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GOD, THE BIBLE, AND LIVING FOR GOD

The purpose of this LIFEPAK® is to help you review the main subjects and information that you studied this year in this Bible series. The material will be combined in a slightly different way from the way you covered the material in the previous nine LIFEPAKs. By reviewing the material in this LIFEPAK, you will deepen your understanding of some important truths about God, the Bible, and living for God.

In the first section of this LIFEPAK, you will study about God's presence and His angels. In the second section, you will review the Bible's structure and three important truths of the Bible. The third section of this LIFEPAK will cover three important characteristics of some Bible characters and other Christians who lived for God. Finally, you will study some important truths about God's authority and His plan for your life in the fourth section of this LIFEPAK.

Objectives

Read these objectives. The objectives tell you what you will be able to do when you have successfully completed this LIFEPAK. Each section will list according to the numbers below what objectives will be met in that section. When you have finished this LIFEPAK, you should be able to:

1. Describe three qualities of God's presence.
2. List three ways that God's presence can help you.
3. Describe four characteristics of God's angels.
4. Name four things that God's angels do to help people.
5. List four reasons why the Bible is one book.
6. Name the main sections of the Bible and the main parts of each section.
7. Recite the correct order of the books of the Bible.
8. Give at least one answer for each of the three key areas where the Bible is attacked today.
9. Describe how three people in the Bible lived for God.
10. Tell at least three special characteristics people need to make them useful to God.
11. Identify on a map the main cities and countries of the Mediterranean area during the time of Paul.
12. Describe God's order of authority.
13. List four duties of a Christian child at home.
14. Describe how Christians should act at home, at church, at school, and at work.
15. Tell what should be most important to a Christian at work.
16. Name two possible outcomes of our lives.



1. GOD AND HIS ANGELS

God is real, and His ministry to us through **angels** is real. God's presence is with us to help us. In addition, the Bible records many times when God used angels to help people. God's angels help us today, too.

In this section of the LIFEPAK, you will learn how God's presence and His angels can help you. You will also learn that God is everywhere at all times. He is able to care for you in a special way.

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Vocabulary

Study these new words. Learning the meanings of these words is a good study habit and will improve your understanding of this LIFEPAK.

angel (ān jul). Messenger; one sent by God. A pure spirit.

attribute (at ru byüt). Trait, characteristic, or quality that is basic to a person or thing.

mentally (men tul ē). In the mind; with the mind.

minister (min u stēr). Act as a servant; be of service or aid.

omnipresent (om nu prez unt). Present everywhere at the same time.

physically (fiz uk lē). Of the body.

Resurrection (rez u rek shun). The raising of Jesus' body from the dead.

spirit (spir ut). A being created by God that does not have a body or matter. It is invisible.

spiritually (spir u chu ul ē). Of or having to do with the spirit.

supernatural (su pĕr nach ěr ul). Above or beyond what is normal in nature or human experience.

Note: All vocabulary words in this LIFEPAK appear in **boldface** print the first time they are used. If you are unsure of the meaning when you are reading, study the definitions given.

Pronunciation Key: hat, āge, cāre, fār; let, ēqual, tĕrm; it, īce; hot, ōpen, ôrder; oil; out; cup, pūt, rŭle; child; long; thin; /FH/ for then; /zh/ for measure; /u/ or /ə/ represents /a/ in about, /e/ in taken, /i/ in pencil, /o/ in lemon, and /u/ in circus.

The Presence of God



Read *Psalm 139*

God is always near you, no matter where you are. God is present everywhere. He is also present everywhere at the same time. He is also personally present, as a real Person. You need to know and believe these three things about God:

- (1) He is present everywhere;
- (2) He is present everywhere at the same time; and
- (3) He is personally present.

Understanding this will change your entire life! You will act and think differently knowing that God is always present with you. Even your spirit will be different.

God's presence in the world. God is with you right now! Even as you read this LIFEPAK, God is present with you. He is in you and around you. You do not see God because God is a **Spirit**. A spirit does not have a body like we do. A spirit can be very big or very small because it has no body.

