You Have a Purpose Even When You're Young



Discover how God uses children to impact His kingdom and realize your unique purpose in His grand plan from a young age.





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Introduction

Welcome to this 7-day Bible study on children and purpose! Often, young people wonder if they really matter or if God can use them in any significant way. This study is designed to encourage and empower you by showing biblical examples and truths that confirm: *You have a purpose, even when you're young.* Children in the Bible were not just passive bystanders; they played vital roles in God's unfolding story.

Throughout these days, you will explore inspiring stories from Scripture where God spoke through children, used their gifts, and called them into service. You will also reflect on how these lessons apply to your own life today. Whether you are a child, a teenager, or just young at heart, God's plans are not limited by age.

As you study, remember that **God delights in using those who are willing regardless of their years**. This means you don't have to wait until you are older or more experienced to start making a difference. You can begin by loving well, sharing your faith, serving others, and trusting God to guide your steps. *Get ready to be inspired, affirmed, and challenged to live boldly for God's glory!*

















Your Verse

1 Samuel 3:10 - The LORD came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Supporting Scriptures

- Jeremiah 1:5 "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart;"
- Psalm 139:14 "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well."







Devotional: God Calls You By Name

Samuel's story shows us that God can speak directly to children and invite them into His mission. When God called Samuel in the night, Samuel responded with readiness: "Speak, for your servant is listening." This teaches us that even young people can hear God's voice and be obedient to His leading.

Like Samuel, you are known and loved by God even before you were born. His plans for you are intentional and filled with purpose. You might feel too young or unsure, but God's call does not depend on age—it depends on willingness to listen and obey.

Remember, your identity is rooted in the truth that you are wonderfully made. God delights in you and is working in your life right now. Take time today to listen quietly and ask God to speak clearly to your heart. He may be calling you to serve others, to be a light in your school or family, or to grow your faith in new ways.

Your youth is not a limitation, but a unique opportunity to grow in dependence on God and to make a difference where you are. Embrace God's call with confidence and joy!







Reflect and Apply

1.	Have you ever felt God speaking to you? How did you respond?
2.	In what ways do you sometimes feel too young to serve God?
	What would it look like for you to say, like Samuel, "Speak, for your servant is listening"?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time you sensed God's presence or guidance.
2.	List three qualities you admire in biblical children who served God.
3.	Describe how you can listen more attentively to God this week.







Prayer for Today

Dear Lord, thank you for knowing me even before I was born. Help me to listen carefully to Your voice and be ready to obey, just like Samuel. Remind me that my youth is not a barrier but a blessing. Give me courage to follow Your purpose for my life every day. *Use me, God—no matter how young I am.* In Jesus' name, amen.

















Your Verse

1 Timothy 4:12 – Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.

Supporting Scriptures

- Matthew 19:14 Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."
- Luke 18:16–17 "Jesus called the children to him and said, 'Let the little children come to me... Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it."







Devotional: Lead by Your Faith

Paul's encouragement to Timothy reminds us that young believers can lead by example. Your age does not diminish your ability to impact others. Instead, God calls you to shine brightly in your words, choices, love, faith, and purity.

Jesus values children's faith so much that He used it as a model for entering His kingdom. This means simple childlike trust in God is powerful and pleasing to Him. When you boldly live out your faith, people will notice—even adults can learn from your example.

Consider how your daily actions and words can reflect God's love. Maybe you can be kind to someone lonely, stand up for what is right, or simply share your faith with a friend. Your influence can ripple out into your home, school, and church.

Don't let anyone discourage you because of your age. God's power is made perfect in weakness. Trust Him to equip you and bless your obedience. You are called to lead—not because of your age, but because of your faith.







Reflect and Apply

1.	Who are some young people in your life who inspire you by their faith?
2.	How can your faith influence those around you today?
	What are some ways you can 'set an example' in your speech and conduct?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time you led by example, even in a small way.
2.	List the qualities Paul mentions and how you can practice them this week.
3.	Reflect on how Jesus views childlike faith and trust.







