

# My Awesome Adventure—Disciple Guide Answer Key—Lesson 1

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**Awesome God**  
How to Know What God is Like

Hey kids! Welcome to Yosemite National Park. We're here to discover just how awesome God is!

How can Yosemite tell us about God?

Great question, Luke! I hope to answer that during our hike.

It's so beautiful!

Well, let's go, then!

Read Genesis 1:1  
God **made** the heavens and the earth. God made the HUGE planet that we live on—all the beautiful places like Yosemite—and the entire UNIVERSE!

Read Genesis 1:26-27  
God made people to be like Him. Like a mirror, we reflect what He is like. You were created in God's **image**!

Join us on our adventure! Draw a picture of yourself ready to hike!

**answers will vary**

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Reinforce the idea that God created every natural wonder we encounter.



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This view is breathtaking!

It's so inspiring!

Well, this is "Inspiration Point"! As we learn more about God and study His Word, we'll be inspired to follow Him every day.

If God made all this, He might be worth following!

Yosemite's splendor shows how GREAT God is! Decode the words to learn five things about God.

<b>G</b>	is for <b>Generous</b> . God eagerly <b>gives good things</b> to people.	God enjoys giving gifts. Discover more in <b>Acts 17:24-25</b> .
<b>R</b>	is for <b>Righteous</b> . God is pure and holy, fair and honest. He's <b>always right</b> .	God never sins or makes a mistake. Read <b>Psalm 145:17-18</b> .
<b>E</b>	is for <b>Eternal</b> . God has always existed and will always <b>exist</b> .	God is everlasting and never changes. See <b>Psalm 90:2</b> .
<b>A</b>	is for <b>Almighty</b> . God has unlimited strength. He's <b>all-powerful</b> .	God never needs to rest or recharge. Check out <b>1 Chronicles 29:11</b> .
<b>T</b>	is for <b>Three in one</b> . One God exists in three different Persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—the <b>Trinity</b> .	All three Persons of the Trinity are equally God. See <b>Matthew 28:18-20</b> .

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Laura here. Understanding the Trinity is tough? It's a pretty big idea to wrap my head around? Pastor Karl (PK) helped me by comparing the Trinity to water. Water exists in three forms: liquid, gas, or solid—but all three are still water. Just like God is the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, but all three are still God. (Water can only be one thing at a time, but God is all three at the same time.) Amazing?

PK drew a picture in the trail dirt with his hiking stick. It looked like this:

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Matthew 3:16-17 Matthew 28:19 Peter 1:2

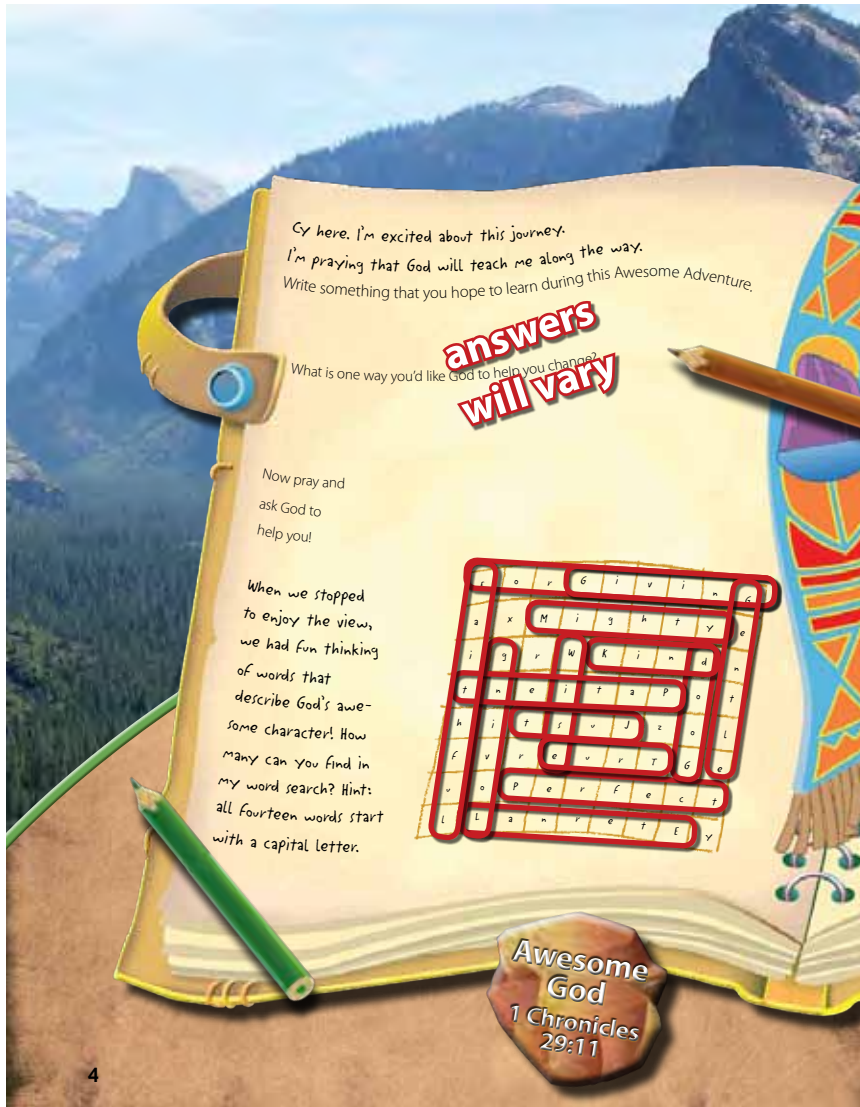
Cool! You're writing in our group's field journal!

Yosemite was named by the Ahwahneechee Indians, who kept the valley a secret from Western settlers for more than 200 years! The native tribes there called it "Uzumati" and "Yohhe'meti."

