

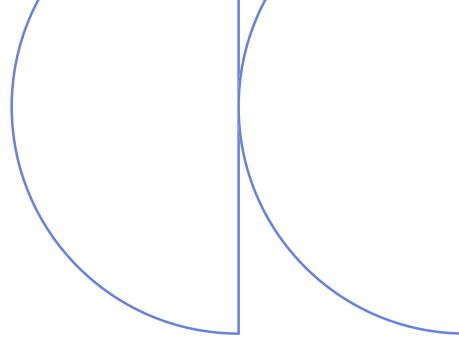
# DAY 6

**The Lord loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love.**

**Psalm 33:5 NIV**

Doing what is right doesn't just make us feel warm and fuzzy, it also helps show other people what Jesus is like. Jesus empowers us as His followers to show His unfailing love by serving the people around us. This includes standing up against injustice, helping those in need, and making wrong things right. Jesus puts us in the right places and equips us with what we need to do our part to help make things better. We all have a part to play to help others, to right wrongs, and demonstrate kindness and love to the world that we live in.

**Today, look for ways you can show others what Jesus is like.**



# DAY 7

**Memory Verse: I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world.**

**John 16:33 NLT**

We gain confidence in knowing how God would handle a situation when we memorize Scripture.

**Ways to help you memorize this verse:**

- 1. Rephrase the verse in your own words.**
- 2. Find a key word in the verse to focus on and memorize.**
- 3. Write this verse on your mirror.**

# DAILY DEVOTIONAL

FOR AN  
**everyday faith.**

**PRISM / WEEK 2**

**HIGH SCHOOL**

# DAY 1

**Learn to do good. Seek justice. Help the oppressed. Defend the cause of orphans. Fight for the rights of widows.**

**Isaiah 1:17 NLT**

You know that feeling you get in the pit of your stomach when you see something that doesn't seem right? That feeling invites us to do something, even if we aren't sure how. As followers of Jesus, we have the opportunity to step away from the sidelines and into the action to help others. The first step is to examine the world you live in. Are there people in your school or community who are treated unfairly or viewed as less than other people? What does justice and doing good look like for you this week?

**When we learn to do good and seek justice, we begin to make wrong things right, right where we are.**

# DAY 2

**Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.**

**Matthew 5:9 NIV**

When you're a part of a group of friends, it's natural to occasionally experience tension in those relationships. Different people bring different ideas, thoughts, and perspectives, which can lead to conflict. But in the midst of these tensions, we can follow Jesus's example and be peacemakers. We can look for opportunities to build bridges to other people, and not build up walls that divide us. We don't have to ignore the problem, but we can sit and listen to what other people have to say and look for solutions to difficulties in our relationships. Being a peacemaker means working to make things right and not letting tensions create distance between us and other people.

**What is one way you can be a peacemaker this week?**

## DAY 3

**Do not withhold good from someone who deserves it, when it's in your power to help them.**

**Proverbs 3:27 NLT**

When presented with a problem, we have a decision to make. We can choose to act and help, or we can choose to ignore the situation. Sometimes, we overthink things which can lead us to inaction and a missed opportunity. But this proverb suggests doing something whenever we can—not for what other people think, or for a reward, but simply because it is the right thing to do.

**This week, when facing a problem, or a tough choice, choose to help people.**

## DAY 4

**Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.**

**Philippians 2:4 NLT**

Sometimes helping others is easy. Other times helping others costs us something. Maybe you give up your time to volunteer, use your extra money to cover someone else's lunch, or not watch the movie the day it comes out so you can watch it together with your family. We can make things right, not just for ourselves, but for others, when we take time to listen and act on the needs of other people. Pausing our own feelings to see the world through the eyes of other people will help us know what acting with their interests in mind might look like.

**This week when you have a decision to make, before you act try asking yourself this question, "How will \_\_\_\_\_ feel about that?"**

## DAY 5

**"So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up."**

**Galatians 6:9 NLT**

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Have you ever made a mistake before? Earlier today I was making cookies and mixed up the sugar and the salt, which made for a very undelightful taste in my mouth when I took what was supposed to be the "perfect" bite. Just like I made a mistake while cooking, everyone makes mistakes sometimes.

The good news is that because of Jesus we can make wrong things right, creating something good from mistakes and difficult situations. In fact, Paul says in Galatians that if we don't give up or quit, the good we do can harvest, or produce, something great. Don't get tired of doing good or following Jesus because you can trust that God is working through you to make the world better.

**For the rest of this week, look for ways to do good to others around you. Maybe this means giving someone a compliment at school, telling your teachers how much you appreciate them for all they do, or doing your part to help in a group project. If you slip up once or a few times, it's okay; ask Jesus to help get you back on the right track. With Jesus on your side, you can do this!**