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Contained within the pages of this booklet you'll find:

- a. Important scriptures, such as our memory verse.
- b. Amazing and relevant Bible stories.
- c. Key points that make up the exciting messages planned for this entire series.
- d. A place to stamp for each service attended.

This booklet was created to inform you of exactly what our children's ministry will speak about each service. You'll be able to review with your children the messages covered, and also look ahead as the series unfolds.

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“The Force of God”

If the force was strong with one person in the Bible, that would have to be Othniel. Literally, his name means “Force of God.”

He was facing some giants in his life, but that wasn’t a problem. The jedi master Yoda once said, “Size matters not,” and he couldn’t be more correct. In “The Empire Strikes Back,” Yoda was attempting to explain to Luke Skywalker that it doesn’t all come down to physical strength and appearances.

Othniel knew this very well as he went out to battle giants. He was the size of Yoda compared to them! Yet judge him by his size do you? He certainly had courage. This was because the Spirit of the Lord was on Othniel.

Before the battle, it must have seemed strange. In fact, the odds of him winning probably were something like 3,720 to 1. But never tell God the odds!

Do you have giant problems you’re facing? If you want the impossible, look no further than the Master Himself. You’ll find He’s full of surprises! Draw close to Him, and the force of God will help take down those giant situations we all face.

But don’t have too much pride in your own abilities. It’s reckless – double the pride, twice the fall! If you are to have any victory at all, it must be from Christ, who strengthens us – and not at all by our own power.

So remember where the source of your power is, and get going. There is no try. Do... or do not. Don’t sit there like you’re frozen in carbonite. We must conquer the giants, and the dark side in our lives. Know this: we are never going to take the promises of God if we don’t move forward with courage and faith.

When compared with those giants, Othniel might have seemed as small as Yoda. But there’s no denying the results in the end. And there’ll be no denying the results in your life when you too walk in faith and become the “Force of God.”



“The Force of God”

“From Hebron, Caleb marched out against the people who were living in Debir. It used to be called Kiriath Sepher. Caleb said, ‘I will give my daughter Acsah to be married. I’ll give her to the man who attacks and captures Kiriath Sepher.’

Othniel captured it. So Caleb gave his daughter Acsah to him to be his wife. Othniel was the son of Kenaz. He was Caleb’s brother.”
Joshua 15:15-17 NIRV

“The people of Israel did what was evil in the sight of the Lord. They forgot the Lord their God. They served the gods that were named after Baal. They also served the goddesses that were named after Asherah.

So the Lord’s anger burned against Israel. He gave them over to the power of Cushan-Rishathaim. He was the king of Aram Naharaim. For eight years Israel was under his rule.

They cried out to the Lord. Then He gave them a man to save them. His name was Othniel, the son of Kenaz. He was Caleb’s younger brother. The Spirit of the Lord came on Othniel. So he became Israel’s leader. He went to war. The Lord handed Cushan-Rishathaim, the king of Aram, over to him. Othniel overpowered him.

So the land was at peace for 40 years. Then Othniel, the son of Kenaz, died.”
Judges 3:7-11 NIRV

“What should we say then? Since God is on our side, who can be against us?” Romans 8:31 NIRV

“I can do everything by the power of Christ. He gives me strength.”
Philippians 4:13 NIRV

“But godly people will keep doing what is right. Those who have clean hands will grow stronger.” Job 17:9 NIRV

“Luminous beings are we; not this crude matter.” – Yoda



1. **Size matters** _____. Look at Othniel. Judge him by his size, do you? Giants were in the land, but Othniel still won the battle! He certainly had courage. Stop focusing on the size of your problem – instead focus on the size of your God.

“What should we say then? Since God is on our side, who can be against us?” Romans 8:31 NIRV

A. OCCASIONALLY

B. NOT

C. ALWAYS

2. **Indeed He is** _____! If we have any victory at all, it is from Christ who strengthens us, and not by our own power. Don't rely solely on your own abilities – twice the pride means double the fall.

*“I can do everything by the power of Christ. He gives me strength.”
Philippians 4:13 NIRV*

A. POWERFUL

B. WEAKER

C. LOVING

3. _____, **or do not.** There is no try! Don't act like you're frozen in carbonite. God wants us to be moving forward, conquering the giants, and the dark side in our lives. Know this: we can never take the promises of God if we don't move forward with courage and faith in God.