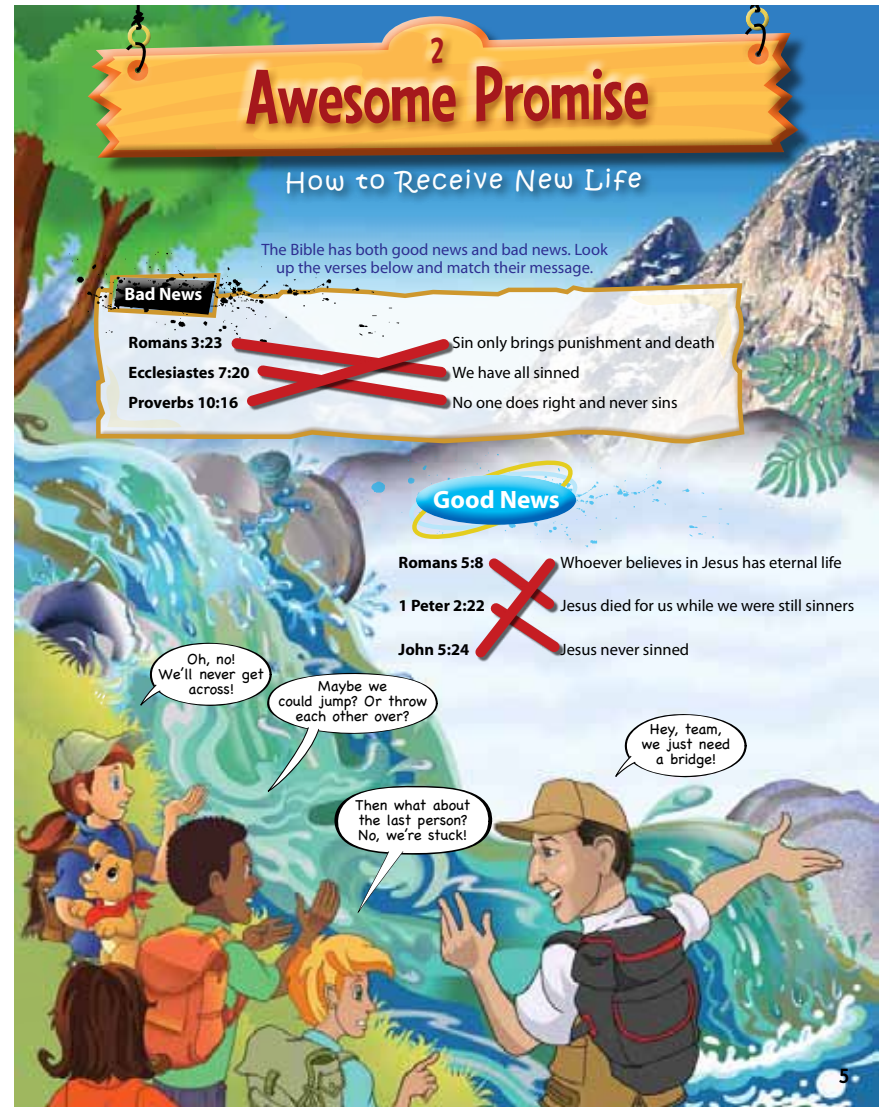
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Help children understand the Trinity.





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# My Awesome Adventure—Disciple Guide Answer Key—Lesson 2

To complete the story, fill in the one missing word!

Can we **CROSS** on this fallen tree?

I think so, but let's **CROSS** carefully!

Wow! We found a safe way **CROSS**.

Once you accept Jesus' forgiveness, incredible changes take place!  
Decode the words below to discover your new identity.

God forgives your **sins**!  
(See Acts 10:43; Colossians 1:13-14.)

You become God's **child**!  
(See John 1:12; John 14:6.)

You receive new **life**!  
(See 2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 2:20.)

You begin **eternal** life!  
(See John 17:3; 1 John 5:11-13.)

Your awesome adventure has begun!

What special gift does God give to all His children? To find out, color all the spaces that have only one dot.

**Eternal Life**

6 Help children discover the one word (cross) that can be used for all the blanks.

Christians aren't perfect—you will make mistakes. But you can breathe easy if you follow these steps:

**EXHALE THE BAD**—Confess your sin. Agree with God that your sin is wrong. Confession includes repentance—turning away from sin and toward God. Thank God for forgiving your sins—past, present, and future—through Jesus' death on the cross (1 John 1:9; Psalm 32:5; 103:10-12).

**INHALE THE GOOD**—Claim Christ's victory. Invite Jesus to take charge of your life. Live victoriously through your faith in Christ and His power within you (Galatians 2:20, 5:16; 1 Corinthians 10:13).

Practice "spiritual breathing" every day!

Kids, this is just what Jesus did for us. A big gap separates us from God, there's no way we could get **CROSS** to Him. When Jesus died on a **CROSS** and rose again, He **CROSS** a bridge to God.

Jesus brought us to God—just like this tree brought us a **CROSS** river!

Yosemite and Yellowstone both call themselves America's "first" national park. President Lincoln set aside Yosemite for public use in 1864. Yellowstone was established by the National Park Act of 1872. Both parks enjoy the friendly rivalry.

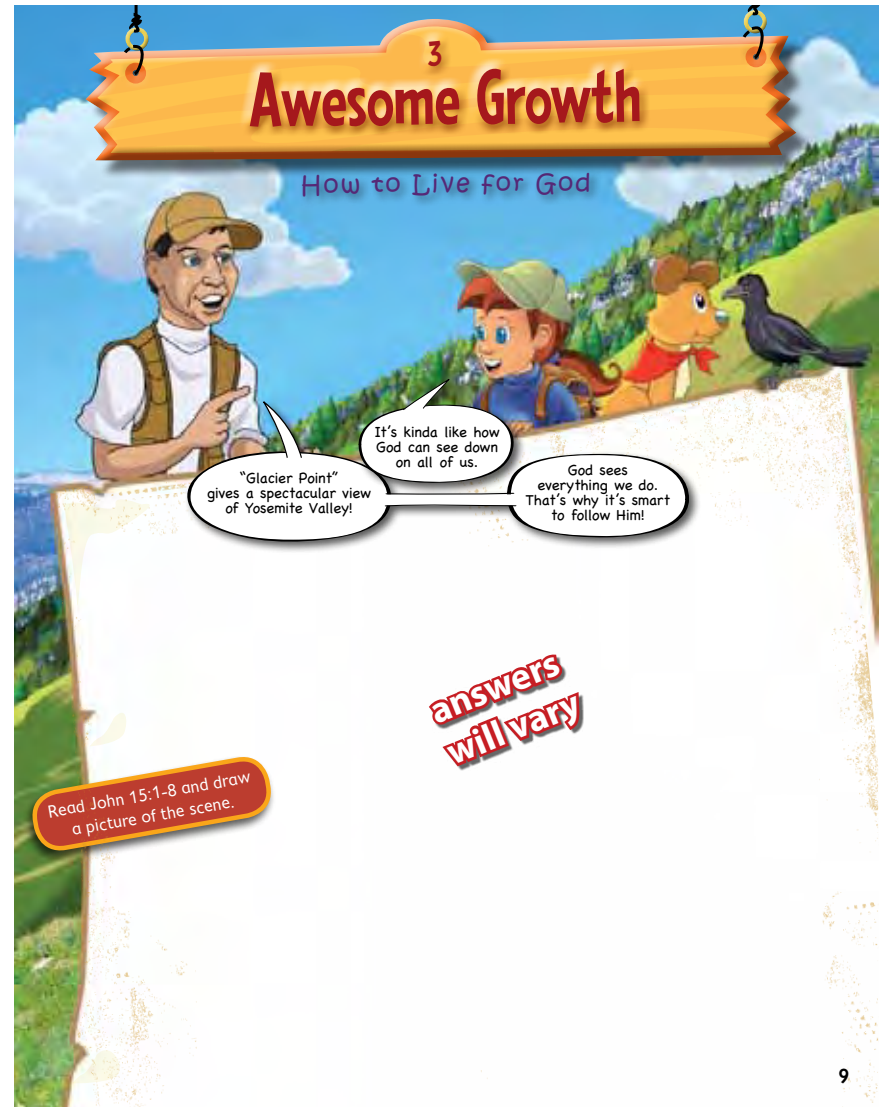
7 Discuss spiritual breathing and give practical examples of what it can look like.





