

Getting Started

Parents,

These quiet time print outs are resources that I have made so that you can help your children learn how to study God's Word. These are not all encompassing, but rather a beginning point. Just like a child must learn the alphabet before reading a novel, these tools are meant to be building blocks that will help your child see that they can take a verse, or passage, and study what it means and how it applies to their life.

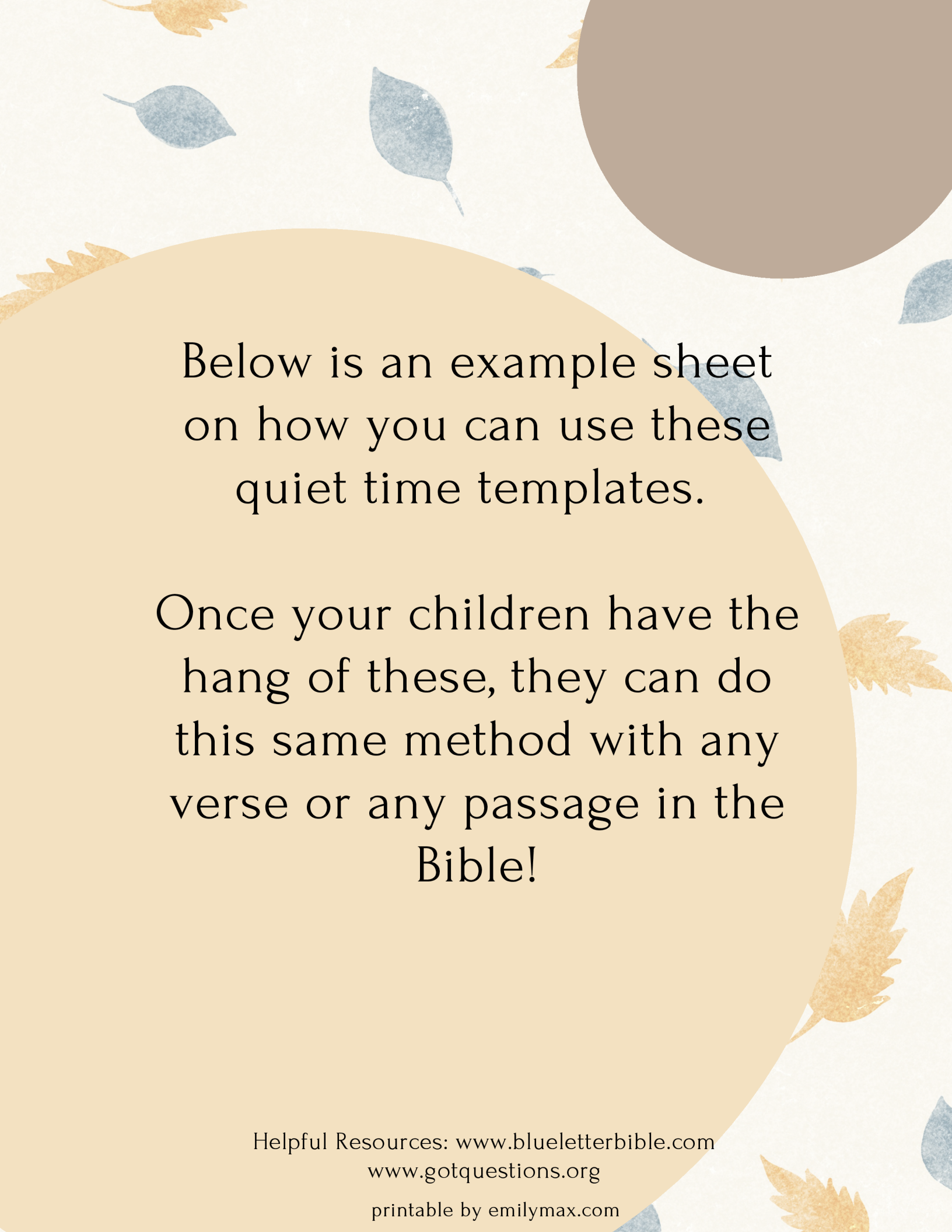
IMPORTANT: The goal is to NOT change the meaning of God's Word. When we are replacing one word with another please make sure your child understands, we are simply using synonyms. We want to make sure the words have the very same meaning. The goal is to help us understand the verse better. For example, I might switch "merciful" with "compassionate", but they have the same meaning.

www.blueletterbible.com or the Blue Letter Bible app are really incredible resources that can help when you aren't sure what a word means. I will include a guide to using the app. You can also use a thesaurus, just be careful to choose words that are true to the original meaning of the verse.

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Below is an example sheet
on how you can use these
quiet time templates.

Once your children have the
hang of these, they can do
this same method with any
verse or any passage in the
Bible!

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For God so loved the world,
that he gave his only Son, that
whoever believes in him
should not perish but have
eternal life.

John
3:16

Whoever : Anyone Believes : puts trust in

Perish : die Eternal : forever

For God so loved the world, that he gave his
only Son, that anyone that puts trust in him
should not die but have forever life.

This verse teaches me that God is ...

loving, and that he sent his son to die
for me. If I believe in him I will live
forever.

My thoughts...

I am happy God loves me and sent
Jesus to save me.

Rejoice always, pray without
ceasing, give thanks in all
circumstances; for this is the
will of God in Christ Jesus for
you

1 Thessalonians
5:16-18

Rejoice : _____ Ceasing : _____

Circumstances : _____

_____ always, pray without _____,
give thanks in all _____; for this
is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you

This verse teaches me that . . .

My thoughts . . .

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Oh, give thanks to the LORD!
Call upon His name;
Make known His deeds
among the peoples!

1 Chronicles
16:8

Give thanks : _____

Deeds : _____

Oh, _____ to the LORD! Call upon
His name; Make known His _____ among
the peoples!

Should we share with others the things God has done?

My thoughts . . .

I will praise You, O LORD,
with my whole heart;
I will tell of all Your marvelous
works.

Psalm 9:1

Praise : _____ Whole : _____

Marvelous : _____

I will _____ You, O LORD, with my
_____ heart; I will tell of all Your
_____ works.

This verse teaches me to . . .

My thoughts . . .

Oh, give thanks to the LORD,
for He is good! For His mercy
endures forever.

Psalm 118:1

Give thanks : _____

Mercy : _____ Endures : _____

Oh, _____ to the LORD, for He is
good! For His _____ forever.

One reason I should give thanks to God is . . .

My thoughts . . .

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

Word : _____

Deed : _____

And whatever you do, in _____ or _____, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

This verse teaches me that . . .

When my words and my actions honor Jesus, I am giving thanks to God. This is a form of worship.

My thoughts . . .

Let us come into his
presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to
him with songs of praise!

Psalm
95:2

Presence : _____ Joyful : _____

Let us come into his _____ with
thanksgiving; let us make a _____ noise to
him with songs of praise!

When we come to God, what are some things
we can be thankful for?

My thoughts . . .

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Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

Philippians
4:6

Anxious : _____ Supplication : _____

Requests : _____

Do not be _____ about anything, but in everything by prayer and _____ with thanksgiving let your _____ be made known to God.

This verse teaches me that when I'm anxious I should . . .

My thoughts . . .

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians
4:7

Reminder: This verse goes along with the previous verse you did. This is the promise part!

Surpasses : _____ Guard : _____

And the peace of God, which _____ all understanding, will _____ your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

This verse teaches me that God promises to . . .

My thoughts . . .

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