“But godly people will keep doing what is right. Those who have clean hands will grow stronger.” Job 17:9 NIRV

A. TRY

B. FAIL

C. DO



Memory Verse

*"I can do everything by the power of Christ. He gives me strength."
Philippians 4:13 NIRV*

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“Sword of Light”

The preferred weapon of the Jedi is the lightsaber, which is in fact the coolest weapon in the galaxy. Search your feelings – you know it’s true! Obi-Wan Kenobi described it nicely, telling Luke Skywalker, “This is the weapon of a Jedi Knight. Not as clumsy or random as a blaster; an elegant weapon for a more civilized age.”

In the movies, lightsabers have been used to cut through blast doors, battle droids and tauntauns. It’s a sword that is active and can slice through solid metal objects extremely easily. And although it is pretty sharp, you’ll discover that you yourself have something active and sharper than any sword with two edges: it’s your Bible. The Bible is called the Word of God, and those words are the kind that can slice away at disbelief, and fight off sickness, unforgiveness, temptation and more.

Lightsabers are a variety of different colors: green, red, purple, blue, and more. There are some even in the shape of a cross. It’s a sword of brilliant color, illuminating, and fighting against the darkness. Yet even brighter is the Word of God, which is like a lamp that shows us the way, and a light that guides us.

So pick up your elegant weapon, and begin to practice with it. No matter where you are in the galaxy, the more time you spend with something, the better you get with it. Jedi padawans get better with their lightsabers as they train. And your knowledge of the Bible will increase the more time you spend with it. This, my young padawan, will no doubt help you through all of life’s adventures.



“Sword of Light”

“This weapon is your life.” – Obi-Wan Kenobi

“And take the sword of the Holy Spirit. The sword is God’s word.”
Ephesians 6:17 NIRV

“How can a young person keep their life pure? By living according to your word. I trust in you with all my heart. Don’t let me wander away from your commands. I have hidden your word in my heart so that I won’t sin against you. Lord, I give praise to you. Teach me your orders. With my lips I talk about all the decisions you have made. Following your covenant laws gives me joy just as great riches give joy to others. I spend time thinking about your rules. I consider how you want me to live. I take delight in your orders. I won’t fail to obey your word.”
Psalm 119:9-16 NIRV

“The Lord’s word doesn’t have any flaws. He is like a shield to all who go to Him for safety.” Psalm 18:30 NIRV

“Your word is like a lamp that shows me the way. It is like a light that guides me.” Psalm 119:105 NIRV

“The word of God is alive and active. It is sharper than any sword that has two edges.” Hebrews 4:12 NIRV

“This is the weapon of a Jedi Knight. Not as clumsy or random as a blaster; an elegant weapon for a more civilized age.” Obi-Wan Kenobi



1. This weapon is your _____. The preferred weapon of the jedi is the lightsaber, a sword that is active and can slice through solid metal objects easily. It's pretty sharp, but you'll discover you have something active and sharper than any sword that has two edges: it's your Bible. The Bible is called the Word of God, and those words are the kind that can slice away at disbelief, and fight off sickness, unforgiveness, temptation and more. *"The word of God is alive and active. It is sharper than any sword that has two edges."* Hebrews 4:12 NIRV

A. OWN

B. PEACE

C. LIFE

2. You carry a sword of _____. The lightsaber is a sword of bright color, illuminating, and fighting against the darkness. Yet even brighter is the Word of God, which is like a lamp that shows us the way, and a light that guides us.

"Your word is like a lamp that shows me the way. It is like a light that guides me." Psalm 119:105 NIRV

A. VENGEANCE

B. LIGHT

C. PURPOSE

3. Stay on _____. The more time you spend with something, the better you get with it. Jedi padawans get better with their lightsabers as they train. Your knowledge of the Bible will increase the more time you spend with it, and this will help you through all of life's adventures.

"And take the sword of the Holy Spirit. The sword is God's word." Ephesians 6:17 NIRV

A. TARGET

B. VACATION

C. TATOOINE



Memory Verse

“The word of God is alive and active. It is sharper than any sword that has two edges.” Hebrews 4:12 NIRV

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“Maybe Weesa Bein’ Friends”

Jar Jar Binks is a Gungan, and he has an amazing ability: for some reason, he really annoys people. In “The Phantom Menace,” he and his fellow Gungans lived with humans on the beautiful planet of Naboo. Yet they did not get along at all.

We all know a Jar Jar, someone we think is clumsy or goofy or prone to make mistakes. But the truth is, we ourselves can be all those things too. But even more, we’re all made in God’s image. He created each of us, and it is not our job to look down on anyone. In fact, the only place where you can look down on everyone is God’s throne. And you’re not sitting on it. How wude!

So if someone rubs you the wrong way, watch your thoughts. And do what the Jedi Qui-Gon Jinn did: hold your tongue! Early in the movie, he tells Jar Jar, “The ability to speak does not make you intelligent.”

