# **Boot Camp**

**Recruit Training** 





Introduction

THIS BOOK BELONGS TO: \_\_\_\_\_\_



Special thanks to Berean Baptist Church, Lilburn, GA for making this introduction booklet available to FrontLine Clubs International. Permission is granted for copies of this booklet to be made.



### **Table of Contents**

Phase 1 - Recruit Training	3
Week One: Who is God?	4
Week Two: How can we know God?	7
Week Three: What is sin?	12
Phase 2 - Weapons Training	17
Week Four: The Sword and Prayer	18



## **Phase 1 - Recruit Training**

This booklet is for new members of our FrontLine Clubs program. Boot Camp will prepare you to enter FrontLine Clubs and understand some basics of what we are learning. Phase One covers three important things for your life.



#### Daily growth

1 Peter 2:2 tells us to desire God's Word as spiritual food so that we will \_\_\_\_\_\_. We eat every day to be strong physically, and we need to eat spiritual food every day so we can be strong spiritually. In Luke 11:28 Jesus said that we will be blessed if we\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (obey) God's Word. If we really want God's blessing we will hear and read God's Word as often as we can so we can know how to obey it. We will also grow stronger spiritually by spending time talking to God.

In the Bible we can learn from some good examples of people who did this.

- In Genesis 19:27 **Abraham** got up early in the morning to pray before \_\_\_\_\_.
- In Daniel 6:10 **Daniel** spent time every day in prayer. This was a daily habit for him.



• In Mark 1:35 **Jesus** went to a solitary place (by Himself) early in the morning and \_\_\_\_\_\_.

When these men lived on earth they didn't have Bibles like we do today, but they talked to God face to face. Look back in this booklet and write down two ways we can know God.

What are some things we can learn from the examples of Abraham, Daniel, and Jesus in the three verses above that can help us in our own daily time with God? \_\_\_\_\_\_

Write down a time you can set aside each day to spend time reading the Bible and praying.

Practice saying your verses from memory.



#### **Prayer Delights God**

# Day

# God delights to hear prayer, but there are some He will not listen to.

Proverbs 15:8 says that the sacrifice of the wicked is an to God, but the prayer of the upright is God's \_\_\_\_\_\_. This means that the best thing that an ungodly person can do is disgusting to God, but God delights to hear the prayer of His children.

#### X Psalm 66:18 says that if I \_\_\_\_\_

God will not hear me. This means to love and enjoy sin and to laugh about wicked things. If I want God to hear my prayer then I need to make sure my sins are forgiven, and then I must delight in things that glorify Him.



#### How can we pray?

Give \_\_\_\_\_\_ to God (Psalm 139:14) Give \_\_\_\_\_\_ to God (Psalm 50:14) God is powerful enough to \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 124:8) Pray for \_\_\_\_\_ (James 5:16)

#### God's instructions for prayer

Pray that God would be \_\_\_\_\_ (John 14:13) Pray in \_\_\_\_\_ (James 1:6) Seek God \_\_\_\_\_ (Hebrews 11:6)

# Write both memory verses here and read them out loud three times: \_\_\_\_\_\_



#### Week One:



#### Who is God?



#### **God is Creator**

# Day

In Genesis chapter 1 we are told how God is Creator of all things. Look at these verses and write down some things that God made: verse 1 \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

verse 11_	 	 	
verse 16_	 	 	
verse 21 _			



#### God is True

Numbers 23:19 says, God is not a man, that He should lie; neither the son of man, that He should repent. What is it that God cannot do? \_\_\_\_\_

#### **God Knows Everything**

verse 27

I John 3:20 says that God is greater than our heart, and

#### God is All Powerful

Psalm 147:5 says that God's power is \_\_\_\_\_. What is one way that we know this is true? \_\_\_\_\_

#### God is Always Good

Psalm 52:1 says that God's goodness will be forever. How have you seen God's goodness today?

