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**GOD-GIVEN WORTH**  
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# GOD-GIVEN WORTH

The Bible tells you what you need to know about God and yourself. Some books show you how to feel good about yourself. They say, "Believe in yourself and you can do anything." But believing in yourself is not enough. You must believe in God first.

In this LIFE PAC® you will study what the Bible says about who God is and how God sees you. A good understanding of how God sees you will help you see yourself correctly.

You will learn about how God made you and cares for you. You will see how you are related to God. God wants you for His child. You can call God your Father only when you have Jesus in your heart and life. Learning about your relationship to God, and how Jesus can change it, will help you better understand your true worth. You will learn that you were meant to be of value to others by helping them.

## OBJECTIVES

**Read these objectives.** The objectives tell you what you should be able to do when you have completed this LIFE PAC.

When you have finished this LIFE PAC, you should be able to:

1. Tell why God does not want you to have a proud heart.
2. Say the given Bible verses.
3. Explain why you are important to God.
4. Name some ways that God made you like Himself.
5. Tell why God gives us what we need.
6. Explain what it means to be adopted by God.
7. Tell how God feels toward you.
8. Explain what you can do to glorify God.
9. Write a summary of the story of David and Goliath.
10. Tell about your relationship with God through Jesus.

## VOCABULARY

**Study these new words.** Learning the meanings of these words is a good study habit and will improve your understanding of this LIFE PAC.

**adopt** (u dopt'). To take for one's own.

**Aesop** (i' sop). A writer of fables who lived in ancient Greece.

**boast** (bōst). To brag about oneself.

**corporal** (kōr' pur ul). An army officer who is one rank higher than a private.

**eternal** (i tēr' nul). Without an end.

**fable** (fā' bul). A story made up to teach a lesson.

**fast** (fast). To go without food.

**fear** (fēr). To show reverence or awe towards God or a supreme power.

**forsake** (fōr sāk'). To give up, or leave helpless.

**glorify** (glōr' u fī). To praise, honor, and worship.

**image** (im' ij). A likeness.

**justify** (jus' tu fī). To clear of guilt or blame.

**moral** (mōr' ul). The lesson that a story teaches.

**parable** (par' u bul). A short story used to teach some truth or lesson.

**Pharisee** (far' u sē). A member of a Jewish religious group.

**pride** (prīd). A feeling of pleasure and satisfaction with oneself.

**publican** (pub' lu kun). A person disliked by the Jews because he collected taxes for the Romans.

**redeem** (ri dēm'). To buy back.

**Temple** (tem' pul). A building used for worship.

**tithe** (tīth). One tenth.

**will** (wil). The power to decide and to do.

**worth** (wērth). Good or important enough for.

**worthless** (wērth' lis). Good-for-nothing.

**worthy** (wēr' THĒ). Deserving.

**Note:** All vocabulary words in this LIFE PAC appear in **boldface** print the first time they are used. If you are unsure of the meaning when you are reading, study the definitions given.

**Pronunciation Key:** hat, āge, cāre, fār; let, ēqual, tērm; it, īce; hot, ōpen, ōrder; oil; out; cup, pūt, rūle; child; long; thin; /TH/ for then; /zh/ for measure; /u/ represents /a/ in about, /e/ in taken, /i/ in pencil, /o/ in lemon, and /u/ in circus.

## WHO AM I?

Boys, girls, and grown people sometimes wonder who they are and why they are here. The best way to answer this question is to start where the Bible starts. In the beginning was God. God was always there. God created the world and man. The Bible tells how man was made to **glorify** God. God and man were very close. Adam and Eve's sin separated them

from God. Instead of thinking of God and obeying Him in all things, people began to think more of themselves. God loved His children so much that He prepared a way for them to come back to Him. God loves you. He has made it possible for you to be close to Him and have the wisdom and **worth** of a child of God.

**Review these objectives.** When you have completed this section, you should be able to:

1. Tell why God does not want you to have a proud heart.
2. Say the given Bible verses.
3. Explain why you are important to God.

### Restudy these words.

Aesop

boast

corporal

fable

fast

glorify

moral

Pharisee

pride

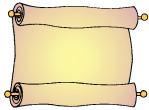
Temple

parable

tithe

worth

worthless



**Read Proverbs 21:4; Luke 18:10-14; and Matthew 10:29-31.**

### WHAT KIND OF PERSON AM I?

You do not see yourself as God sees you because you cannot see and think as God does. Studying the Bible can help you to think more as God wants you to. Learning how God looks at you will help you find out more about yourself. Then you can learn how God wants you to feel and think about yourself.

**Proud of who I am. Pride** is one of the feelings that people often have

about themselves. Other people feel **worthless**. You will learn why God does not want you to have feelings of pride or worthlessness.

You can show or feel pride in many ways. Thinking that you are too good to do certain jobs is having a proud heart. You are proud when you think or say that you are better or smarter than other people. You might be proud and **boast** because of your

family. Some people are proud of their possessions.

Sometimes people think they are better than someone else. Do you ever try to make another person look or feel bad? Do you ever say unkind words about someone? Thinking that you are better than another person is wrong. Proud people have trouble showing God's love.

A story is told about a **corporal** who was giving orders to his soldiers. The soldiers were building a fort. The corporal kept shouting at the men, but he did not help them.

A man on horseback came riding by. He jumped off his horse and helped the soldiers. When he was ready to leave, the man asked the corporal, "Why did you not help them?"

"Because I am a corporal!" he answered.

The man got back on his horse, and said to the corporal, "My name is George Washington. I will be glad to help your soldiers anytime with any work that you are too proud to do."

The corporal knew that this man on horseback was not too proud to do the work of a common soldier.



**George Washington was always willing to help.**

A man much greater than George Washington did the work of a carpenter. His name was Jesus. Jesus was not too proud to leave heaven and come to earth as a little baby. Jesus was not too proud to live among poor people and call sinners His friends. He was not too proud to love, suffer, and die for us.



**Complete these activities.**

1.1

Why does God say it is wrong to have a proud heart?  
(Proverbs 21:4) \_\_\_\_\_

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