He might as well have been sharing that with all of us. If you’re talking about someone else, yousa better think before you spake. Or speak.

In the end, humans and Gungans learned one valuable lesson. In order to save the planet, they had to get along and work together. That’s how it works! The Bible reminds us that we are all made differently for a reason, so that we can work together as one body. If you think you can do it all solo, you will find that it is you who are mistaken ...about a great many things! No, we must work together as one body, to save our world.

Instead of seeing what they didn’t like in each other, everyone on Naboo did the right thing. They began to see what life could be like if they worked together. And that’s when Boss Nass, the leader of the Gungans, had the best idea: “Maybe weesa bein’ friends!”



“Maybe Weesa Bein’ Friends”

“There is one body, but it has many parts. But all its many parts make up one body. It is the same with Christ. We were all baptized by one Holy Spirit. And so we are formed into one body. It didn’t matter whether we were Jews or Gentiles, slaves or free people. We were all given the same Spirit to drink. So the body is not made up of just one part. It has many parts.

“Suppose the foot says, “I am not a hand. So I don’t belong to the body.” By saying this, it cannot stop being part of the body. And suppose the ear says, “I am not an eye. So I don’t belong to the body.” By saying this, it cannot stop being part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, how could it hear? If the whole body were an ear, how could it smell? God has placed each part in the body just as He wanted it to be. If all the parts were the same, how could there be a body? As it is, there are many parts. But there is only one body.

The eye can’t say to the hand, “I don’t need you!” The head can’t say to the feet, “I don’t need you!” In fact, it is just the opposite. The parts of the body that seem to be weaker are the ones we can’t do without. The parts that we think are less important we treat with special honor. The private parts aren’t shown. But they are treated with special care. The parts that can be shown don’t need special care. But God has put together all the parts of the body. And He has given more honor to the parts that didn’t have any. In that way, the parts of the body will not take sides. All of them will take care of one another. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it. If one part is honored, every part shares in its joy.

You are the body of Christ. Each one of you is a part of it.”
1 Corinthians 12:12-27 NIRV

“I give you a new command. Love one another. You must love one another, just as I have loved you.” John 13:34 NIRV

“Mesa called Jar Jar Binks. Mesa your humble servant.” – Jar Jar Binks



1. Get off the _____! In “The Phantom Menace,” the Gungans and humans lived on the planet Naboo, yet they did not get along at all. Because they would not get along, this almost doomed the entire planet! We shouldn’t look down on anyone. Never forget that God created us all. The only place where you can look down on everyone is His throne. And you’re not sitting on it!

“Do not judge other people. Then you will not be judged.”

Matthew 7:1 NIRV

A. THRONE

B. PLANET

C. MENACE

2. The ability to speak does not make you _____. Qui-Gon Jinn said this to Jar Jar Binks, but he might as well have been talking to all of us. We all know a Jar Jar, someone we think is clumsy or goofy or prone to make mistakes. But the truth is, we’re all those things too. Even more, we’re all made in God’s image. So if you’re talking about someone else, yousa better think before you spake. Or speak.

“My dear brothers and sisters, pay attention to what I say. Everyone should be quick to listen. But they should be slow to speak.”

James 1:19 NIRV

A. FASTER

B. HOPEFUL

C. INTELLIGENT

3. Maybe weesa bein _____. There was only one way the Gungans and humans could save their planet, and that was by getting along. That’s how it works! The Bible reminds us that we are all made differently for a reason, so that we can work together as one body. We must do that to save our world.

“He makes the whole body grow and build itself up in love. Under the control of Christ, each part of the body does its work. It supports the other parts. In that way, the body is joined and held together.”

Ephesians 4:16 NIRV

A. TROUBLE

B. FRIENDS

C. WEIRD



Memory Verse

“I give you a new command. Love one another. You must love one another, just as I have loved you.” John 13:34 NIRV

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“The Bounty is Paid”

Princess Leia was right: Han Solo was a scoundrel. He may have had a good heart, but he also had a suspicious past filled with shady deals, and more than a hint of trouble. If that sounds familiar, it should – no matter how good we feel about ourselves, we all have made bad decisions, and done things that don't please God.

Well that's the trick, isn't it? And it's gonna cost you extra. Because of his transgressions, there was a price on Han Solo's head that was so large, every bounty hunter in the galaxy was looking for him. And the Empire was after him too! The reality is that sin has a price, and the cost for us is something far worse than facing Darth Vader. Our sin was causing us eternal separation from God. A death mark is not an easy thing to live with.