#### God is Pure

Habakkuk 1:13 says that God is so pure that He cannot look at sin and be joyful.

### **Praying Always**

Prayer is how we communicate with God. A soldier in a battle needs to communicate with his commander, and we need to communicate with God. Our enemy satan will try doing anything to keep us from communicating with God because prayer is very important for our spiritual battles. Prayer should be as natural for us as breathing. We don't always think about breathing, but we are always breathing. We should always realize that God is with us and we can talk to Him at any time. Wherever we are we can talk to Him at any time. Wherever we are we can talk to God. In Hebrews 13:5 God said that He will never \_\_\_\_\_ nor \_\_\_\_\_ His children. What does this promise mean for you? \_\_\_\_\_\_

#### Read your second memory verse (18) out loud and find each word in the puzzle below. Some repeated words are only included once.

Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints.

																1 A A A A A
Ι	A	F	в	т	F	0	z	Μ	J	S	Y	A	М	L	Ĥ	В
т	Ι	R	Ι	Р	S	υ	Р	Ν	۷	S	т	Ν	Ι	A	S	L
U	z	L	н	Ν	т	н	Ε	н	т	в	С	С	L	Ι	Y	L
F	Ν	Р	R	A	Y	Ε	R	Ε	U	М	A	Н	۷	Ν	۷	A
0	х	z	0	т	Ν	U	Ε	R	Ε	Н	Т	۷	R	0	Ι	J
U	х	Μ	F	D	S	U	Ρ	Р	L	Ι	С	A	Т	Ι	0	Ν
С	0	С	D	Ν	G	U	Т	Ρ	μ	A	U	U	0	Ρ	U	Q
М	F	к	С	A	A	в	G	Ν	Ι	Y	A	R	Р	Р	С	F
Q	В	G	Ν	Ι	Н	С	Т	A	μ	Q	Ν	Т	A	D	Т	F
Е	С	Ν	A	R	Ε	۷	Ε	S	R	Ε	Ρ	Q	0	L	Ν	Ι



EclipseCrossword.com

Write the second memory verse (18) here and then read it out loud three times. Circle a sword and shield each time.



Find the words in this puzzle that tell us about God



Write your memory verse here and then read it out loud three times.



# Day

## Week Two:



#### How can we know God?

Memory verse: Psalm 19:1 The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth His handywork. Extra Credit: Romans 15:4

For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.

#### God's Word is Truth

In John 17:17 Jesus said that God's Word is \_\_\_\_\_. We can be confident in the Bible to be an effective part of our armor because it is 100% true.

Complete these sentences and put the words into the puzzle.

#### Across

3. We ought to \_\_\_\_\_ God for His Word (Psalm 119:164). 6. We can have \_\_\_\_\_ in God's Word (Psalm 119:49). 8. We can get \_\_\_\_\_ from God's Word (Psalm 119:104). 11. Those who do not seek God's Word are far from \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 119:155). **12**. If we love God's Word we can have great \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 119:165). **13**. We should in God's Word (Psalm 119:16). Down **1**. All of God's Word is (Psalm 119:151). **2**. Those that hear and obey God's Word are (Luke 11:28). 4. God's Word has been true from the \_\_\_\_\_, when God created all things (Psalm 119:160). 5. We will have wisdom to answer others if we in God's Word (Psalm 119:42). 7. Every Word of God is \_\_\_\_\_ (Proverbs 30:5). 9. We should not be \_\_\_\_\_\_ to talk about God's Word (Psalm 119:46). **10**. We should hide God's Word in our \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 119:11).



# Day

#### The Sword of the Spirit

Day

In Ephesians 6:11 we are told to put on the whole \_\_\_\_\_ of God so that we can be strong in the Lord. This week's memory



verse tells us about one part of this armor: the Sword of the Spirit. The verse says that the Word of God,

the Bible, is **the Sword of the Spirit**.

