



Village Homeschool

Daily Assignments for the Town Family

THURSDAY · FEBRUARY 5, 2026

WORD OF THE DAY

Resilient

Able to bounce back from hard times

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1869 — The "Welcome Stranger"

The largest gold nugget ever found was discovered in Victoria, Australia — weighing over 72 kg (159 lbs)!

SCRIPTURE OF THE DAY

"And Jesus, when he was baptized, went straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him."

— Matthew 3:16



Toddler

Age 2

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MATH

Grab 5 small items (blocks, toys, cheerios). Count them out loud together: "1... 2... 3... 4... 5!" Put them in a cup, dump them out, and count again.



READING

Read a picture book together. After each page, ask: "*What do you see?*" Point out animals, colors, and people.



WRITING

Practice holding a crayon. Draw big circles on paper — they can be "suns," "moons," or faces! Let them scribble freely.



SCIENCE

Sink or Float! Fill a bowl with water. Drop in a few toys, a spoon, a block, a leaf. Watch together — which ones float? Which ones sink? Talk about why!



HISTORY

Show a picture of gold or a shiny coin. Say: "*A long, long time ago, someone found a HUGE piece of gold — bigger than you!*" Let them touch something shiny.



FAITH THOUGHT

Look at a picture of Jesus together. Say: "*Jesus went into the water to be baptized. A little bird — a dove — came down from heaven! Jesus loves us so much.*" Give a big hug!



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MATH

Addition Facts to 10. Solve these: $3 + 4 = ?$ $6 + 3 = ?$ $5 + 5 = ?$ $2 + 7 = ?$ $8 + 2 = ?$

Bonus: Use 10 small objects (coins, cereal) to show each problem!



READING

Read 2–3 pages of your current reader out loud. Pick out **3 new words** you don't know and ask what they mean. Can you use one in a sentence?



WRITING

Write 3 sentences about something you like. Remember: start with a capital letter and end with a period. *Try using the word "Resilient" — what does it mean to you?*



SCIENCE

Do Things Float or Sink? Make a chart with two columns: "Floats" and "Sinks." Test 6 household items in a bowl of water. Fill in your chart!



HISTORY

Gold! Talk about what gold is — shiny, valuable, and found underground. In 1869, two men found the biggest gold nugget ever in Australia. How big do you think it was? (Answer: bigger than a big pumpkin!)



FAITH THOUGHT

Draw a picture of a **dove** coming down from the sky. The Holy Ghost came like a dove when Jesus was baptized. When do you feel the Holy Ghost? (Hint: when you feel peaceful or happy inside!)

Elementary



Age 9

1 2
3 4
MATH

Multiplication Challenge! Solve the 7s and 8s:

$7 \times 3 = ?$ $7 \times 6 = ?$ $7 \times 9 = ?$ $8 \times 4 = ?$ $8 \times 7 = ?$ $8 \times 9 = ?$

Write them on a flashcard and quiz yourself 3 times!



READING

Read the next chapter of your book. When you finish, write **3 sentences** summarizing what happened — who did what, and why?



WRITING

Word of the Day Essay: Write a short paragraph (5–6 sentences) about what "*Resilient*" means. Give a real example of a time you or someone you know was resilient. Use at least 2 descriptive adjectives.



SCIENCE

Metals & Minerals: Learn about gold, silver, and iron. Answer these: What makes gold so special? Is gold magnetic? (Try with a magnet!) Why is iron used to make tools? Write down 3 facts you learned.



HISTORY

The Welcome Stranger: Research the story of the "Welcome Stranger" gold nugget (1869, Australia). Write a short paragraph: Who found it? How much was it worth? Why did people go looking for gold?



FAITH THOUGHT

Jesus was perfect — He never sinned. So *why* did He get baptized? Read **Matthew 3:15** — He said it was to "fulfill all righteousness." Think about this: What does it mean to follow Jesus's example, even when it's not required of us?



Junior High

Age 13

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MATH — ALGEBRA

Solve for x :

$$1. \ 3x + 7 = 25 \quad 2. \ 2(x - 5) = 14 \quad 3. \ 4x - 3 = 5x - 10 \quad 4. \ (x + 8) / 2 = 9$$

Show all your steps!



READING

Read your current book for 30 minutes. Afterward, identify the **main conflict** in what you read.

Write 2–3 sentences explaining: What is the problem? How is the character trying to solve it? Is the character being resilient?



WRITING

Persuasive Paragraph: Write a paragraph (6–8 sentences) arguing that *resilience is the most important quality a person can have*. Use at least **2 real-world examples** and a strong concluding sentence. Pay attention to grammar and vocabulary.



SCIENCE — CHEMISTRY

The Science of Steel: Research how steel is made from iron (the Bessemer process). Answer: What is an alloy? Why was the invention of steel so important for building bridges and skyscrapers? Connect this to the founding of U.S. Steel in 1901. Write a short summary (4–5 sentences).



HISTORY — THE GILDED AGE

J.P. Morgan & U.S. Steel: On this date in 1901, J.P. Morgan incorporated U.S. Steel — the first billion-dollar corporation. Research: Who was J.P. Morgan? What was the "Gilded Age"? Why were some people critical of Morgan's business practices? Write a 1-paragraph summary.



FAITH THOUGHT

Read the account of Jesus' baptism in **Matthew 3:13–17**, then compare it to **Mark 1:9–11** and **Luke 3:21–22**. In a journal or notebook, write down *one unique detail* each Gospel author includes. Why do you think each writer chose to emphasize different things? What does this tell us about how scripture was written?