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Have children color the hearts in this order: blue, gray, red, white, yellow, and green.



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# My Awesome Adventure—Disciple Guide Answer Key—Lesson 3

I'm so glad we have these trails so we won't wander off.

PK, why do some Christians "stay on God's path" and grow strong, while others wander away?

Great question. Let's search the trail for answers...

Jesus told a story to explain spiritual growth. Read Mark 4:1-20 to learn about four types of "soils."





Seed was sown... (unscramble)	Result (color)	Explanation (complete sentence)
beside the <b>path</b> .		<b>4:14-17</b> Satan takes away the <b>salvation</b> sown in them.
among <b>rocks</b> .		<b>4:16-17</b> Receive it with joy, but fall <b>away</b> when troubles or persecutions come.
among <b>thorns</b> .		<b>4:18-19</b> Hear the Word, but are <b>distracted</b> by cares, money, and earthly desires.
into <b>good</b> soil.		<b>4:20</b> Hear the Word and produce a large crop 30 and <b>60 100</b> times what was sown.

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In good soil, seeds grow into the beautiful plants God intended. People respond differently to God. Always try to keep your "soil" (hearts) receptive to the Lord's "seed" (God's Word).

Circle the result you want to represent your life.

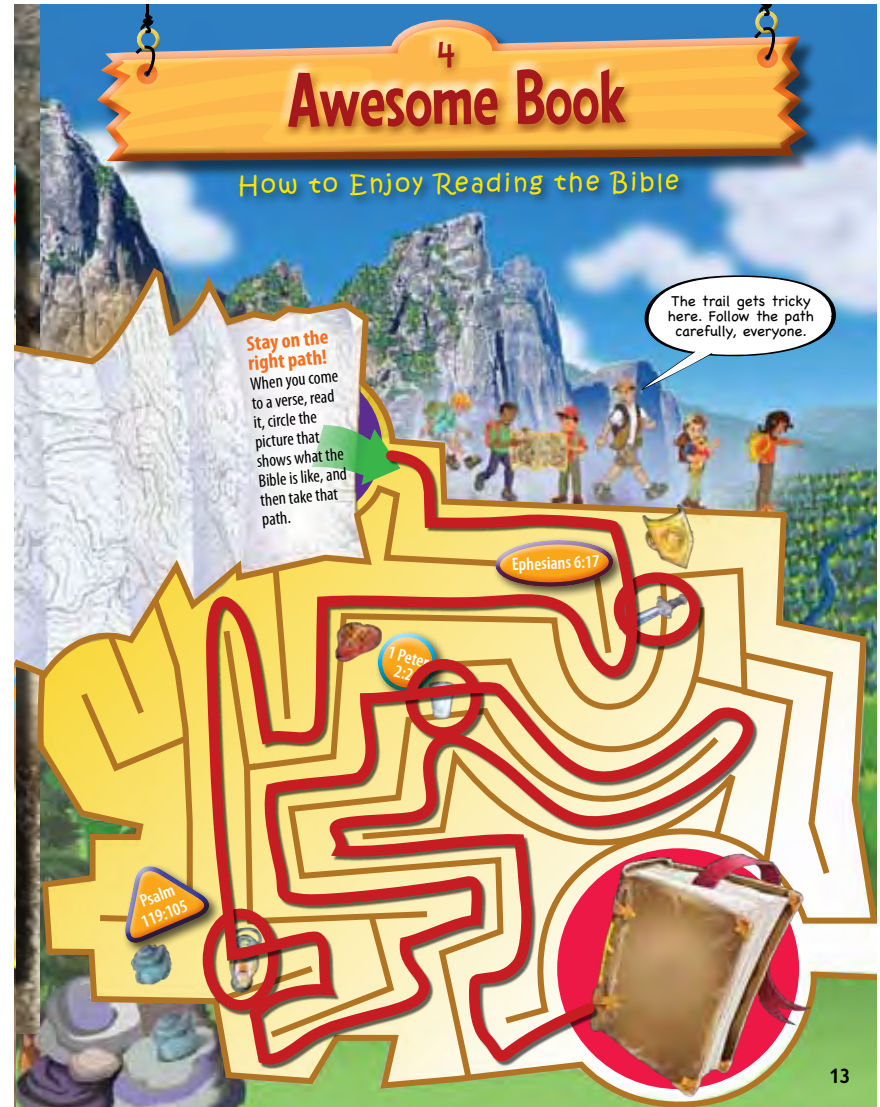
**Yo facts** Yosemite has 1,450 species of wildflowers! Flowers bloom somewhere in Yosemite almost year-round. The Snow Plant's bright red flower pops through the snow 7,000 feet above sea level!

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When kids come to a Bible verse in the maze, they should stop, look up the verse, and circle the correct image before moving on.



# My Awesome Adventure—Disciple Guide Answer Key—Lesson 4

**The Bible is God's inspired Book!**  
Use the decoder to find out why the Bible is so special.

The Bible is **f lawless**. (See Psalm 12:6, 33:4)  
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The Bible is **e t e r n a l**. (See Isaiah 40:8; Matthew 5:18.)  
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The Bible is **u s e f u l**. (See Ezra 7:10; 2 Timothy 3:16-17.)  
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The Bible is **l i v i n g**. (See Hebrews 4:12; Deuteronomy 32:47.)  
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That was tricky. I'm glad we had the map to guide us!

The Bible is like our map for life. If we read it often, we'll stay within God's will—on the right path.

I don't know how to read a map.

Once you know a map's key structure, it's much easier to read.

Learning the Bible's structure makes it easier to read, too! Use your Bible's contents page to fill in the blanks. See how many books make up God's Word!