But that's when something wonderful happened. Han Solo found out he was worth saving! In “Return of the Jedi,” his friends freed him from captivity. He once was blind, but now he saw a new life before him.

And much like this famous scoundrel, we needed rescuing too. We were bound up and destined for a terrible fall that would consume us for all eternity.

That's when the real hero of our story stepped up, someone who thought we were worth saving. A long time ago, in a country far, far away, Jesus stepped up and took our place, saving us from certain doom. It wasn't a mighty sarlacc threatening to gobble us up, but Jesus certainly rescued us from the jaws of death!

This is our new hope. Though we are all scoundrels, Jesus is someone who loves you. A death mark is not an easy thing to live with, but he thought you were worth it. The bounty ...is paid.



“The Bounty is Paid”

“Everyone has sinned. No one measures up to God’s glory. The free gift of God’s grace makes us right with him. Christ Jesus paid the price to set us free. God gave Christ as a sacrifice to pay for sins through the spilling of his blood. So God forgives the sins of those who have faith. God did all this to prove that He does what is right. He is a God of mercy. So He did not punish for their sins the people who lived before Jesus lived. God did all this to prove in our own time that He does what is right. He also makes right with Himself those who believe in Jesus.

So who can brag? No one! Are people saved by the law that requires them to obey? Not at all! They are saved because of the law that requires faith. We firmly believe that a person is made right with God because of their faith. They are not saved by obeying the law.”

-Romans 3:23-28 NIRV

“Scoundrel? Scoundrel? I like the sound of that.” - Han Solo

“Why you slimy, double-crossing, no-good swindler. You’ve got a lot of guts coming here, after what you pulled.” – Lando Calrissian

“I love you.” – Princess Leia

“I know.” – Han Solo



1. **We're all _____.** Princess Leia was right: Han Solo was a scoundrel. He may have had a good heart, but he also had a shady past filled with shady deals, and more than a hint of trouble. If that sounds familiar, it should – no matter how good we feel about ourselves, we all have made bad decisions, and done things that don't please God.

"Everyone has sinned. No one measures up to God's glory."

Romans 3:23 NIRV

A. FIGHTING B. PEACEFUL C. SCOUNDRELS

2. **A _____ mark is not an easy thing to live with.** Because of his transgressions, there was a price on Han Solo's head that was so large, every bounty hunter in the galaxy was looking for him. And the Empire was after him too! The reality is that sin has a price, and the cost for us is something far worse than facing Darth Vader. Our sin was causing us eternal separation from God.

"When you sin, the pay you get is death." Romans 6:23 NIRV

A. MEMORY B. DEATH C. ROGUE

3. **The bounty is _____.** A long time ago, in a country far, far away, Jesus came to save us from falling. It wasn't a mighty sarlacc pit threatening to gobble us up, but Jesus certainly saved us from the jaws of death!

"The free gift of God's grace makes us right with Him. Christ Jesus paid the price to set us free." Romans 3:24 NIRV

A. DUE B. HIGH C. PAID



Memory Verse

“God has saved us. He has chosen us to live a holy life. It wasn’t because of anything we have done. It was because of His own purpose and grace.” 2 Timothy 1:9 NIRV

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“The Spirit Awakens”

In between the first three Star Wars movies and the next three, there is a big space of time. For the most part, the audience has no idea what happens over a period of something like nineteen years. There are a few stories of Rebels here and there, but it's quite a lengthy stretch where not much is recorded, and the bad guys rule the galaxy.

In our Bibles, there's an even longer space of time of silence and gloom. In between the New Testament and the Old Testament there is actually a period of 400 years. It's 400 years of silence, 400 years of waiting, and 400 years of wondering if all of God's promises would come to pass. The trouble for the whole world was simply this: there was no savior to rescue us from sin and death, and no hope for the world whatsoever.

But with the shining of a star over the town of Bethlehem, something amazing happened: For unto us a Savior was born, along with a plan to save the world.

For the shepherds, for the disciples, and for everyone who experienced the miraculous power of Jesus, there was a new hope: their spirits awakened.

You've read the stories from the Bible, of miracles and amazing acts of faith. Over the many years since then, there have been many times where God supernaturally stepped in with His power. They're amazing stories, and to quote Han Solo, "It's true. All of it."

But there's another quote from Luke Skywalker that you need to hear: "You have that power too." The truth is simply this: God does not slumber or sleep. The same Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead . . . is living inside of you. Our Heavenly Father is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow. And His word tells us that His great power is available to those who believe.