God is present *everywhere*. God said (*Jeremiah 23:24*), "Can any hide himself in secret places that I shall not see him? saith the LORD. Do not I fill heaven and earth? saith the LORD." God is big enough to be everywhere, and yet He is also small enough to live in our hearts. The Bible says (*Isaiah 57:15*), "For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy; I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones." Because God is present everywhere, we say that He is **omnipresent**. This means that God is "*all* present." The prefix "omni-" means *all*, and *omnipresent* means that God is present in *all* places, everywhere! This is the first and basic quality of God's presence in the world.



| God is with us all, at all times.

God is present everywhere *at the same time*. You can go to many places, but not at the same time. You can be at home or at church. You can go to a friend's house or to a store. You cannot do these things at the same time, but God is in all those places at the same time. He also lives in the hearts of all Christians at the same time.

God is a very *personal* God. He is someone you can walk and talk with. He is not impersonal, like a rock or a tree. He is a living, personal God. Because He is a personal God, He has some personal **attributes** that are also present everywhere and at all times. Seven of God's attributes are love, truth, faithfulness, knowledge, power, holiness, and goodness. God and His attributes are with you all the time.



Complete these activities.

- 1.1** List three things that can be said about God's presence.
- a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
- 1.2** Explain what it means to say that God is *omnipresent*. _____
- _____
- 1.3** List seven of God's attributes.
- a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
 - e. _____
 - f. _____
 - g. _____



Complete these statements.

- 1.4** The prefix "omni-" means _____.
- 1.5** God said to _____, "Do not I fill heaven and earth?"
- 1.6** God said to _____, "I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit."

God's presence in people. People in history who have realized that God is always present were helped in every area of their lives. God's presence helped them **physically, mentally,** and **spiritually.** As you realize God's presence in your life more and more, you will trust Him more and more to provide for your needs.

God can help you just as He helped David slay Goliath. He helped Joshua and Gideon, too. God met the needs of the children of Israel in the desert. He protected Daniel in the lions' den.

God also helped many people who are not in the Bible. God has helped Christians all over the world. His presence has protected and blessed missionaries all over the world. God's presence meets people's needs wherever they are. David said (*Psalms* 46:1), "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."

God not only helps you physically, but He also helps you mentally. This means that the presence of God can give you a sense of joy and peace. He can satisfy the longing in your soul for happiness. David said, "For he satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness" (*Psalms* 107:9). You can have joy and satisfaction in your own life through the presence of God.

Yet even more important than God's presence for physical and mental help is God's presence to help you spiritually. God speaks to your spirit through the Holy Spirit. When the prophet Elijah needed help and comfort, he learned, "And after the earthquake a fire; but the LORD was not in the fire: and after the fire a still small voice" (*1 Kings* 19:12). This same presence of God will speak to you and guide you when you seek Him. The presence of God in your heart will teach you, "He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake" (*Psalms* 23:3).



| He satisfies the longing soul, and fills the hungry soul with goodness.



Complete this activity.

- 1.7 Re-read the story of David Brainerd in Section 2 of the LIFEPAK Bible 503. Name two ways that the presence of God helped him.
- a. _____
- b. _____



Answer true or false.

- 1.8 _____ The presence of God can only help you physically.
- 1.9 _____ God’s presence brings joy and peace.
- 1.10 _____ God speaks to you through His Holy Spirit.
- 1.11 _____ Elijah heard God’s “...still small voice...”



Match these items.

- 1.12 _____ God’s presence physically
- 1.13 _____ God’s presence mentally
- 1.14 _____ God’s presence spiritually
- 1.15 _____ God’s presence everywhere
- a. helps protect you, like David and Daniel
- b. helps you hear God’s voice
- c. gives you joy and peace
- d. causes grief and sorrow
- e. omnipresence

Angels

Like God, and like you, *angels* are real and personal. However, angels can do many more things than people can. God sends His angels to help you by guiding you and protecting you from danger. Also, God may command His angels to care for your needs.

