

Dynamic Christian Living

Suggested Weekly Schedule

what you need

Each student completing the study should have a Student Manual and Bible. You will need a Teacher's Manual, which includes Target Truths, Teaching Strategies and Teacher's Lesson, Scripture memory verses, facsimiles of the Student Manual pages with answers filled in, as well as all student quiz and quiz answers.

the theme and goal

Dynamic Christian Living contains 35 chapters, one per week for the average school year. The theme is on Christian growth, while the Bible is the main textbook. Your goal is to help your child understand the five basics of a Christian's life: salvation, the Bible, prayer, witnessing, and daily living. This study raises questions in each of these areas, helping students find answers for themselves in Scripture and form personal convictions based on God's Word.

While the schedule on the next page shows what a typical week might look like, feel free to adjust it to your family's schedule.

tips for this study

Each chapter features the following four sections:

- **Target Truths:** You can share these objectives aloud with your child at the beginning of each week. These also serve as a great review.
- **Teaching Strategy:** This section is helpful in giving you an overview of the purpose of the lesson.
- **Additional Teaching Suggestions:** Read these optional additional activities ahead of time, and assign any you feel would benefit your child's understanding of the lesson. Grade as you see fit.
- **Teacher's Lesson:** Each Student Manual begins with a section entitled **Notes from the Teacher's Lesson**. Before the student completes the other student work, you will be covering the **Teacher Lesson** material in this section for that chapter. The student will be able to take notes by filling in the blanks in the Student Manual.

After covering the **Teacher's Lesson**, allow your student to complete the Student Work section, giving help as needed.

At the end of each week, you may administer a quiz—found in the Teacher's Manual—to evaluate your child's comprehension, and provide a graded component, if needed. The quizzes contain material from both the Teacher and Student Manuals. Your child will probably be able to complete the day's study in 15–20 minutes, depending on whether you include the optional scripture memory verses. The days you reserve for teaching and completing quizzes will take more time.

| Day 1 | Day 2 | Day 3 | Day 4 | Day 5 |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share Target Truths • Share Teaching Strategy section • Cover Teacher's Lesson while student takes notes in the Student Manual • Assign Scripture memory verses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finish Teacher's Lesson • Student begins the Student Work section in Student Manual • Review memory verses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue Student Work • Review memory verses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue Student Work • Review memory verses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finish Student Work • Correct Student Work answers together • Review and take weekly quiz • Recite memory verses |

optional components

A **Scripture Memory Program** is included in each lesson. If you choose to follow this plan, your student should review the memory verse daily and recite the passage to you at the end of the week. You may choose to include this as a graded component of the study, or simply extra credit. Full details on using this program are located in the Teacher's Manual.

individual study

Each of our studies assumes a certain amount of parental interaction. We hope you'll spend time encouraging your children to comprehend the material and apply it to their lives. However, you can adapt this into a more independent study for your child—perhaps as an ungraded devotion time. Simply ask the student to read the Teacher's Manual notes and fill in the appropriate sections in the Student Manual, then complete the Student Manual work.

more resources

For the latest resources on homeschooling with Positive Action Bible Curriculum, visit positiveaction.org/homeschool.

And if you have any questions about using our curriculum, feel free to send an email to jeffandnancy@positiveaction.org.