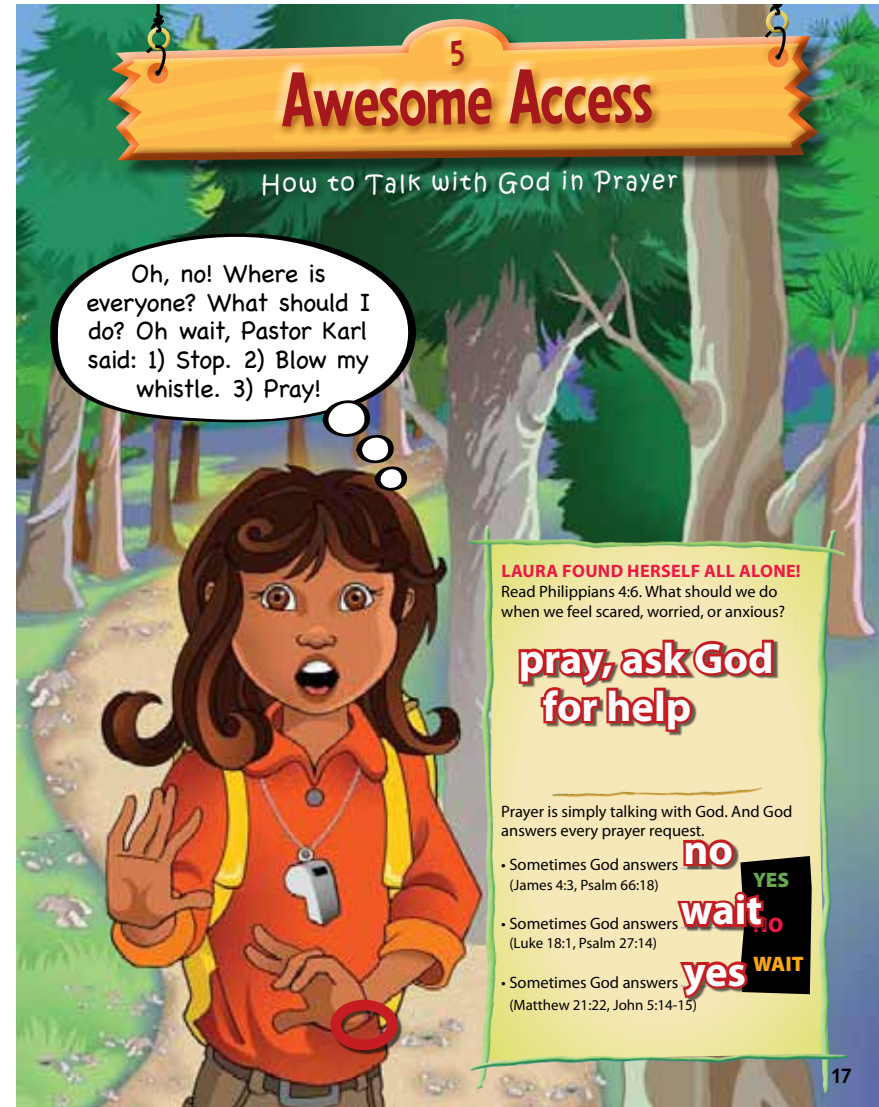
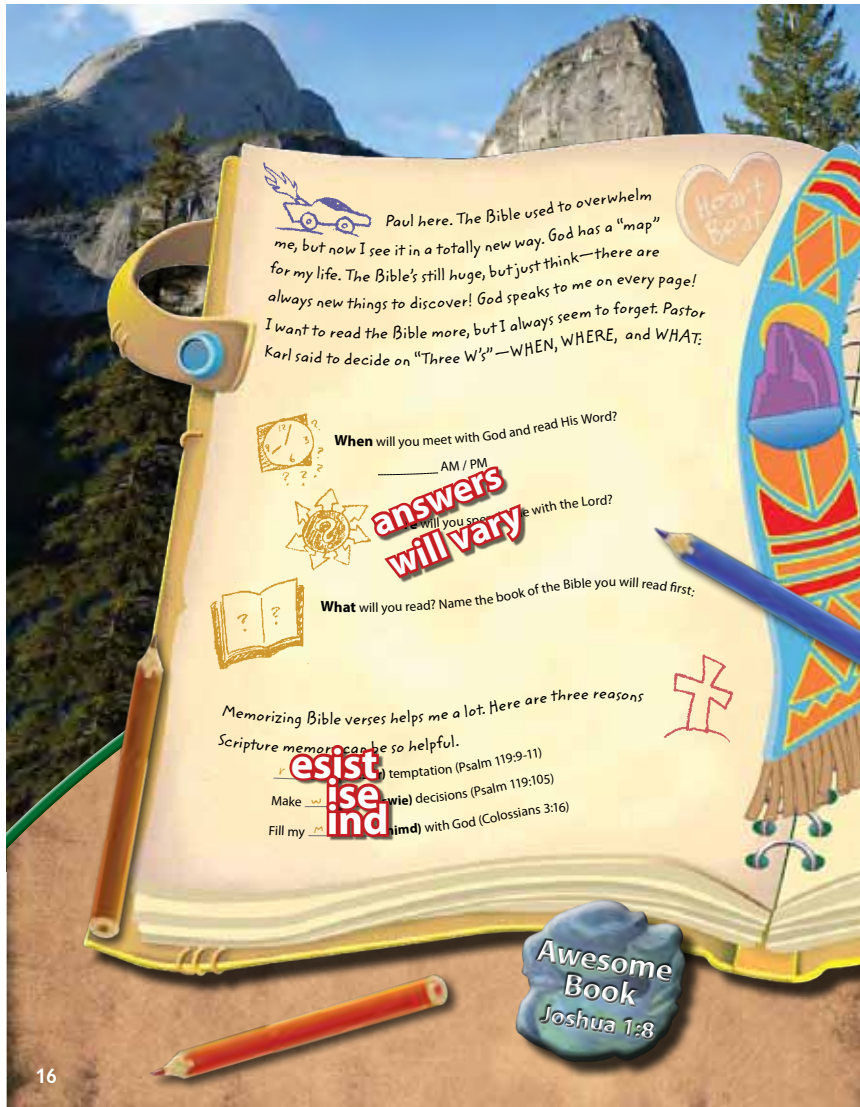
**17** History Books (Genesis—Esther)  
**5** Poetry Books (Job—Song of songs)  
**17** Prophecy Books (Isaiah—Malachi)  
**39** Total O.T.

**5** History Books (Matthew—Acts)  
**21** Living Letters (Romans—Jude)  
**1** Prophecy Book (Revelation)  
**27** Total N.T.

**66** Total Books in the Bible

**Facts** The immense granite walls of Yosemite's geology provide a paradise for the world's best mountain climbers. Hauling summits like El Capitan and Half Dome offer climbs of 2,000-3,000 feet! A few of the most daring climbers have even scaled them without ropes!







Cy here. I'm learning so much! When I get home, I'm gonna start my own quiet-time journal. I'll keep track of what I read in the Bible, my prayer requests, and the things I learn. To get started, Pastor Karl suggested I try CAD/VAD, which stands for Chapter A Day / Verse A Day. I read one chapter a day in my Bible, then write out one verse from that chapter that really connected with me. Next, I write a few prayer requests so that I'm sure not to miss when God answers them!

Write in your own words 1 John 5:14-15.

**answers will vary**

P.S. Download a quiet-time journal template at [discipleland.com/quiettime](http://discipleland.com/quiettime)

**Awesome Access**  
 John 15:7

**yo facts**  
 Taft Point is one of Yosemite's hidden treasures. At the "Point" you can peer straight down 3,500 feet to the valley below! Fissures (cracks) also let you look "into" the rock beneath you. It's breath-taking!

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**Awesome Guide**

How to Be Filled with the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit helps us in many ways. Unscramble the words below to find out how.

**g**uide will always (e)gue) you. (John 16:13; Romans 8:14)

**h**elps (e)sp) you overcome temptation. (1 Corinthians 10:13; Philipians 4:13)

**h**oly Spirit indwells (p)ermanent) lives (i)nter) (e) you. (1 Corinthians 6:19; John 14:16-17)

**h**oly Spirit empowers (e) to tell others about Jesus. (Acts 1:8; 4:31)

PK, which trail should we take?