In "The Force Awakens," there is a droid named BB-8 who carries the most important message in the galaxy. But the message within you is even greater. What you have inside you is a new hope, the message of the gospel, and God's plans to save many lives. People are depending on you, so don't hold back. You are their only hope!

Do not fear. Yoda told us fear leads to the dark side, but as Christians, we know one very good reason why we don't have to be afraid: God's spirit will be with us . . . always. It may seem like you're on your own and in the dark. But your eyes can deceive you, don't trust them. You're never alone in any battle.

At the end of the first Star Wars movie, "A New Hope," Luke Skywalker didn't put his faith in what he saw through his targeting computer. While everyone was scratching their heads, he shut it all off, and instead took a shot with faith. That's how we go through life as Christians: We move by faith, and not by sight.

So are you ready for a life of adventure? Just remember that within you is a message that can save the whole world, the power of God to back it up, and the One who has promised to never leave you or forsake you. Let your spirit awaken!



“The Spirit Awakens”

“In fact, He who watches over Israel won’t get tired or go to sleep.”
Psalm 121:4 NIRV

“The Lord Himself will go ahead of you. He will be with you. He will never leave you. He’ll never desert you. So don’t be afraid. Don’t lose hope.”
Deuteronomy 31:8 NIRV

“The Spirit of the God who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you. So the God who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your bodies. He will do this because of His Spirit who lives in you.” Romans 8:11 NIRV

“Find out what pleases the Lord. Have nothing to do with the acts of darkness. They don’t produce anything good. Show what they are really like. It is shameful even to talk about what people who don’t obey do in secret. But everything the light shines on can be seen. And everything that the light shines on becomes a light. That is why it is said, ‘Wake up, sleeper. Rise from the dead. Then Christ will shine on you.’”
Ephesians 5:10-14 NIRV

“And you can be sure that I am always with you, to the very end.”
Matthew 28:20 NIRV

“There has been an awakening. Have you felt it?”
– Supreme Leader Snoke

“It’s true. All of it.” - Han Solo



1. You have that _____ too. God does not slumber or sleep. The same Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead ... is living inside of you. Our Heavenly Father is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow. And His word tells us that His great power is available to those who believe.

"The Spirit of the God who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you. So the God who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your bodies. He will do this because of His Spirit who lives in you." Romans 8:11 NIRV

A. POWER B. FORGIVENESS C. TEACHING

2. You are their only _____. What you have inside you is a new hope, the message of the gospel, and God's plans to save many lives. People are depending on you, so don't hold back.

"I want to preach it because I'm not ashamed of the good news. It is God's power to save everyone who believes." Romans 1:16 NIRV

A. FORCE B. FORGIVENESS C. HOPE

3. God's spirit will be with you... _____. It may seem like you're on your own and in the dark. But your eyes can deceive you, don't trust them. We walk by faith, and not by sight. He is with you always, to the very end.

"And you can be sure that I am always with you, to the very end." Matthew 28:20 NIRV

A. HOPEFULLY B. ALWAYS C. TOMORROW



Memory Verse

*“The Spirit of the God who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you.”
Romans 8:11 NIV*

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“It’s a Trap!”

The target was right there in front of them, so very tempting! The rebels were flying in fast, ready to destroy the Death Star. Yet Admiral Ackbar couldn’t see that invisible force field they were about to fly right into. Fortunately, he realized what was happening. They were falling into a trap!

In our lives, there is an invisible line the enemy wants us to cross over. Temptation is there, beckoning us to come closer, inviting us in. When that happens, we’ve just got to recognize temptation for what it is. It’s a trap!

If you want to have victory, clear your mind must be! Your insight serves you well, but there is another force at work, leading and guiding you. The Holy Spirit is within us, helping us recognize those things that lead to the dark side.

The phrase “I have a bad feeling about this” is said in every Star Wars movie by characters such as Han Solo, Princess Leia, Luke Skywalker, Obi Wan Kenobi and more. Somehow they know they’re walking into trouble, and like these heroes, we too have a friend that lets us know danger is near. The Holy Spirit is a friend that – if we’ll listen – can warn us, guide us, and help us out of tricky situations.

It’s an inner voice that tells us something is clearly wrong, even though everyone else you know may be doing it. In “The Force Awakens,” a stormtrooper with the code name FN-2187 sees the horrible things being done by those he is with. He has an inner voice screaming out to him, telling him that what he is trained to do... is so very wrong.

God knows the good within us all, and the conflict. And He wants to see us win the battle. But what is the best way to do that? Take evasive action!

Stormtrooper FN-2187 changed his name to Finn, and ran away from doing those things that were so wrong to him. And as for Admiral Ackbar’s attack against the Death Star, the best strategy was a simple one: avoid the trap, and fight against it. The rebellion was able to not only survive the battle, but also win it!

