



TAKE HOME WORKSHEET

LEVEL 3
For 2nd and 3rd Graders

For Such A Time As This...

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KIDS!

DO AT LEAST THREE of the things on this sheet and **CHECK THEM OFF** in the checkboxes (☐) by the numbers.

Ask your MOM or DAD to remind you and help you to do this stuff, and then have them

Sign their name at the bottom to show that you did it (and write **YOUR NAME** there too!)

Bring this SIGNED Worksheet with you the next time you come to Truthopolis and turn it in for credit!

1.

GIVE your MOM or DAD the FAMILY STUDY Sheet we sent home with you today.

That way, they can learn the same stuff YOU learned!



2.

MEMORIZE this verse

Ephesians 2:10

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.



3.

ANSWER these questions

Why did God make us? Why do you have the talents and gifts God gave you?

How could you make those gifts UNAVAILABLE to God?

How can you make yourself AVAILABLE for Him to use?

4.

APPLICATION Challenge:

Have your parents help you to make a list of gifts and talents God has given you. Then, next to each item on your list, write down how you could use that gift or talent to serve God. Hang the list on your refrigerator!

5.

READ your BIBLE and PRAY EVERY DAY!

Check off each day here:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday | <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday | |



PARENTS!

Please sign your name below to verify that your child made an effort to learn and grow Spiritually. This sheet is to be returned to Truthopolis for credit the next time your child attends.

This Week, My Child Did AT LEAST THREE of the Things Listed on This Sheet.

Parent Signature: _____

My Child's Name: _____



FAMILY STUDY

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"For Such A Time As This..."

A Cinderella Story?

Esther was a poor Hebrew girl who became the queen of all Persia. Sounds like a dream come true, doesn't it? Think again. Esther wasn't given a choice in the marriage. She was chosen because she was beautiful. She was married to a man who was a perfect stranger to her. If that wasn't difficult enough, she was put into a situation where she had to choose between saving her people and possibly losing her life, or being safe and watching thousands of innocent people die. Esther's selfless decision ended up saving her people. Thousands of years later, Esther is still a hero in the eyes of the Jewish people. But what was it that made Esther a hero? The simple answer is, she was available to God for His work.

Make Yourself Available to God

God wants us to have a heart that is open to his will. Just as a soldier is ready to follow orders at a moment's notice, we have to be in a constant state of readiness when God calls us. The Bible is full of examples of people who made themselves available to God. Abraham, David, and all the disciples are just a few examples. Every book in the Bible has stories of people whose only qualification to do the job they were called to do was their availability and willingness for God.

Joshua 24:15

Psalms 119:30

Psalms 119:173

Matthew 24:44

Luke 12:35-40

Titus 3:1

It Won't Always Be Easy

Making ourselves available to God doesn't necessarily mean that everything will be easy. It wasn't easy for Esther. She took a great risk for her people. Nehemiah suffered persecution and hardships in order to get the walls of Jerusalem built. Moses had to lead a very disobedient people through the wilderness. God does not promise that the task He assigns will be easy; He promises us He will be there with us to help us through it.

2 Chronicles 15:7

Galatians 6:9

2 Corinthians 4:1

2 Corinthians 4:16-17

1 Peter 1:7

1 Peter 4:12

God Will Give Us Strength

Even though things might be tough, God has promised to provide us with the ability and strength to accomplish our task. The ultimate source of strength is God alone. When things seem too hard or overwhelming, remember that God is the one who supplies us with the ability to do the job.

2 Samuel 22:33

1 Chronicles 16:11

Psalms 28:8

Psalms 46:1

Psalms 73:26

Isaiah 40:31

In Our Weakness...

Many times God will allow us to be in a situation where we know that our abilities are not adequate for the job. Or, we might find we are overwhelmed with all that needs to be done. These are the times that God wants us to rely on Him. When we put our total trust in Him, He will give us the strength and ability we need.

1 Corinthians 1:27

2 Corinthians 12:9-10

The Rejected Cornerstone

God loves to use those whom the world rejects and considers unfit for the task. Esther was a poor orphan girl, yet she became a savior for the Jews. Nehemiah was a cupbearer, yet he became a builder and a governor. Peter was an uneducated fisherman, yet he became a pastor and evangelist. Mary was a simple peasant girl, yet God chose her to bear the Son of God and the Savior of the world. God's glory is revealed more clearly when He uses people that don't appear qualified for the position.

Matthew 21:42

1 Corinthians 1:25-29

2 Corinthians 12:9-10

The Man Behind the Woman

Most of us may never be an Esther who saved a whole nation from destruction. More likely, we will be used to encourage, exhort, admonish or motivate an "Esther" or "Paul." In the story of Esther, Mordecai was the man behind the woman. He had raised her to love and honor God. It was his training that helped her to choose to fulfill her destiny. It was his admonishment that encouraged Esther to go before the king. David was a man after God's own heart, but where did he first learn to love God? Perhaps it was at his mother's knee or in the fields with his father. Paul was rejected by the apostles until Barnabas came along side him and told the disciples of how God had truly changed Paul.

Esther 4:13-17

Acts 9:26-28

Making the Most of Every Opportunity

D. L. Moody, the great evangelist during the late 1800's and early 1900's brought thousands of people to Christ through his faithful preaching. His name is known in history, but few know the name of the man who led him to Christ. Edward D. Kimball, a Sunday school teacher, felt compelled to go talk to Moody at his place of work. Moody worked in a shoe store at the time. Mr. Kimball found Moody in the back room and there he shared with Moody his need for a savior. Kimball and Moody both said that neither of them remember the words Kimball said. Kimball believed his presentation of the gospel had been weak, yet it was this "weak" presentation that God used to bring D. L. Moody to Himself. A Sunday school teacher brought one man to the Lord and from that one man, thousands heard about Jesus. Maybe you might end up being the next Edward Kimball, the person who inspired the hero.

Galatians 6:9-10

Ephesians 5:15-17

Colossians 4:3-6

In Conclusion

God has a task for each and everyone of us. That doesn't mean we are all called to be great preachers or martyrs. Sometimes our job may be raising up godly offspring. Any parent will agree that is a hard job in itself. Whatever the task God has appointed for you, He will give you the ability to complete the job. Just remember, it'll probably be hard, but it's okay, because God is in control. All He asks is that you make yourself available to Him. Don't worry if you feel like you're the wrong person for the job. That just means you have to let God do it through you! Believe it or not, Moses felt the same way. God will give us the strength when we need it. So trust Him, be ready, be willing, and be available! That's all you need for God to do great things with you!