I'm not sure, kids. Both lead to our destination, and I can't tell from the map which is better. We need a guide!

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# My Awesome Adventure—Disciple Guide Answer Key—Lesson 6

Hey there, gang. You need to take the John Muir Trail. A rock slide just closed the other one about a quarter-mile in.

Wow, thanks! We're grateful you showed up to warn us!

The **Holy Spirit** lives inside all Christians, but God wants to fill (direct and empower) us with His Spirit—all the way to the top! Here's how:

**THIRST**  
Strongly desire to be **filled** with the Holy Spirit (John 7:37-39).  
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**REPENT** **confess** your sins and turn to God (1 John 1:9).  
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**TRUST** **ask** God to fill you with the Holy Spirit (Luke 11:13).  
In faith, ⊙ ⊙ <

**OBEDIENT** **submit** to the lordship of God's Spirit (Galatians 5:16).  
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In addition to guiding, the Holy Spirit produces fruit (character qualities) that empower Christians to serve the Lord and each other. Read Galatians 5:22-23 and label the fruit with the qualities that will grow in you.

I'm sure glad that Ranger Nina showed up!

Yeah, we could've lost a lot of time going the other way.

You know kids, just as that park guide helped us make the right decision, the Holy Spirit guides and protects us by leading us in the best way. Listen for His voice every day!

joy  
love  
peace  
kindness  
faithfulness  
goodness  
self-control  
gentleness  
patience

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**yo facts** Millions of visitors pour into Yosemite each year, but most only see 1/100th of the park's 758,659 acres. The "back country" holds beautiful meadows, wild animals, towering peaks, and inspiring vistas for the few backpackers who venture there.

**Awesome Guide**  
John 16:13

What we just learned about the Holy Spirit means that I'm never alone. God always wants to help me do the right thing. PK showed us a bottle of what looked like plain milk. But then he shook it and it turned into chocolate milk—there was syrup at the bottom the whole time! The syrup is like the Holy Spirit. It was in the milk (indwelled), but after mixing it filled the milk. PK says the Holy Spirit indwells every Christian, but not every Christian is filled with the Holy Spirit. I've got some filling to do!

Who is in charge?

Jesus  you

people  events

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To make sure that Jesus is your Lord and master and that you are filled with the Holy Spirit, make this your prayer:

I admit that I have been in charge of my life.  
Thank you for sending Jesus to die on the cross to forgive all my sins. I surrender control back to You. Fill me with Your Holy Spirit and make me the person You want me to be. I pray in the name of Jesus.

# 7 Awesome Family

## How to Be Part of God's Church

It's so beautiful here. Someone should build a church.

Well, they could, but without people it would just be an empty building.

Draw a picture of the place where your local church family meets.  
Write the name of your church below it.

**answers will vary**

Wow! Then I belong to TWO church families!

**God grows His Church every day!**  
Number the blanks to show the steps:

- 3 God places people into local church families.
- 1 God calls people out from the world.
- 2 God adopts people into His universal Church family.



# My Awesome Adventure—Disciple Guide Answer Key—Lesson 7

The Bible tells us many things about God's Church.

The Church is **built** by Jesus Christ (Matthew 16:18).

The Church is **led** by Christ (Colossians 1:18).

The Church gathers to worship and **grow** (Ephesians 4:14-16).

The Church scatters to make disciples **everywhere** (Matthew 28:19-20).



Read Acts 2:42-47

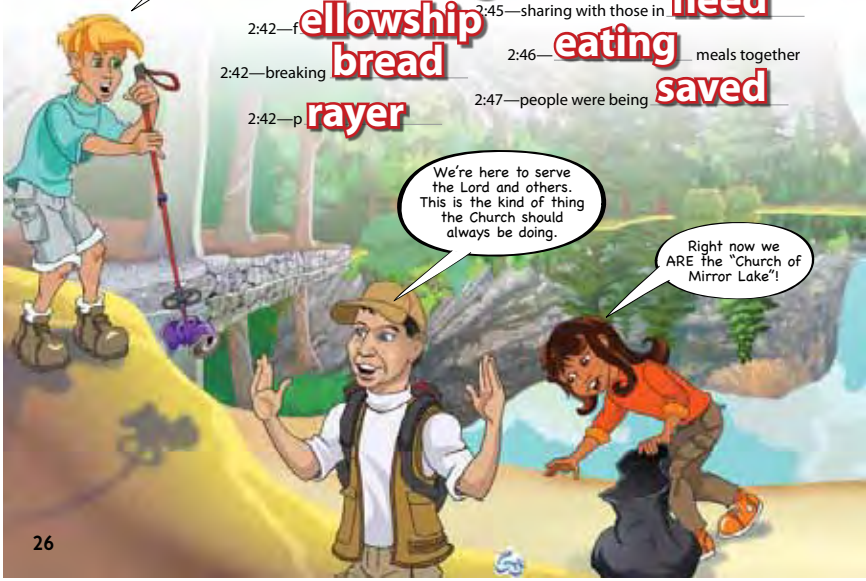
Discover things the Church does to grow stronger.

Why are we cleaning up this mess? We didn't make it.

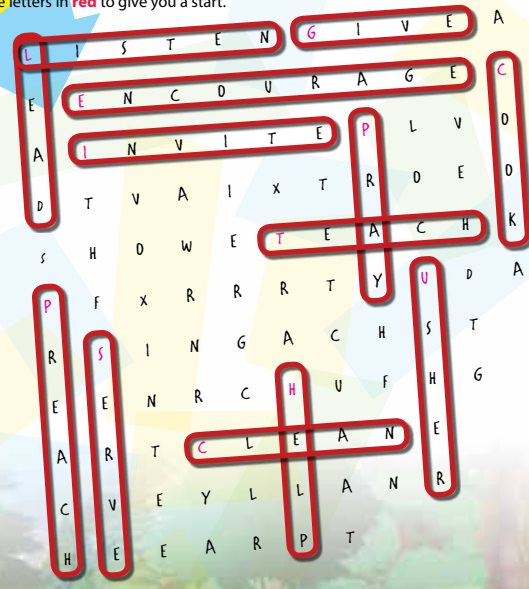
2:42—apostles **teaching**  
 2:42—fellowship  
 2:42—breaking **bread**  
 2:42—prayer  
 2:45—sharing with those in **need**  
 2:46—**eating** meals together  
 2:47—people were being **saved**

We're here to serve the Lord and others. This is the kind of thing the Church should always be doing.

Right now we ARE the "Church of Mirror Lake"!



Like a body with different parts, the Church needs all its members serving and working together. Find twelve different ways to serve in and through your local church in the puzzle below. Use the letters in red to give you a start.



Mirror Lake gets its name from its crystal-clear reflections of Half Dome. Formerly dredged of silt and sand, Mirror Lake is now being allowed to return to its natural state. One day the lake will be gone and only a river or marsh will remain.



There are actually thirteen ways to serve in this puzzle, but kids only need to find twelve.



See here. I always thought of the Church as the building I go to on Sundays. But the Church is really the people of God, wherever they meet—so we kinda have church right here in Yosemite!