Do you want victory in your life? Don’t be unwise, and lower your defenses! Instead, fight against sin in your life, and avoid those places and people that tempt you to do the wrong thing.

Don’t just fly headlong into trouble. Instead, do as Admiral Ackbar ordered: “Take evasive action!” You can and will win the battle against temptation, all too easy.



“It’s a Trap!”

“You are tempted in the same way all other human beings are. God is faithful. He will not let you be tempted any more than you can take. But when you are tempted, God will give you a way out. Then you will be able to deal with it.” 1 Corinthians 10:13 NIRV

“When a person is tempted, they shouldn’t say, ‘God is tempting me.’ God can’t be tempted by evil. And He doesn’t tempt anyone. But each person is tempted by their own evil desires. These desires lead them on and drag them away. When these desires are allowed to remain, they lead to sin. And when sin is allowed to remain and grow, it leads to death.”
James 1:13-15 NIRV

“People who want to get rich are tempted. They fall into a trap. They are tripped up by wanting many foolish and harmful things. Those who live like that are dragged down by what they do. They are destroyed and die.”
1 Timothy 6:9 NIRV

“Watch and pray. Then you won’t fall into sin when you are tempted. The spirit is willing, but the body is weak.” Matthew 26:41 NIRV

“And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.”
Matthew 6:13 KJV

“You want this.” – Emperor Palpatine

“Artoo, I have a bad feeling about this.” – C-3PO

“It’s a trap!” – Admiral Ackbar



1. **“I have a _____ feeling about this.”** This phrase is said in every Star Wars movie by characters such as Han Solo, Princess Leia, K-2SO, Luke Skywalker, Obi Wan Kenobi and more. Somehow they know they’re walking into trouble, and like these heroes, we too have a friend that lets us know danger is near. The Holy Spirit is a friend that – if we’ll listen – can warn us, guide us, and help us out of tricky situations.

“But the Father will send the Friend in my name to help you. The Friend is the Holy Spirit. He will teach you all things. He will remind you of everything I have said to you.” John 14:26 NIRV

A. GREAT B. BAD C. UNUSUAL

2. **“It’s a _____!”** The target was right there in front of them, so very tempting! Yet Admiral Ackbar couldn’t see that invisible force field they were about to fly right into. Fortunately, he realized what was happening. They were falling into a trap! In our lives, there is an invisible line the enemy wants us to cross too. Temptation is there, beckoning us to come closer, inviting us in. When that happens, we’ve just got to recognize temptation for what it is. It’s a trap!

“Don’t let my heart be drawn to what is evil. Don’t let me join with people who do evil.” Psalm 141:4 NIRV

A. TRAP B. SNAP C. RELIEF MAP

3. **“Take _____ action!”** Recognizing the trap, there was only one thing to do. Fight against it. The rebellion was able to not only survive the battle, but win! We too can have victory when we defeat temptation. The key to winning is action. In “The Force Awakens,” a former stormtrooper named Finn ran away from doing those things he knew were wrong – and fought against them. Do you want victory in your life? Fight against sin in your life, avoid those places and people that tempt you to do the wrong thing. Don’t just fly headlong into trouble. Do as Admiral Ackbar ordered: “Take evasive action!”

“Watch and pray. Then you won’t fall into sin when you are tempted.” Matthew 26:41 NIRV

A. NO B. FORWARD C. EVASIVE



Memory Verse

*“Watch and pray. Then you won’t fall into sin when you are tempted.”
Matthew 26:41 NIRV*

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“Follow the Master”

The most important characters in the Star Wars universe would have to be the Jedi knights. They are guardians of peace and justice throughout the galaxy, given amazing power to serve something greater than themselves.

It’s not far off from what we as Christians are called to be. Consider this: the Jedi knights have a code, and know they simply cannot do certain things that can lead to the dark side. Yoda told us a Jedi craves not these things!

But as Christians, neither should we. We are in this world but not of it, a royal priesthood. We must be mindful of our thoughts, and stay away from sin, the dark side.

A long time ago in a land far, far away, there was a servant named Elisha who learned these things and more. He was like a padawan, serving and gaining wisdom from his master Elijah. Always two there are – a master and an apprentice.

As you grow in your faith, God will put in your life people that you can learn from. There are mentors, pastors, teachers and parents, all with something you can be taught. As you listen to and learn from them, your faith will grow, and the Lord will continue to prepare you to become a master yourself!

