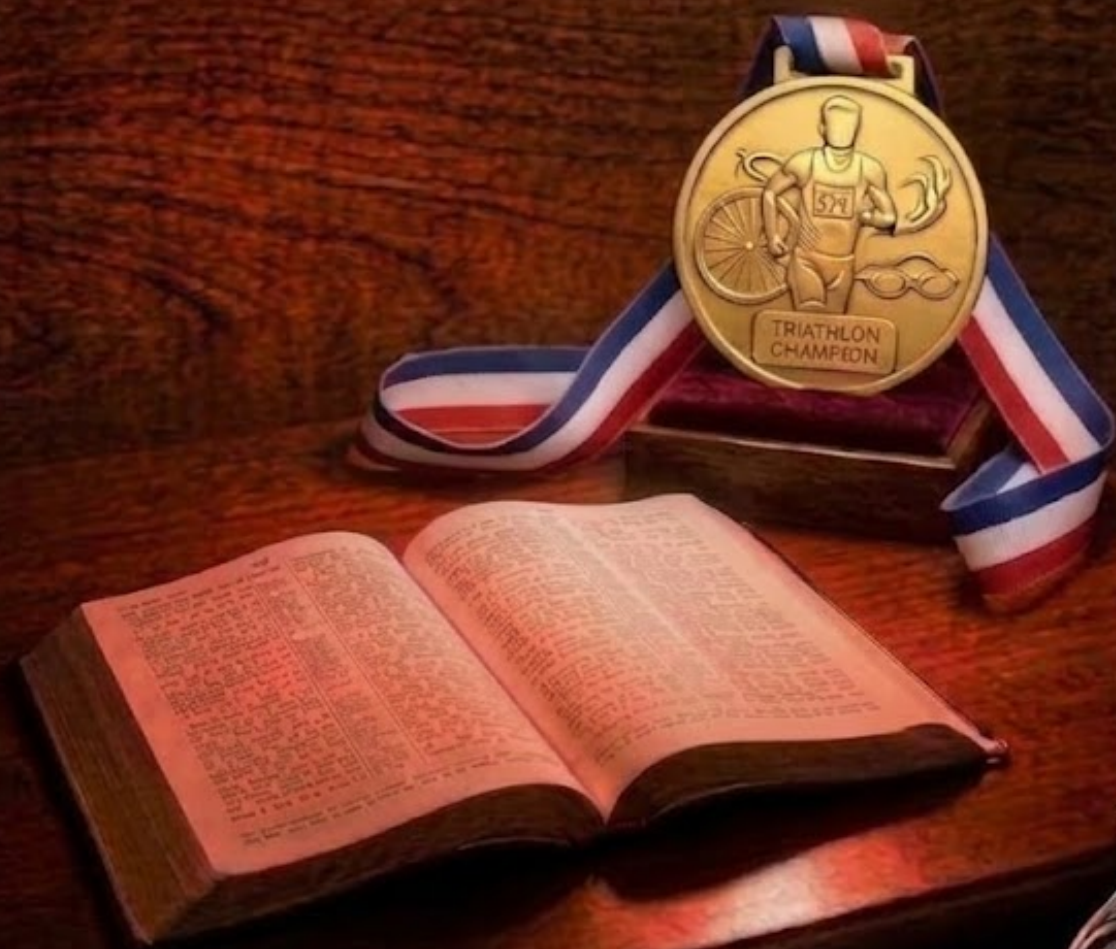


Good News of of Victory

HOME SCHOOL CURRICULUM



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Welcome, Student and Parent

Good News of Victory is a 52-session Bible study of four books: **Psalms of the Messiah, Mark, Romans, and Galatians**. This guide lets a student do **one complete session every day for 52 days**, listening to the podcast and writing a reflection on the study website to track the work.

Each session has one Big Idea, one passage of Scripture, one memory verse, and one step of obedience. The Bible always comes first. The podcast and the book help the student understand what they just read.

What you need

- A Bible, ideally the **New King James Version**, which the book quotes.
- A device with internet access and headphones or speakers for the **podcast**.
- The book *Good News of Victory*, or the printed session pages from the site.
- The study website: qrprogramming.com/biblestudy, to listen and to write the **reflection**.
- Index cards for memory verses, and a pencil.

The 52 days at a glance

Course	Days	Sessions	Theme
Psalms of the Messiah	1–13	13	The promised King
Mark	14–26	13	The King in action
Romans	27–39	13	The Good News explained
Galatians	40–52	13	Free in Christ

One session a day means a steady habit

Fifty-two days is about ten school weeks, or just under two months if you study every day. If a day is missed, simply pick up where you stopped. Nothing is late.