By wondered why being part of the Church is important. I told him it's kinda like a campfire. Together, all the logs in a fire burn hot and bright. But if you remove a log, that piece of wood soon dies out. It's the same with Christians in the Church. "bright" by connecting to other believers in the Church.

Churches have many ministries to help different people grow or to meet their needs. Write down the different kinds of people whom the Church helps.

- children
- homeless
- handicapped
- widows
- non-Christians
- prisoners
- families
- babies
- missionaries
- teenagers
- other churches

Circle one group above that you can help in your local church.

**Awesome Family Hebrews 10:24-25**

# 8 Awesome Worship

## How to Honor and Respect God

People worship God in many different ways. Is there a time when you feel especially close to God? What is your favorite way to show God how much He means to you?

**answers will vary**



# WORSHIP!

God created people to love and worship Him. Worship is simply showing God how much He is worth to us.

- Worship with **spirit** (your heart and emotions)  
(John 4:23; Psalm 84:2)
- Worship with **truth** (God's Word and your mind)  
(John 8:23; Psalm 151)
- Worship with **respect**  
(Psalm 95:6)
- Worship with **joy**  
(Psalm 106:1-2)
- Worship with others **often**  
(Hebrews 10:25)

**Communion is an important act of worship. It celebrates a special meal that Jesus shared with His disciples.**

Read Luke 22:19-20 and complete each statement.

Christians eat the \_\_\_\_\_ in remembrance of Jesus' **body** —broken for us.

Christians drink the \_\_\_\_\_ in remembrance of Jesus' **blood** —shed to forgive \_\_\_\_\_ our sins.



**When you participate in Communion:**

**Remember** (em-me) Jesus Christ.  
Concentrate on Jesus, not yourself  
(1 Corinthians 11:24-26).

**Review** (ri-weve) your life.  
Confess any sins and "get clean" before God  
(1 Corinthians 11:27-30)

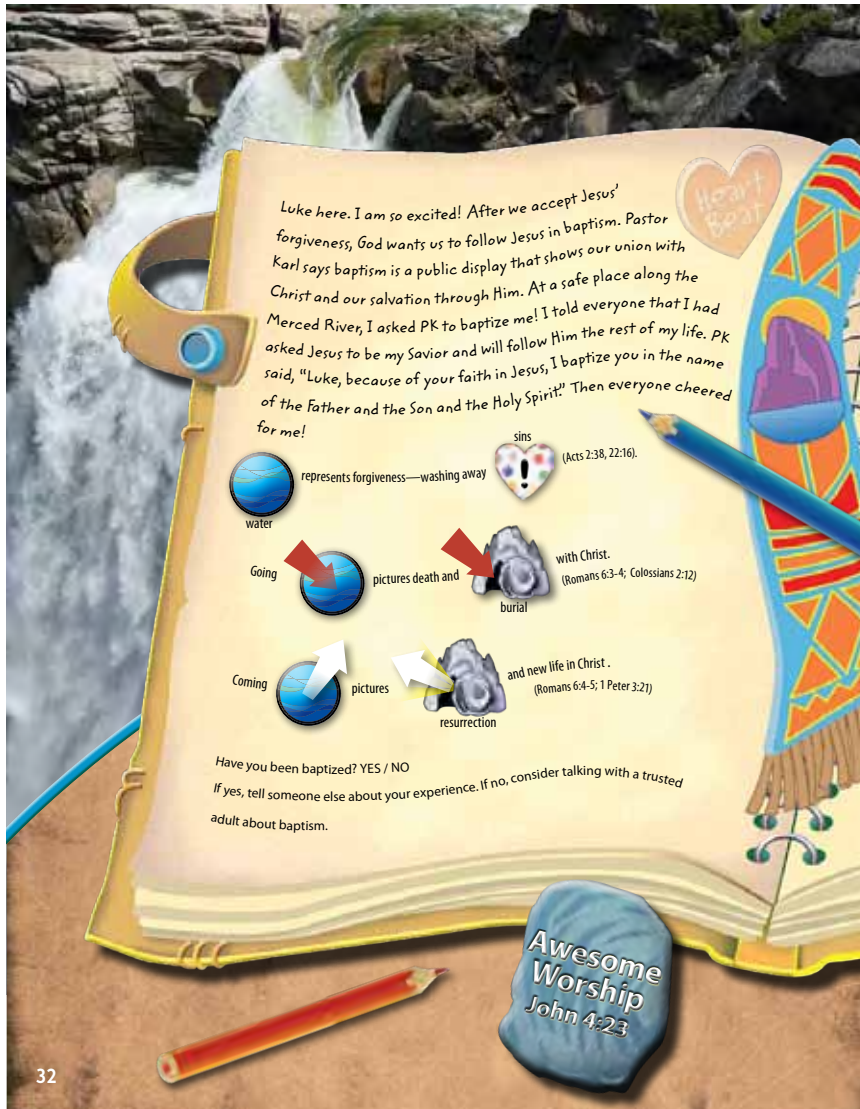
**Renew** (re-ew-n) your commitment.  
Receive God's power  
(Romans 12:1-2)

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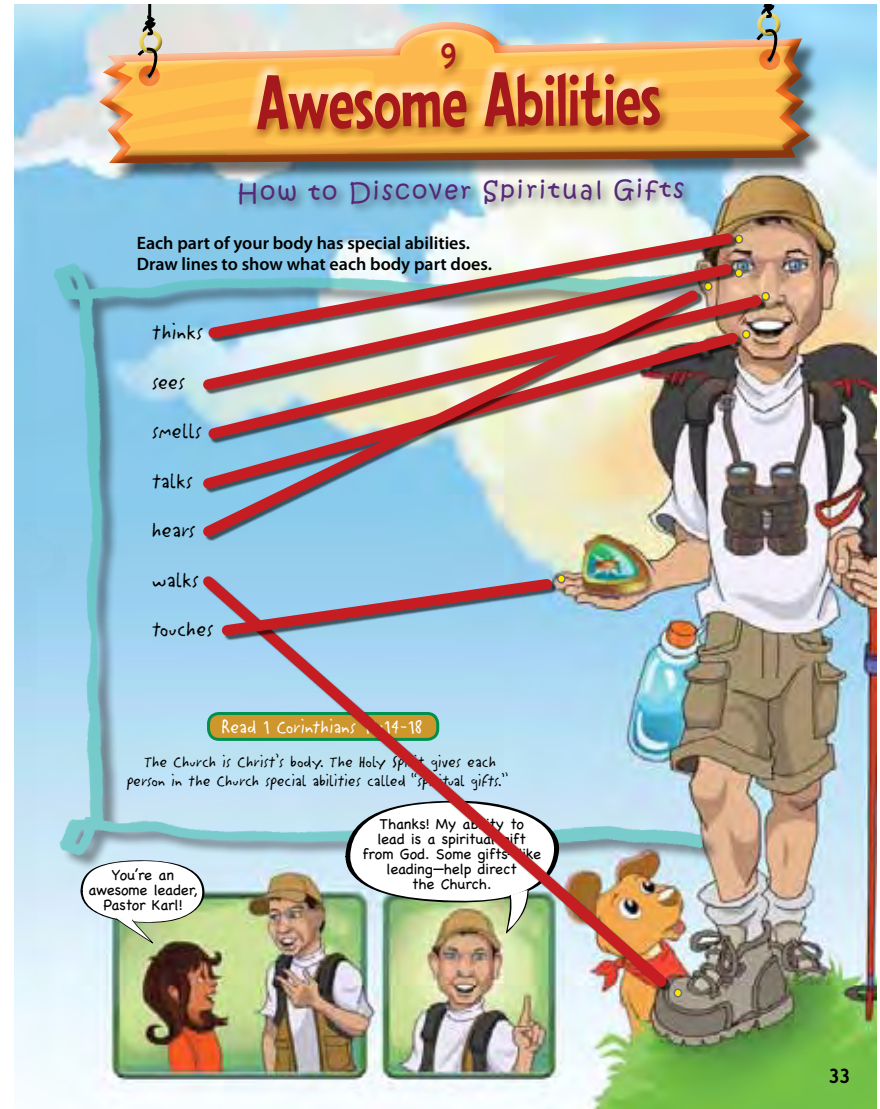
Yosemite is famous for its numerous large waterfalls. Yosemite Falls is the highest in North America and the second longest falls in the world. It drops 2,425 feet—thirteen times as far as Niagara Falls!