Who are angels? The word *angel* means “messenger.” Angels are messengers of God. They were created by God to be His messengers. Angels are also *spirits*. Spirits do not have a body like human beings.

The Bible says that God made all things, visible and invisible (*Colossians* 1:16). Angels are some of the invisible things that God has made. Even though angels are spirits and are invisible, they are still *real*.

Angels are spirits, but they are also *personal*. They can do many things just like we can.

They can sing and talk. They have joy and obey God. Angels have knowledge, and they can think and plan. They can even appear in human form. Many times in the Bible, angels appeared in human form to bring messages from God to people.

Angels can also do many things that people cannot do. They are not only spiritual and personal, but angels are also **supernatural**. Angels can quickly travel from heaven to earth. Angels are much stronger than men. The Bible tells of one angel who killed 185,000 Assyrian soldiers in one night (*2 Kings* 19:35). Angels are also much wiser than men.

There are various kinds of angels. Michael is an *archangel*, meaning that he is a chief among all of God’s angels. The angel Gabriel was a very important and special messenger of God, bringing the good news of Jesus to Mary of Nazareth. There are so many angels in heaven that they are sometimes called the angel *hosts*.

Unfortunately, not all the angels remained in heaven. Led by Satan, another chief angel, they sinned and rebelled against God. Therefore, they were cast out of heaven. These evil angels are also called *evil spirits* or *demons*. Led by Satan, they oppose God and His work in the world. Fortunately, God has many more good angels to help with His work in the world. Through Jesus Christ, Christians can be victorious over Satan and evil spirits. God is always with us to provide for us and send His angels to protect us!



Read Psalm 104:1-5



| In Bible times, angels often appeared in human form.



Complete these sentences.

- 1.16** In Bible times, angels often appeared as _____ to bring messages from God.
- 1.17** God made all things in heaven and Earth, both visible and _____.
- 1.18** The word *angel* means _____.
- 1.19** Angels are _____, which means that they do not have a body.
- 1.20** Angels that followed Satan rebelled against God and were cast out off heaven are called a. _____ or b. _____.
- 1.21** Michael is an _____, meaning that he is a chief angel.
- 1.22** There are so many angels in heaven that they are sometimes called the angel _____.



Complete these activities.

- 1.23** List four characteristics of angels.
- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- 1.24** Explain how angels are *supernatural*. _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

What do angels do? Angels perform many tasks for God and His people. First of all, angels *speak* to people. This is why angels are called “messengers.” At times, God uses them to deliver His messages to people. For example, when Abraham was about to sacrifice his son Isaac, God sent an angel to tell him not to do it (*Genesis 22:12*). The angel Gabriel was sent to deliver very important messages to Zacharias (the father of John the Baptist) and to Mary (the mother of Jesus). There are many passages in both the Old and New Testaments where God sends angels to speak to people.



| An angel protected Daniel.

Angels also *protect* God’s people. The Lord sent angels to protect Daniel in the lions’ den. The angels shut the mouths of the lions and protected Daniel from harm (*Daniel 6:22*).

On another occasion, God protected the prophet Elisha and his servant from a large Syrian army. When the Syrian army surrounded the city in which Elisha and his servant were staying, the servant became frightened, but Elisha was calm. The Bible says, “And Elisha prayed, and said, LORD, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the LORD opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha” (*2 Kings 6:17*). These were God’s angels who protected Elisha and his servant from harm that day.

Angels also protected the saints in the New Testament. Once, when Peter was in prison, God sent an angel to set Peter free and lead him to safety (*Acts 12:6–11*).

Another thing that angels do for the people of God is to *guide* them. For example, God guided the people of Israel from Egypt through the Red Sea and the wilderness by an angel (*Exodus 14:13–31*). An angel guided Philip to share the Gospel with an Ethiopian near Jerusalem (*Acts 8:5–6, 26–40*).