EVERY DAY, ABOUT 45 MINUTES

Your Daily Routine

Do these five steps in order. The same routine every day makes it easy to start and easy to keep going.

Step	What to do	Time
1. Open	Open the website, find today's course and session, and read the Big Idea and the opening question. Think of your own answer before you go on.	5 min
2. Read	Read the day's Bible passage aloud, from your Bible. Then answer the two Book questions (write the answers in your notebook, with the verse reference).	10 min
3. Listen	Play the session podcast on the website. Keep your Bible open. Jot the four headings from Look , and write down one word or phrase you want to remember.	20 min
4. Reflect	Complete the session reflection on the website. Answer Think, Feel, and Do honestly and in your own words. This is how your work is tracked.	10 min
5. Remember	Write the memory verse on an index card. Say it aloud three times today, and review earlier verses.	2 min

Listening and reflecting

- **The podcast takes the place of a teacher.** It walks through the same Look points the book gives a group leader. Read the passage first, then listen.
- **Pause when you want to.** It is fine to stop the podcast, look up a verse, or play a section again.
- **The reflection tracks your work.** A completed reflection means the day is done. Parents can read it to see how the student is thinking and growing.
- **Do the "Do."** Every session ends with one action step. Try to do it that same day.

Short on time?

On a busy day, do Steps 2, 3, and 4 (read, listen, reflect). Add the rest the next day. Keeping the reflection up to date matters most.

TEN MINUTES A WEEK IS ENOUGH

Your Part, Parent

A self-study student works alone most of the time, but a parent's interest makes the biggest difference. Here is a simple plan.

When	What to do
Daily (1–2 min)	Ask: "What was today's Big Idea?" and "What will you do about it?" That is all.
Weekly (10 min)	Read two or three of the student's reflections. Ask the student to say the newest memory verse. Pick one Look point or Talk It Over question and ask, "What makes you say that? Where do you see it in the passage?"
End of each course	Celebrate. Go out for a treat, read the memory verses of the course together, and let the student tell you the story of the book in two minutes.

Using "For the Teacher"

Each session in the book ends with a **For the Teacher** note: background such as who wrote the passage, when, and why. The student does not need it. Read it yourself before the weekly talk and you will ask better questions.

Teacher's Notes PDFs for Psalms of the Messiah and Mark are on the website; Romans and Galatians are coming soon.

Goals and hindrances

Each session is tagged with one of seven **goals** and one of eleven **hindrances** to a growing faith (the Goals and Hindrances Index in the book lists them). When you read a reflection, ask: "Did this day help you with that?" It turns a school subject into discipleship.

Keeping a record

Use the 52-day record in this guide (the next two pages). Mark each day and write the date. Together with the student's notebook and the website reflections, it is a complete portfolio of Bible study for the year.

Your links

Resource	Address
Bible Study site	http://qrprogramming.com/biblestudy
Psalms of the Messiah	http://qrprogramming.com/biblestudy/psalms of the messiah
Mark	http://qrprogramming.com/biblestudy/mark
Romans	http://qrprogramming.com/biblestudy/romans
Galatians	http://qrprogramming.com/biblestudy/galatians

CHECK EACH DAY WHEN DONE

52-Day Record

For each day, mark **L** (listened to the podcast) and **R** (completed the reflection), and write the date.