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Pastor Karl's hiking gear may also be used to illustrate this concept. See the Teacher Guide, p. 42.



# My Awesome Adventure—Disciple Guide Answer Key—Lesson 9

**SPIRITUAL GIFTS**

Some Gifts help **direct** the Church.  
People with these gifts lead the Church and help it become strong.

Some gifts help **support** the Church.  
People with these gifts show love and sacrifice to others.

Some gifts help **testify** about the Church.  
People with these gifts display supernatural evidence of God's presence.

Read Romans 12:4-8, 1 Corinthians 12:4-11, and Ephesians 4:11-12.  
Find and circle ten spiritual gifts throughout these pages. Assign each gift you find to one of the three groups you decided.

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As children circle the spiritual gifts they find, help them decide which category each belongs in. (NOTE: in some copies, the "l" in the first decoding word should be a "d".)

Read Mark 12:41-44.  
According to Jesus, who gave the most?  
rich people or **poor widow**  
God cares more about the attitudes of our hearts than He does about the amounts we give.

Look at the picture I just took of the Indian Rock Arch.  
Wow! You are a talented photographer. I bet you could use that talent to serve God somehow!

People give for many reasons. Some are good and some are selfish. Cross out the bad reasons.

<del>enjoy up-lifting feelings</del>	<del>improve self</del>	obey God's command to give	thank God for blessing you
help the church grow	<del>hope God will bless you in return</del>	show love for God	<del>show wealth</del>

**yo facts**  
Thomas Ayres and James M. Hutchins were among Yosemite's first Western visitors. Their research and articles along with the photography of Charles Weed and Ansel Adams started a wave of interest through America. Suddenly Yosemite became a must-see location on everyone's travel itinerary.

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Paul here. 🎵 What a fun day! PK told us that God gives us **Gifts, Passions, and Skills**—**GPS**. I carry my dad's hiking GPS to help me stay on the right path. If I keep my gifts, passions, and skills in mind, I'll keep doing the things God created me to do!

**GIFTS:** Special abilities that God gives you when you become a Christian. Download a Spiritual Gifts survey at [DiscipleLand.com/gifts](http://DiscipleLand.com/gifts).

**PASSIONS:** Interests you really care about or get excited about. Some people have a passion for a certain country, or for the poor, or people with special needs. God uses our passions to motivate us to make changes in the world. Pastor Karl is passionate about discipling kids, so he organized this adventure. What are you passionate about?

**SKILLS:** These are talents naturally good at doing. List some of your skills:

Write a prayer asking God to help you use your gifts, passions, and skills to serve Him and make a difference in the Church and in the world!

**Answers will vary**

**Awesome Abilities**  
1 Peter 4:10

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# 10 Awesome Mission

## How to Tell Others About Jesus

Jesus offers forgiveness to everyone!  
Complete each sentence by matching the verse.

...Jesus (John 14:6)	...are Jesus' followers from all nations.
...salvation (Acts 4:12)	...is only possible through Jesus.
...disciples (Matthew 28:19)	...stand before God and praise Him.
...people in heaven (Revelation 7:9-10)	...is the only way to reach God.

Hey, Laura, have you seen these beautiful flowers? It's like God signed His autograph here in Yosemite!

Hello? Who's on my channel? What do flowers have to do with God?

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# My Awesome Adventure—Disciple Guide Answer Key—Lesson 10

Hello there, friend! Sorry if we're on your channel. I was just saying that the pretty flowers make me think about Jesus because He made them.

Oh, that's one way to think of it, I guess. The flowers sure are gorgeous here.

God wants us to share our faith with others. Use the words around the flower to complete the statements.

**wise** — Be prepared to  
(1 Peter 3:15)

**prayer** — Be  
(Ephesians 6:19-20)

**empowered** — with words  
(Colossians 4:2-4)

**bold** — Be  
(1 Corinthians 2:4-5)

**share** — Be devoted to  
(Colossians 4:5-6)

Be  
(1 Peter 3:15)

Be  
(Ephesians 6:19-20)

Be  
(Colossians 4:2-4)

Be  
(Colossians 4:5-6)

Be  
(1 Peter 3:15)

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(Ephesians 6:19-20)

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(Colossians 4:2-4)

Be  
(Colossians 4:5-6)

You know, the Bible says that creation testifies to the glory of God—that means God's beautiful earth is trying to help us notice Him!

That's in the Bible! I haven't been to church since I was a kid. Maybe I need to check into what God is all about again.

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Dee, great job sharing your faith and talking about God! You weren't pushy; you just talked about your own experience and let the other person reflect on his experience. God can use that to plant a seed in someone's life.

**Know the Good News!**  
Match these statements to the hearts to show the correct order.

**Jesus rose to give you new life.**  
You can trust Jesus and become God's child (John 1:12).  
You can trust Jesus and receive new life (John 5:24).

**Trust God to empower you.**  
Jesus lives forever inside you (Galatians 2:20).  
The Holy Spirit will always guide you (John 16:13).

**God made you and loves you.**  
God is powerful. He created everything—including you (Romans 1:20).  
God is personal. He loves you and wants to be your friend (John 3:16).

**Are you ready to trust Jesus as your Savior?**  
If you believe that Jesus died for your sins, express your faith and begin your new friendship by praying—talking with God.

**God knows everything about you.**  
Every person sins against God (Romans 3:23).  
Every person will pay for sin—including you (Romans 6:23a).

**Jesus died to forgive your sins.**  
Jesus left heaven and lived a sinless life on earth (1 Peter 2:22).  
Every person will pay for sin—including you (Romans 6:23a).

