



**Faith Builder Verse:** 2 Corinthians 5:17

**Daily Devotional Thought:**

**Day 1:** What's the difference between old and new? When we have a choice, would we rather have an old piece of cake that's been around a long time, or a new, soft, fresh piece of cake that is moist and delicious? Read the FBV together. For those who are in Christ, what kind of creation are they? How does our life present itself to those around us? Are we like old stale cake, or new, fresh, delicious cake? Thank God for Christ who makes us new.

**Day 2:** Who is the most knowledgeable person in the room? Remember that knowledge comes from information we learn from school, books, friends, television. How does knowledge help us in life? (Ex. We learn not to touch a hot stove or stay away from the road.) Read Eph. 4:17-18. These people that we read about were knowledgeable, but they didn't love God. Remember that knowledge is good but God is the only one who can change our heart.

**Day 3:** Where does meanness and ugliness come from? Did you know that all of us have been and will be mean and ugly to either others around us or to our own family? The Bible says that this ugliness is sin. Who has sin in their life? Romans 3:23 says that we – sin! Sin lives in our heart and only God can change our heart. He takes our ugliness out and puts new kindness in. Jesus is the one who makes us NEW! (2 Cor. 5:17)

**Day 4:** How can we help others better or be a better friend? We have to keep putting on the new that Jesus gives. If we believe in Jesus as the greatest man to ever live, that will not change us.

We must follow His teaching and trust His life to give us a new life and then we will be able to help those around us. Read the FBV together.

**Day 5:** How can your family worship God? 1) Thank Him for Jesus who died for our old lives. 2) Thank God for Jesus who gives us a new life. 3) Thank God for His Word that teaches us how to follow Jesus