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CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

6th – 8th Grade Bible Summer Reading Assignment

Book: 99 Thoughts for Junior Highers: Biblical Truths in Bite-sized Pieces

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Assignment: Purchase the book *99 Thoughts for Junior Highers*. Read the entire book. Answer the questions for the selected chapters below. Questions should be answered using complete sentences. When completing your assignment, write/type out the chapter headings on your paper and then number your answers below each heading. You do not need to rewrite the questions.

This Bible assignment is due by the first day of school, September 4. You should not wait until the end to complete the whole assignment. Do a little bit each week so that you will finish well before school starts. Returning seventh and eighth grade students should submit their assignment on TEAMS on or before September 3. Sixth grade students and all new middle school students should bring their assignments with them to class on the first day of school.

99 THOUGHTS FOR JUNIOR HIGHERS

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Chapter 1: Who Am I? – Understand Yourself (pgs. 1 – 14)

1. What does Thought #2 on page 3 say about understanding your thoughts and feelings?
2. Write a short sentence summarizing Thoughts #1-#4 on pgs. 2-5 explaining who you are.
3. What does Thought #5 on pages 6-7 describe the influences that shape who we become?
4. Based on Thought #6 on pages 8-9, how can knowing your strengths help you at school?
5. In Thought #10 on pages 12-13, what advice is given about self-confidence?

Chapter 2: What's Happening to Me? – Everything About You Is Changing (pgs. 15 – 29)

1. What untrue statements discussed in Thought #15 on page 21-22 might you hear during junior high?
2. How does Thought #13 on pages 19-20 suggest how to handle changes in your emotions?
3. According to Thought #16 on pages 23-24, what should you do if you're being judged based on how you look?
4. In Thought #17 on pages 24-25, what does the author say about doubts and questions on faith?
5. What does Thought #19 on pages 27-28 advise about finding your own pace?



Chapter 3: You And God (pgs. 31 – 44)

1. How does Thought #21 on pages 32-33 describe faith?
2. What does Thought #22 on pages 33-34 suggest about prayer?
3. According to Thought #26 on pages 37-38, how can reading the Bible help you?
4. In Thought #27 on pages 39-40, what is said about where is God when bad things happen?
5. What advice does Thought #30 on pages 42-43 offer about attending church?

Chapter 6: Friends (pgs. 69 – 81)

1. What qualities of a good friend are listed in Thought #51 on page 73?
2. How does Thought #53 on page 75 describe when do you break-off a friendship?
3. According to Thought #55 on page 74, why is it important to have wise friends?
4. In Thought #56 on page 79-, how should you deal with peer pressure?
5. What does Thought #57 on page 80 describe how to handle conflict in friendships?

Chapter 9: What's Most Important - Figuring Out Priorities (pgs. 105 - 114)

1. What does Thought #77 on page 108 say about character?
2. How does Thought #78 on page 108 say about integrity?
3. What does Thought #79 on page 110, suggest to put at the top of your love list?
4. In Thought #80 - #81 on page 111, what are the two greatest ways to prioritize your life around?
5. What advice do Thoughts #82 - #83 on pages 112-113 give about making a priority to be.