Prayer for Today

Lord Jesus, thank you for welcoming children and valuing our faith. Help me to lead others by example in what I say and do. Give me courage to stand firm in my beliefs and be a light in my community. Teach me to trust You more each day and to love others as You love me. Amen.

















Your Verse

Luke 1:41 – When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.

Supporting Scriptures

- Judges 7:2 The LORD said to Gideon, "There are still too many men... in order that Israel may not boast against me that her own strength has saved her."
- Matthew 18:3 "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."







Devotional: Your Smallness Is Strength

From before birth, God demonstrates His power working through the smallest and youngest. In Luke 1, baby John the Baptist leapt in Elizabeth's womb at the sound of Mary's greeting, showing that even as a fetus, God's purpose was at work.

This is a beautiful reminder that size, age, or experience don't limit God's plans. Whether you feel small or insignificant, God sees you and can use you in mighty ways. Gideon's story further confirms this; God used a small band of unlikely men to bring victory to Israel to remove all boasting from themselves and point the glory to Him alone.

When you trust God, your smallness becomes your strength because His power is displayed through your weakness and dependence on Him. Remember, God calls you to be humble and childlike in trust because that opens your heart to His work.

So today, celebrate your unique place in God's story. You may be young or small in the eyes of the world, but in God's kingdom, you are strong and valuable.







Reflect and Apply

	How does it make you feel to know God uses babies and children for His purposes?
2.	When have you experienced God working through your weaknesses?
3.	What does it mean to be 'like a little child' in your relationship with God?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about times you felt small but trusted God anyway.
2.	Describe ways God has used you or someone young you admire.
3.	Reflect on how humility can open your heart to God's power.







Prayer for Today

Father God, thank You for using me just as I am — small, young, and sometimes unsure. Help me to remember that Your power is made perfect in my weakness. Teach me to be humble and trust You more every day, knowing You can do great things through me. I surrender my life into Your hands. Amen. ⚠ 🎉 💸









Day 4: 😯 Gifts That Inspire









Day 4: 🜎 Gifts That Inspire

Your Verse

Exodus 31:3 - And I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with wisdom, with understanding, with knowledge and with all kinds of skills—

Supporting Scriptures

- 1 Peter 4:10 "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."
- Romans 12:6 "We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us."







Day 4: • Gifts That Inspire

Devotional: Use Your God-Given Gifts Now

Bezalel was filled with God's Spirit and given wisdom and skills to craft the tabernacle. Even at a young age, God equips His people uniquely to serve His purposes. You too have special gifts—talents and abilities given by God for a reason.

God wants you to discover these gifts and use them to bless others and glorify His name. Sometimes young people think they have to wait until they are older or more experienced. But Scripture invites us to use our gifts faithfully right now, regardless of age.

Think about what you love to do and what comes naturally to you. Maybe you have a heart for encouraging others, teaching, creating, or helping. These are precious gifts from God that can impact your family, friends, and community.

Commit yourself to growing your skills and using your gifts with dedication and joy. Remember, no gift is too small and no service unseen by God. When you serve wholeheartedly, God's grace flows through you and changes lives.







Day 4: 锅 Gifts That Inspire

Reflect and Apply

1.	What gifts or talents has God given you?
2.	How can you begin using your gifts to serve today?
	Why do you think God chooses to empower young people with unique abilities?







Day 4: 锅 Gifts That Inspire

Journaling Prompts

1.	List the gifts you believe God has given you.
2.	Write about how you've used a gift to help or encourage someone.
3.	Plan one way you can use a gift this week to serve others.







Day 4: 😯 Gifts That Inspire

Prayer for Today

Lord, thank You for the special gifts and talents You have given me. Help me to recognize and develop them so I can serve You and bless others. Give me wisdom and passion to use my gifts faithfully right now, trusting that You will guide my steps and multiply my efforts. In Jesus' name, amen. \bigwedge









Day 5: V Courage to Stand









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Your Verse

Daniel 3:16-17 - Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied, "King Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter. If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us."

Supporting Scriptures

- Joshua 1:9 "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."
- 1 John 4:4 "The one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world."