So, are you ready to step out, and become a force of light? There are many crying out for someone to save them, and you are the chosen one. That’s right, God wants to use you to bring others out of the darkness, and into His marvelous light. Don’t worry: if you have a heart for Jesus, you can do all things. Just follow the Master, and He will lead you on.

Jedi Master Qui-Gon Jinn once wisely said, “Your focus determines your reality.” What that means is simply this: if you want your reality to be a Christian life that God is pleased with, then you must put your focus on what matters most. Focus on learning, serving others, and staying away from sin. But above all, focus on following the Master.



“Follow the Master”

“Come to me, all you who are tired and are carrying heavy loads. I will give you rest. Become my servants and learn from me. I am gentle and free of pride. You will find rest for your souls. Serving me is easy, and my load is light.” Matthew 11:28-30 NIRV

“But suppose you don’t want to serve Him. Then choose for yourselves right now whom you will serve... But as for me and my family, we will serve the Lord.” Joshua 24:15 NIRV

“But God chose you to be His people. You are royal priests. You are a holy nation. You are God’s special treasure. You are all these things so that you can give Him praise. God brought you out of darkness into His wonderful light.” 1 Peter 2:9 NIRV

“Don’t live the way this world lives. Let your way of thinking be completely changed. Then you will be able to test what God wants for you. And you will agree that what He wants is right. His plan is good and pleasing and perfect.” Romans 12:2 NIRV

“Your focus determines your reality.” – Qui-Gon Jinn

“If all you do is fight for your own life than your life is worth nothing.”
– Hera Syndulla

“Mind what you have learned. Save you it can.” – Yoda



1. A _____ craves not these things. The Jedi knights have a code, and they know they simply cannot do certain things that can lead to the dark side. And although we don't carry a lightsaber, we are like these knights in one way: we are set apart. We are in this world but not of it, and should know to stay away from sin, and those things that lead us to the dark side.

"So I say, live by the Holy Spirit's power. Then you will not do what your desires controlled by sin want you to do." Galatians 5:16 NIRV

A. CHRISTIAN

B. FAMILY

C. SITH

2. Much to _____ you still have. Always two there are – a master and an apprentice. A long time ago in a land far, far away, there was a servant named Elisha. He was like a padawan that was serving, submitting to, and learning from his master Elijah. In the same way, God will put people in your path to learn from, and help your faith grow.

"Suppose someone thinks they know more than we do. So they don't follow Christ's teaching. Then that person doesn't belong to God. But whoever follows Christ's teaching belongs to the Father and the Son."

2 John 1:9 NIRV

A. COLLECT

B. LEARN

C. BATTLE

3. You are the _____ one. There are many out there crying out for someone to save them! God wants to use you to bring others out of the darkness, and into His marvelous light. Don't worry: if you have a heart for Jesus, you can do all things. Just focus on Him, and follow the Master. He will lead you on.

"But God chose you to be His people. You are royal priests. You are a holy nation. You are God's special treasure. You are all these things so that you can give Him praise. God brought you out of darkness into His wonderful light." 1 Peter 2:9 NIRV

A. CHOSEN

B. POWERFUL

C. IMPORTANT



Memory Verse

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“He Doesn’t Want Anyone to be Destroyed”

Turmoil had engulfed the Republic, and there was unrest in the Senate. To prevent the Republic from crumbling, the Emperor wanted to destroy any rebellion. His first order: Wipe them out, all of them. His army was vast, armored soldiers with a first order to keep the Empire in power.

One man helping out the Empire was particularly villainous – you may have heard of him before. His dark heart helped him hunt down those who stood up for the light, and his position and power left many around filled with fear. It was a dark time, one that spelled certain doom for the overwhelmed heroes who wanted to restore freedom to the world.

And yet through it all, there was someone who still saw some good in him. Before this opening crawl continues, let’s be clear: we’re not talking about Darth Vader here. We’re actually talking about a man named Saul. He was the ultimate weapon against Christians, a sinister agent of darkness.

Who could sense good in him? What kind of redemption was there for a man so dark and guilty of so much? The answer is Jesus, who brings salvation to all. It is not God’s will that anyone perish, even the Darth Vaders. It may be difficult for us to understand, but clear our minds must be: our fight is not against human beings. It is against the dark side, the spiritual forces of evil.

Darth Vader may have threatened, “Don’t make me destroy you!” But God is serious about it – He doesn’t want anyone destroyed. It doesn’t matter how evil we think a person may be – only Jesus gets to decide who is worth saving. Until that time, our job is to forgive, to love, and to pray.