When Jesus was tempted by satan (Matthew 4), He used the Bible to answer satan. Satan told Jesus three times to do something that was wrong, and each time Jesus responded with a verse from the Bible. The Bible is the most powerful weapon against satan. When someone you know tells you to do something that you know is wrong how can you use the Sword of the Spirit?

In Acts 2 Peter was preaching to some people in Jerusalem, and when he finished, verse 37 says that they were "pricked in their heart." This is called **conviction**. When they listened to God's Word, they understood that they had sinned. The truth from the Bible "pricked" their hearts like a sword, and they knew that they needed their sins forgiven. How could the Sword of the Spirit prick your heart? \_\_\_\_\_

What should I do when God's Word pricks my heart (shows me some sin in my life)?

Write the first memory verse (17) here and then read it out loud three times.

#### We can know God through His Creation

Read your memory verse (Psalm 19:1). What does God's creation declare and show?

On the fourth day of creation (Genesis 1:14-15) God made the sun, moon, and stars. Do you know how many stars are in the universe? Some scientists think there are 1,000,000,000,000,000,000 stars. What does Psalm 147:4 tell us about God's wisdom?

The sun is the closest star to earth. God keeps the sun 91 million to 94.5 million miles from the earth. Why does God do this?

What does this tell us about God?

Write your memory verse here and then read it out loud three times. Circle a star for each time you read it.

 $\dot{\mathbf{x}}$   $\dot{\mathbf{x}}$ 

#### We can know God through His Word

Psalm 19:10 says that God's Word is to be desired more than gold. If you knew that there was gold buried in your back yard what would you do? \_\_\_\_\_\_ How can we desire God's Word more than gold? \_\_\_\_\_\_

Day

2



#### ACROSS

- 1. What Christ's death did for us (Romans 5:10)
- 4. Everyone has done this. (Romans 3:23)
- 6. Wisdom is better than \_\_\_\_\_ (Proverbs 16:16)
- 9. What can we do without Jesus Christ? (John 15:5)
- 10. God's Word is a \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 119:105)
- 11. We should live \_\_\_\_\_ (Titus 2:12) (look at 14 across and 7 down)

## Week Four:



## **The Sword and Prayer**



### Phase 2 – Weapons Training

Phase Two continues your Boot Camp training for our FrontLine Clubs program. In this phase of your training you will learn about two very important weapons that God has given us.

- 13. This is what we are to God if we reject Him (Romans 5:10)
- 14. We should live \_\_\_\_\_ (Titus 2:12) (11 across and 7 down)

#### DOWN

- 2. If we do not believe in Jesus Christ we are \_\_\_\_\_ (John 3:18)
- 3. All Scripture is \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Timothy 3:16)
- 5. What we do in our hearts to be saved from sin. (Romans 10:10)
- 7. We should live \_\_\_\_\_ (Titus 2:12) (11 and 14 across)
- 8. We should ask God for this (James 1:5)
- 12. If we believe on Jesus Christ we will have \_\_\_\_\_ (John 6:47)



"For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning," Romans 10:4

How is the Bible like a map? \_\_\_\_\_

Write your memory verse here and then read it out loud three times.



### Why do we need to know God?

God does not want us to just know <u>about</u> Him. God gave us His creation and the Bible so that we can know Him. He wants us to have a personal relationship with Him. Since we are all sinners we cannot know God personally. That's why God sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to die on the cross for our sins.

In John 3:16 Jesus said that anyone who \_\_\_\_\_\_ will not perish (will not be punished forever). This is how we can know God personally.

# Solve the puzzle so that the same word is vertical (up and down) and horizontal (across).

1. From today's lesson, we need to God.	1	2	3	4
2. There is <u>   rig</u> hteous (sinless) but Christ. (Romans 3:10)	2			
3. Christ suffered for our sins (1 Peter 3:18)	3			
4. Jesus came back to life on the first day of the (Mark 16:9)	4			

Try to write your memory verse here without looking back, then read it out loud. \_\_\_\_\_

Now read the second memory verse (Romans 15:4). What three things does it say we can receive from the Bible?