Day	Session	Passage	Memory verse	L	R	Date
1	Psalms 1. The Anointed King and Son	Psalms 2	Psalms 2:12			
2	Psalms 2. The Son of Man Given Dominion	Psalms 8	Psalms 8:1			
3	Psalms 3. The Holy One Not Abandoned to Decay	Psalms 16	Psalms 16:11			
4	Psalms 4. The Suffering and Vindication of the Righteous One	Psalms 22	Psalms 22:27			
5	Psalms 5. The Obedient Servant	Psalms 40	Psalms 40:8			
6	Psalms 6. Betrayal by a Close Friend	Psalms 41	Psalms 41:12			
7	Psalms 7. The Divine King and His Bride	Psalms 45	Psalms 45:6			
8	Psalms 8. The Zealous Sufferer	Psalms 69	Psalms 69:30			
9	Psalms 9. The Righteous King's Endless Reign	Psalms 72	Psalms 72:19			
10	Psalms 10. The Davidic Covenant: God Swears to David	Psalms 89	Psalms 89:1			
11	Psalms 11. The Davidic Covenant: A Home for God and a King Forever	Psalms 132	Psalms 132:13			
12	Psalms 12. The Priest-King at God's Right Hand	Psalms 110	Psalms 110:1			
13	Psalms 13. The Rejected Stone and the One Who Comes in the LORD's Name	Psalms 118	Psalms 118:26			
14	Mark 1. The Good News Begins	Mark 1:1-20	Mark 1:15			
15	Mark 2. The Man with Authority	Mark 1:21-45	Mark 1:22			
16	Mark 3. Friends of Sinners	Mark 2:1-3:6	Mark 2:17			
17	Mark 4. The Twelve and the True Family	Mark 3:7-35	Mark 3:35			
18	Mark 5. Seeds and Storms	Mark 4:1-41	Mark 4:39			
19	Mark 6. Power over Fear, Sickness, and Death	Mark 5:1-43	Mark 5:36			
20	Mark 7. Rejected, Sent, and Providing	Mark 6:1-56	Mark 6:50			
21	Mark 8. What Really Makes Us Clean	Mark 7:1-8:26	Mark 7:37			
22	Mark 9. Who Do You Say That I Am?	Mark 8:27-9:32	Mark 8:29			
23	Mark 10. The Servant King	Mark 9:33-10:52	Mark 10:45			
24	Mark 11. The King Enters Jerusalem	Mark 11:1-12:44	Mark 12:30			
25	Mark 12. The Lamb Who Was Given	Mark 13:1-14:72	Mark 14:36			
26	Mark 13. He Is Risen!	Mark 15:1-16:20	Mark 16:6			

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52-Day Record (continued)

Day	Session	Passage	Memory verse	L	R	Date
27	Romans 1. Not Ashamed	Romans 1:1–17	Romans 1:16			
28	Romans 2. The Problem Is Bigger Than We Think	Romans 1:18–32	Romans 1:20			
29	Romans 3. No One Gets a Pass	Romans 2:1–3:8	Romans 2:4			
30	Romans 4. Declared Not Guilty	Romans 3:9–31	Romans 3:23–24			
31	Romans 5. Abraham Believed God	Romans 4:1–25	Romans 4:3			
32	Romans 6. Peace With God	Romans 5:1–21	Romans 5:8			
33	Romans 7. Dead to Sin, Alive to God	Romans 6:1–23	Romans 6:23			
34	Romans 8. The Struggle Is Real	Romans 7:1–25	Romans 7:24–25			
35	Romans 9. No Condemnation	Romans 8:1–17	Romans 8:1			
36	Romans 10. More Than Conquerors	Romans 8:18–39	Romans 8:38–39			
37	Romans 11. God's Faithful Plan	Romans 9:1–11:36	Romans 10:9			
38	Romans 12. A Living Sacrifice	Romans 12:1–13:14	Romans 12:2			
39	Romans 13. Welcome One Another	Romans 14:1–16:27	Romans 15:13			
40	Galatians 1. Grace and Peace from Jesus	Galatians 1:1–5	Galatians 1:3–4			
41	Galatians 2. There Is No Other Gospel	Galatians 1:6–10	Galatians 1:10			
42	Galatians 3. From Enemy to Apostle	Galatians 1:11–24	Galatians 1:15–16			
43	Galatians 4. The Gospel Stays Pure	Galatians 2:1–10	Galatians 2:5			
44	Galatians 5. Crucified with Christ	Galatians 2:11–21	Galatians 2:20			
45	Galatians 6. Faith Like Abraham	Galatians 3:1–9	Galatians 3:6			
46	Galatians 7. Jesus Took Our Curse	Galatians 3:10–14	Galatians 3:13			
47	Galatians 8. The Promise and the Law	Galatians 3:15–22	Galatians 3:22			
48	Galatians 9. No Longer Slaves, but Sons	Galatians 3:23–4:7	Galatians 4:6			
49	Galatians 10. Don't Go Back to Chains	Galatians 4:8–31	Galatians 4:31			
50	Galatians 11. Free to Love	Galatians 5:1–15	Galatians 5:6			
51	Galatians 12. Walk in the Spirit	Galatians 5:16–26	Galatians 5:16			
52	Galatians 13. Boasting Only in the Cross	Galatians 6:1–18	Galatians 6:14			

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Daily Checklist

Copy or print one card each day, or keep this page beside your notebook.

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	2. Read. Read the passage aloud in my Bible. Answer the two Book questions.
	3. Listen. Play the podcast. Keep my Bible open. Write down four headings and one word to remember.
	4. Reflect. Finish the reflection on the website: Think, Feel, and Do.
	5. Remember. Write and say the memory verse three times.
	6. Do. Do my action step today.

My notes

"But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." — 1 Corinthians 15:57