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(NOTE: In some copies, the very last line of the outline should read: "Jesus took the punishment you deserved (Romans 5:8).")



That girl on the radio was right. I need to learn more.

Yosemite Chapel is right over there...

Cy here. Dee was amazing on that walkie-talkie! I started thinking about my friends who don't know Jesus. I need to know the Good News better so I'll be confident sharing it with them. I'm also praying that God will help me notice opportunities when I can bring Him into conversations.

Write names of three people you could tell about Jesus. Choose one good way to help them find out about Him.

Name	Ways to Tell
<b>answers will vary</b>	

There are lots of ways to tell someone about Jesus! How many can you add to this list?

Circle your favorite two or three!

tell your faith story	show Bible pictures	use a coded message
invite to church	give a testimonial	watch a video or movie
wear special clothing	send a letter	create an object lesson
share Bible verses	send a text message	loan Christian books

**answers will vary**

**Yp facts**  
More than 800 miles of hiking trails await Yosemite's visitors! While many can be done in a day, some require backpacking permits for overnight stays. Park rangers monitor backpacker locations and stand ready to help those who get lost or hurt. You could spend a lifetime exploring all Yosemite has to offer!

**Awesome Mission**  
Acts 1:8

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## 11 Awesome Disciple

### How to Obey God's Commands

**Our lives change when we become Christians! Read each statement and check ✓ whether it belongs to your old, pre-believer self or your new, God-changed self!**

OLD SELF		NEW SELF
✓	Dead in sin (Ephesians 2:1)	
	Alive to God (Romans 6:11)	✓✓
	Freed from sin (Romans 6:7)	✓✓
✓	Slave to sin (Romans 6:6)	
✓	Enemy of God (Romans 5:10)	
✓	Friend of God (2 Corinthians 5:19-20)	✓
	Belongs to the devil (John 8:44)	
	Adopted by God (Ephesians 1:5)	✓✓
	Headed to heaven (Philippians 3:20)	✓✓
	Headed to hell (Matthew 10:28)	

I'm thirsty. My feet hurt. I can't wait to rest and relax back at camp.

Hang in there! Our campsite is just ahead.

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# My Awesome Adventure—Disciple Guide Answer Key—Lesson 11

**Disciples are "followers" or "learners." Jesus' disciples all share these traits.**

Disciples are dead to **in** (Romans 6:11-14).  
 Disciples are alive to **God** (2 Corinthians 5:15).  
 Disciples obey their **leaders** (Hebrews 13:17).  
 Disciples **deny** themselves (Matthew 16:24-25).  
 Disciples show **love** to others (John 13:34-35).

True discipleship =  
 My **death** to self + Jesus' **life** in me (Galatians 2:20).

Oh no, a BEAR trashed our campsite!  
 So much for resting and relaxing.  
 Uh...guys? I might have left my food out. I didn't really think a bear would come around here.  
 Well, campers, we've got a mess to clean up. But Cy, it's a good reminder of why we obey rules. Otherwise, disaster can result.

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**Obedience = doing what you are told, when you are told—with a good attitude!**

Jesus Christ is alive in us! We can trust Him with everything.  
 Circle the areas where you struggle to obey God most.

Thoughts Spiritual Life Church  
 Family Friends  
**answers will vary**  
 Body Talents Problems Plans

I'm really sorry, everyone. I was in a hurry and got careless.  
 Thanks for apologizing, Cy. We all make mistakes. We forgive you.  
 Yeah! We forgive you!

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Paul here. Wow! We saw a bear (in the distance, but still...)! Cy felt really bad for leaving his food out. I know I make plenty of mistakes—and I even disobey on purpose sometimes. PK says that we do bad things because of our sinful nature. When I disobey, not only do I feel bad, but nothing good ever comes from it. It's always better to do things God's way!

**God gives human leaders for us to obey. Write names of leaders who have authority over you.**

Leader	Person in Authority
God (Exodus 20:2-3)	God's Word, Holy Spirit
church leaders (Hebrews 13:17)	
Parents (Ephesians 6:1)	
bosses (Ephesians 6:5)	
government rulers (Romans 13:1)	

Obeying these leaders shows the Lord that you love Him.

**Yo facts**  
An estimated 300 to 500 black bears roam free in Yosemite. While it can be startling to see bears, they're interested in eating your food—not you! The average bear eats 15,000 calories a day! If you visit Yosemite, keep your food locked away or you may find your tent destroyed!

**Awesome Disciple Galatians 2:20**

**answers will vary**

**12 Awesome Future**

How to Fulfill God's Grand Plan

These trees are HUGE! They must live a long time to grow this big!

Hey, no fair! We can't even see the tops through these windows!

We can only see so much inside the van. Let's get out to see the trees as they were meant to be seen.

What do you see in your future? Draw a picture or describe in words what you could do for Jesus when you are older.

**answers will vary**

Ask God to help you accomplish this!



What does happen when Christians die?

These trees have lived so long. I can't help but think about eternity.

**Jesus will reward us for the things we did on earth.**

Every person will **r e p o r t** to Jesus Christ. (2 Corinthians 5:10)

Jesus will test the **q u a l i t y** of our work. (1 Corinthians 3:12-13)

Fire will **p u r i f y** work that honored Him. (1 Corinthians 3:14; Malachi 3:3)

Fire will **d e s t r o y** work that was selfish. (1 Corinthians 3:15)

Jesus will **r e m a i n** for the work that remains. (1 Corinthians 3:14)

**WORKS PURIFIED**      **WORKS DESTROYED**

**Answers**

Give examples of works that the fire will purify and those it will destroy. (See Matthew 10:42, 12:36, and 25:34-40.)

It's amazing how the Park Service has preserved these trees for visitors.

It's important for us to care for Yosemite for future generations to enjoy.

All the choices we make today impact the future generations—all the way to eternity! Now, smile! I want to remember this forever!

We can't! We're going to enjoy a new heaven and earth forever!



# My Awesome Adventure—Disciple Guide Answer Key—Lesson 12

Pastor Karl here. What an awesome adventure I have had with these kids! They have learned so much—and I have, too. While I hope everyone can visit Yosemite National Park someday, everyone can enjoy an awesome adventure with God right now! Following Jesus and being His disciples—that's an adventure! God loves to reward those who follow Him (Hebrews 11:6), and I'm ready to store up more treasures in heaven! Pretty cool!

Read Matthew 6:19-21. Describe what happens after many years to:

Earthly treasures	Heavenly treasures
<b>moths</b>	<b>not destroyed</b>
<b>destroy</b>	<b>or stolen</b>
<b>thieves</b>	
<b>steal</b>	

Read John 14:13-14. Write a prayer to Jesus expressing your hopes and dreams for your new, eternal life with Him.

**answers will vary**

**Yo facts**  
Granite cliffs and waterfalls would be enough to make Yosemite amazing, but the park is also home to some of the world's largest trees. Giant sequoias are relatives of redwood trees. The Grizzly Giant in Yosemite is 209 feet tall and 107 feet around!

**Awesome Future**  
Jeremiah 29:11

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