Day 5: ① Courage to Stand

Devotional: Stand Boldly for Your Faith

The story of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego shows incredible courage from young men standing up for God. They refused to bow to false idols, trusting God to protect and deliver them no matter the outcome.

You too may face pressures to compromise your faith, especially as a young person. Standing firm can feel scary, but God promises His presence and strength. Courage is not the absence of fear, but trusting God more than fear.

Remember, God who lives in you is greater than any challenge outside. When you choose obedience and faith over fear and conformity, you witness God's power at work.

Ask God for boldness to live according to His truth. Pray for strength to stand in your faith courageously among peers and in all areas of your life. Your courageous witness can inspire others and bring glory to God.







Day 5: ① Courage to Stand

Reflect and Apply

	What fears or challenges might keep you from standing firm in your faith?
2.	How can God help you be courageous in your daily life?
3.	Who do you know that models bold faith for you to emulate?







Day 5: ① Courage to Stand

Journaling Prompts

Write about a time you were brave for your faith or values.
List scriptures that encourage you to be strong and courageous.
Plan practical steps to stand firm in faith this coming week.







Day 5: V Courage to Stand

Prayer for Today

Father God, thank You for the example of courage from Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. Please give me boldness to stand strong in my faith, even when it's difficult. Help me trust Your presence and power to overcome fear and peer pressure. Use me to reflect Your glory through my courage and commitment to You. Amen. \triangle

















Your Verse

Mark 10:14 - When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

Supporting Scriptures

- 1 John 4:7 "Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God."
- Romans 12:9 "Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good."







Devotional: Love as Jesus Loved

Jesus loved children deeply and welcomed them without hesitation or reservation. He set a powerful example for us to love others with a pure and unconditional heart.

God calls you to love sincerely—without limits or conditions. This can be difficult at times, especially if people are different from us or challenging to love. But God's love is the model and source of our love. When you choose love, you reflect God's kingdom here on earth.

Think about the people around you — friends, family, classmates — who need to experience God's love through your words and actions. Sometimes, simple kindness, forgiveness, and patience can open hearts to Jesus.

Love is powerful and transformative. It bridges divides and creates community. Today, ask God to fill your heart with His love and guide you to love others passionately and genuinely.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How does Jesus' love for children inspire your own way of loving?
	Are there people who are hard for you to love? How can God help you with this?
3.	What practical ways can you show God's love in your daily life?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time someone showed you unconditional love.
2.	List ways you can express love to your family and friends today.
3.	Reflect on how God's love has changed your heart.







Prayer for Today

















Your Verse

Matthew 5:14-16 - You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden... let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Supporting Scriptures

- Philippians 2:15 "...so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation."
- Ephesians 5:8 "For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light."







Devotional: Be Bold, Shine Bright

As God's children, you have the responsibility and privilege to be a shining light in the world. Jesus reminds us that our good deeds and faithful living can point others to God.

Even as a young person, your life can be a powerful witness. When you choose kindness, honesty, joy, and faithfulness, you influence those around you and make visible the love of God.

Living as children of light means rejecting darkness—such as lies, hatred, and selfishness—and embracing truth, love, and goodness. Your example can help others see the beauty of following Jesus.

Today, commit yourself to shining your light no matter what. You were made for this moment and for impacting your world. Trust God to guide your steps and celebrate every opportunity to display His glory through your life.







Reflect and Apply

1.	What does it mean for you to be 'the light of the world' in your daily life?
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	How can you actively shine your light in your family, school, or community?
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	What are some barriers that might hide your light, and how can you overcome them?
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Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about ways you have shared God's light with someone recently.
2.	Make a list of attitudes and actions that keep your light shining bright.
3.	Reflect on how God has used you to impact others positively.







Prayer for Today

Dear God, thank You for calling me Your child and entrusting me with Your light. Help me to live boldly and shine brightly wherever I go. Give me strength to overcome fear and obstacles that dim my light. May my life point others to Your love and glory. In Jesus' name, amen. ** ... *







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