

July
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Village Daily Homeschool Plan

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WORD OF THE DAY

INTEGRITY

The quality of being honest and having strong moral principles — even when no one is watching.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

2 BC — Caesar Augustus is granted the title Pater Patriae ("Father of the Country") by the Roman Senate.

1919 — Charlie Chaplin, Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks & D.W. Griffith found United Artists, giving actors creative freedom.

SCRIPTURE OF THE DAY

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

— Matthew 5:16



Age 13

8th Grade · Independent Learner



Faith Thought: In your journal, reflect: Real influence doesn't come from being popular — it comes from being trustworthy. How can you be a "light" today by choosing integrity over what's easy? Write 3–4 sentences.

MATH

Linear Equations — Solve for x. Complete these 8 problems, showing every step:

- 1) $3x + 7 = 22$
- 2) $5x - 10 = 30$
- 3) $2x + 15 = 41$
- 4) $4x - 3 = 29$
- 5) $x \div 3 + 5 = 12$
- 6) $7x + 2 = 51$
- 7) $6x - 18 = 0$
- 8) $(x + 9) \times 2 = 40$

Bonus: Create your own equation with the answer $x = 10$.

HISTORY

The Pax Romana. Research Augustus Caesar — he earned the title "Father of the Country" (see This Day in History!). In a short paragraph, explain: How did Augustus bring peace to Rome? Was his leadership style based on influence or power? How does that connect to today's Word of the Day — Integrity?

SCIENCE

The Electromagnetic Spectrum. Visible light is only a tiny slice of the EM spectrum. Draw and label the spectrum (radio waves → gamma rays). Answer: Why can't we see infrared or ultraviolet? What determines the color we see?

READING

Matthew 5 — The Sermon on the Mount. Read the full chapter. Identify and explain TWO metaphors Jesus uses. Focus especially on the "salt of the earth" and "light of the world" images. What was Jesus teaching His followers to be?

WRITING

Persuasive Essay (300 words). Topic: "Integrity is the most important quality a leader can have." Support your argument with at least two real-world examples. Use a clear introduction, body, and conclusion. Proofread for grammar before finishing.



Age 9

4th Grade · Growing Reader



Faith Thought: Write on a sticky note ONE thing you can do today to "let your light shine" — something kind or brave. Put it somewhere you'll see it all day!

MATH

3-Digit Subtraction with Regrouping. Solve these 10 problems neatly:

- 1) $523 - 187$
- 2) $810 - 463$
- 3) $705 - 348$
- 4) $642 - 279$
- 5) $900 - 517$
- 6) $431 - 256$
- 7) $780 - 395$
- 8) $600 - 234$
- 9) $953 - 478$
- 10) $1000 - 637$

Check: Pick 3 answers and verify by adding back.

HISTORY

United Artists (1919). In 1919, four famous movie stars got together and started their own film company so they could make the movies they wanted. Why do you think that was important? Write 2–3 sentences about why creative freedom matters.

SCIENCE

Mirrors & Reflection. Grab a mirror and a flashlight (or sunny window). Shine light onto the mirror and aim the reflected beam at a target on the wall. Observe: Does light travel in straight lines? Draw a simple diagram showing light bouncing off the mirror. Rule: The angle in = the angle out!

READING

The Parable of the Ten Virgins (Matthew 25:1–13). Read the story aloud or silently. Then answer:

- 1) Why did five of the virgins run out of oil?
- 2) What do you think the "oil" represents in our lives?
- 3) What lesson should we learn from this parable?

WRITING

Narrative Writing. Write a story (at least 5 sentences) about a time you did the right thing even though it was hard. Include: what happened, how you felt, and what you learned. Use describing words to make it come alive!



Age 6

1st Grade · Eager Explorer

Faith Thought: You are like a little candle! When you share, help, or smile — your light gets brighter and makes people happy. Draw a picture of yourself shining like a bright light for someone you love.

MATH

Addition Facts to 10. Solve these (you can use fingers or draw dots!):

$$3 + 4 = ? \quad 5 + 5 = ? \quad 2 + 7 = ? \quad 6 + 3 = ? \quad 4 + 4 = ? \quad 1 + 8 = ? \quad 5 + 3 = ?$$

Fun: Draw a sun for every problem you get right! ☺

HISTORY

Meet Augustus! A long, long time ago — over 2,000 years! — there was a leader named Augustus in a place called Rome. People loved him so much they called him the "Father" of his country. Talk about: What does it mean to be a good leader? Name one leader you know!

SCIENCE

Light Sources — Sort It! Walk around the house with a grown-up and make two lists:

Makes its own light: Sun, lightbulb, flashlight, ...

Reflects light (borrows it): Moon, mirror, shiny spoon, ...

Can you find 3 things for each list?

READING

The "-ight" Word Family! Practice reading these words out loud — then circle your favorites:

light · night · sight · might · right · bright · fight · tight

Bonus: Use the word "bright" in a sentence.

WRITING

Copy & Color. Carefully copy this sentence in your neatest handwriting:
"I will shine my light today."

Then draw a colorful border around it with crayons!



Age 2

Toddler · Play & Explore

Faith Thought: Hold a flashlight together and sing "Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam"! Wiggle the light around and say: "I can be a light!"

MATH

Counting 1–5. Grab 5 cheerios, blocks, or small toys. Count them together slowly: "One... two... three... four... five!" Try it again with a different color object. Great job if you can count to 5 all by yourself!

HISTORY

"Long Ago" vs "Now." Show your little one a candle and a light switch (or pictures of each). Talk about it: "A long, long time ago people used candles for light. Now we flip a switch!" Let them flip the switch on and off.

SCIENCE

Shadow Puppet Play! In a dim room, use a flashlight and your hands to make shadows on the wall. Make a bunny, a dog, a bird! Watch how the shadows change when you move your hands closer or farther from the light. So fun!

READING

The Letter "L" Go on a "L hunt" around the house! Find things that start with the L sound:
Lamp? Leg? Lunchbox? Leaf?
Say each one together: "L... lamp! L... leg!"

WRITING

Sensory Tray Drawing. Put a thin layer of sand or cornmeal in a tray. Let your toddler use a finger to draw lines, circles, and squiggles — or try tracing the letter L together! Wipe and repeat for extra fun!



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