In the Star Wars series, characters like Luke Skywalker and Obi Wan Kenobi knew this well. They each lived a life of sacrifice, choosing to do the right thing, and putting others before themselves. Saul changed his name to Paul, and did this for the rest of his life, and with great power. He would be a powerful ally. Our planet’s history is filled with real life heroes who rebelled against the dark side, from the first disciples to those in the church all around you today. It’s a force for good, a team of rebels willing to give their lives for a purpose much higher than themselves.

Don’t give in to your hate, because that’s a journey to the dark side. Remember that God’s message of love is for everyone. Even the Darth Vaders.



“He Doesn’t Want Anyone Destroyed”

Meanwhile, Saul continued to oppose the Lord’s followers. He said they would be put to death. He went to the high priest. He asked the priest for letters to the synagogues in Damascus. He wanted to find men and women who belonged to the Way of Jesus. The letters would allow him to take them as prisoners to Jerusalem. On his journey, Saul approached Damascus. Suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground. He heard a voice speak to him, “Saul! Saul! Why are you opposing me?”

“Who are you, Lord?” Saul asked.

“I am Jesus,” he replied. “I am the one you are opposing. Now get up and go into the city. There you will be told what you must do.”

The men traveling with Saul stood there. They weren’t able to speak. They had heard the sound. But they didn’t see anyone. Saul got up from the ground. He opened his eyes, but he couldn’t see. So they led him by the hand into Damascus. For three days he was blind. He didn’t eat or drink anything.

In Damascus there was a believer named Ananias. The Lord called out to him in a vision. “Ananias!” he said.

“Yes, Lord,” he answered.

The Lord told him, “Go to the house of Judas on Straight Street. Ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul. He is praying. In a vision Saul has seen a man come and place his hands on him. That man’s name is Ananias. In the vision, Ananias placed his hands on Saul so he could see again.”

“Lord,” Ananias answered, “I’ve heard many reports about this man. They say he has done great harm to your holy people in Jerusalem. Now he has come here to arrest all those who worship you. The chief priests have given him authority to do this.”

But the Lord said to Ananias, “Go! I have chosen this man to work for me. He will announce my name to the Gentiles and to their kings. He will also announce my name to the people of Israel.

Acts 9:1-15 NIRV

“I can save him. I can turn him back to the good side. I have to try.”

– Luke Skywalker

“I find your lack of faith disturbing.” – Darth Vader



1. Rebel against the _____ side. There is a darkness threatening to take over our world, and we must rise up against it! But clear your mind must be: our fight is not against human beings. It is against the dark side, the spiritual forces of evil.

“Our fight is not against human beings. It is against the rulers, the authorities and the powers of this dark world. It is against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly world.” Ephesians 6:12 NIRV

A. SUFFERING

B. LIGHT

C. DARK

2. He doesn't want anyone _____. Darth Vader may have threatened, “Don't make me destroy you!” But God is serious about it – He doesn't want anyone destroyed. It doesn't matter how evil we think a person may be – only Jesus gets to decide who is worth saving. Until that time, our job is to forgive, to love, and to pray.

“He doesn't want anyone to be destroyed. Instead, He wants all people to turn away from their sins.” 2 Peter 3:9 NIRV

A. GOOD

B. DESTROYED

C. GOOFY

3. A hero lives a life of _____. Characters like Obi Wan Kenobi lived a life of sacrifice, choosing to do the right thing, and putting others before themselves. That's just what Paul did for the rest of his life, and with great power. Our planet's history is filled with real life heroes who rebelled against the dark side, from the first disciples to those in the church all around you today. It's a force for good, a team of rebels willing to give their lives for a purpose much higher than themselves.

“Brothers and sisters, God has shown you His mercy. So I am asking you to offer up your bodies to Him while you are still alive. Your bodies are a holy sacrifice that is pleasing to God. When you offer your bodies to God, you are worshiping Him in the right way.” Romans 12:1 NIRV

A. FAME

B. POWER

C. SACRIFICE



Memory Verse

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VERSE: *"I have come so they may have life. I want them to have it in the fullest possible way." John 10:10 NIRV*

Rey: "Is that even possible?"

Han Solo: "I never ask that question until after we've done it!"

Han Solo said some great things over the course of the Star Wars movies, but this one response had a lot of wisdom to it. How many of us are like Rey, stuck going nowhere because we think something is impossible? It's at these times that we need to be like Han Solo, and forget what is possible and what is impossible. After all, we serve a God that makes all things possible, right?

List below some dreams you have, dreams of things you want to do or places you want to go. Our Heavenly Father has a wonderful plan for us, and Jesus wants us to have life, and life more abundantly. So pray, and dream big. Don't worry about if it is possible or not. Leave those details until after you've done it!



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