

# WEEK TWO

## Determination

▶ **read me first** ◀  
*LIKE ON THE WAY HOME*

Read 1 Kings 2:3.

God's awake all day and up all night. He never misses a thing. People miss stuff all the time. The worst is missing something good God has planned for you. What you miss, you can never go back and get. So the best thing to do is DON'T MISS IT in the first place!

👣 **Ask your parents to take a new way home. Close your eyes for 1 minute. When you open them, ask someone in the car to name 5 things you missed seeing while your eyes were closed.**

Ask God to help you keep doing what you should do so you don't miss something really good.

talk to God

**read me next**  
DAY 1

Read 1 John 1:8-9.

Sometimes you'll miss the mark—everyone does. If you sin, be determined to get back on track by asking God to forgive you, and believe that He did. Don't miss God's forgiveness.

👣 **Write today's verses in your own words on the back of this card. Read it to someone and then ask "WHY?" Keep asking "WHY?" until they don't know what to say. You'll end up with a lot of reasons why it's worth it not to miss God's forgiveness.**

Ask God to forgive you.

talk to God

stay on target

**read me last**  
DAY 3

Read 1 Corinthians 9:24-25.

The race of life isn't easy, but there's a prize at the end. At times, you might feel like a target and the temptation to quit is an arrow headed right for you. When you spot a "quitter" dart, run even harder. You won't regret it. God makes good things happen in your life, especially when you keep doing what He says.

👣 **Practice your dodging techniques by asking someone to throw rolled-up socks at you in an open room or outside.**

Ask God to help you dodge temptation and run like a winner for Him today.

talk to God

Read Jeremiah 29:11.

God doesn't want you to miss out on anything good. He has some great plans for your life. If you're not careful, sin will get in the way. That's one really good reason to be determined to stay on target by following God today!

👣 **Flip this card over and draw a target. Draw 3 arrows on the target. On each arrow write something you can do to avoid missing the good stuff God has for you.**

Thank God for the amazing plan He has for you!

talk to God

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