### Sin can be forgiven

Day

We all deserve to be punished for our sin, but God showed His love for us by sending Jesus Christ to take the punishment for our sins. We deserved to die for our sin, but Jesus died in our place.



1 Timothy 1:15 says that Jesus Christ came to earth to \_\_\_\_\_\_ sinners - to save us from our sin. We are all prisoners to sin,

but if we put our trust in Christ to save us, we can be freed from the bondage of sin. 1 Peter 2:24 says that Jesus bore (took the punishment for) our sins when He died on the cross so that we can live unto (for) \_\_\_\_\_\_. Romans 6:18 says that when Christ frees us from sin, we are made servants of \_\_\_\_\_\_. That means we are to do what pleases God, not what pleases satan.

Try writing your verse down from memory. Check your work, and then practice saying it.

#### Sin has to be punished

## Day 3

#### Complete these sentences and put the words into the puzzle.

When we sin we show that we love ourselves more than we love God. Romans 6:23 says that the wages (or payment) of sin is <sup>4D</sup>.

That is the reward that we deserve because of our sin. That is still sin's penalty today.

Hebrews 9:22 says that without the \_\_\_\_\_\_<sup>9A</sup> of blood there is no \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2D</sup> (forgiveness of sin). In the Old Testament times, the

people had to sacrifice a perfect animal to cover their sins. Because we are all sinners we deserve to die for our sins. 1 John 3:5 says that Jesus Christ was \_\_\_\_\_\_6A (made visible) on earth to take

\_\_\_\_\_<sup>7D</sup> our sins, because "in Him is no \_\_\_\_\_<sup>5D</sup>". Jesus Christ was the perfect sacrifice for sin.

Romans 5:8 says that God commended (proved) His \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>3D</sup> for us when Jesus Christ \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>8D</sup> for us even when we were \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>1A</sup> and wanting our own way.



Practice saying your verse from memory.



#### Week Three:



### What is sin?

Memory verse: 1 John 3:4

Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law.

Extra Credit: Romans 3:23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.

#### Sin is breaking God's law

Read your memory verse out loud three times. Put a check mark **1** in a box for each time you say the verse.

Day

What does it mean to transgress God's law?

God gave us His law in the Bible. We can know what sin is when we read the Bible.

Complete these sentences and then find the missing words in the puzzle.

If I break just one of God's commandments I am \_\_\_\_\_ of all of them. (James 2:10)

If I hate my brother I am a \_\_\_\_\_. (1 John 3:15)

I should \_\_\_\_\_ God only. (Matthew 4:10)

I obey one of God's commandments when I honor my \_\_\_\_\_. (Ephesians 6:2-3)

I must reverence God's name by never using it in a \_\_\_\_\_

(worthless) way. (Exodus 20:7)

We must all learn to speak \_\_\_\_\_. (Ephesians 4:25)

I need to keep from being \_\_\_\_\_ (desiring what is not God's choice for me). (Hebrews 13:5)

B
N
L
U
G
N
D
Z
F
L
X
G
R
D
S
S

I
O
Q
Z
U
A
G
A
X
H
I
S
V
T
L
J

T
L
V
E
I
Z
F
E
T
X
P
G
N
Z
X
G

T
L
V
E
I
Z
F
E
T
X
P
G
N
Z
X
G

X
R
I
X
L
J
R
U
R
E
R
E
D
R
U
M

U
U
U
H
T
N
E
G
O
O
R
F
H
R
Y
F

L
X
K
T
Y
E
V
N
I
A
V
P
J
C
E
M

U
U
H
N
R
Y
P
H
A
I
Q
J
B
G

Z
D</t

#### Sin is missing the mark



Romans 3:23

To "come short," means that we all have failed to glorify God with our lives because we are all sinners. None of the "good things" we try to do can ever be enough to please God.

Write your memory verse here and then read it out loud three times. Circle a judge's gavel each time.



# Day