A fourth thing that angels do for God’s people is to *care* for them. One of God’s angels brought food to Elijah when he was starving (*1 Kings 19:5–6*). After Jesus was tempted in the wilderness, angels came and **ministered** to Him. The angels cared for Elijah and Jesus and many more people in the Bible. Concerning angels, the Bible says (*Hebrews 1:14*), “Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?” God cares for you, too, and He can send angels to speak to you, protect you, guide you, and care for you. Another thing to remember is that the angels do the bidding of God, and that they are not at our command. We are also commanded to not worship them or to pray to them. This does not mean that we are not to speak to them when they speak to us. When an angel speaks to us, we need to be sure that the angel is sent by God to bring us a message. Jesus is the only mediator between God and humanity. We are to worship Him and bring our prayers before Him.



Complete these activities.

1.25

List four things that angels do for God's people.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____

1.26

In your own words, write a short story of how God might send an angel to protect you on your way to a friend's house. _____



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Answer true or false.

1.27

_____ God's angels can do some things that people can do, and they can also do some things that people cannot do.

1.28

_____ Angels can protect God's children even today.

1.29

_____ Elisha knew that God had sent an army of angels to protect him from the Syrian army.

1.30

_____ A strong rope shut the mouths of the lions in *Daniel* 6:22.

1.31

_____ An angel told Abraham not to kill his son, Isaac.

1.32

_____ A soldier guided Philip to the Ethiopian near Jerusalem.

1.33

_____ An angel guided the Israelites across the Red Sea and through the wilderness.



Complete these sentences.

- 1.34** Angels brought food to _____ when he was starving.
- 1.35** Angels ministered to _____ after He was tempted in the wilderness.
- 1.36** An angel set _____ free from prison and led him to safety.
- 1.37** Angels are _____ spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation.

Angels in the life of Jesus. The angel Gabriel appeared to a priest named Zacharias while he was ministering in the Temple. The angel told him that his wife, Elisabeth, would have a son named John. John's task would be to announce the coming of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Six months later, the same angel Gabriel spoke to Mary. He told her that she would have a son called Jesus. Mary did not understand all the angel told her, but she trusted that the message was from God and she accepted the message.



| Angels announced the birth of Jesus to the shepherds.

When Jesus was born, an angel spoke to shepherds near Bethlehem and told them the good news. Suddenly, this angel was joined by a host of other angels. This multitude of angels sang, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men." (*Luke 2:14*)

After Jesus was tempted in the wilderness by Satan, angels came and ministered to Him (*Matthew 4:11*). They helped Jesus to gain the strength He had lost after forty days in the wilderness without food and after Satan's temptation.

Jesus knew that angels could come and save Him from death on a cross. Jesus also knew that He wanted to do God's will. He chose not to ask for the help of angels when it was time for Him to die.

Angels played an important part in Jesus' **Resurrection**. An angel rolled back the stone from Jesus' tomb. The angel also announced to Mary and Mary Magdalene that Jesus had risen from the dead.



Complete these sentences.

- 1.38** An angel named _____ spoke to Zacharias about the birth of John the Baptist.
- 1.39** Mary was told by a(n) _____ that she would be the mother of Jesus.
- 1.40** Mary trusted that Gabriel's message was from _____.
- 1.41** The shepherds heard and saw a _____ of angels rejoicing at the birth of Jesus.



Answer true or false.

- 1.42** _____ Jesus knew that many angels could save Him from death if He called them.
- 1.43** _____ Jesus called angels to rescue Him from death.
- 1.44** _____ A guard rolled the stone away from Jesus' tomb.
- 1.45** _____ Angels played an important part in Jesus' Resurrection.



Review the material in this section to prepare for the Self Test. The Self Test will check your understanding of this section. Any items you miss on this test will show you what areas you will need to restudy in order to prepare for the unit test.

SELF TEST 1

Match these items (each answer, 3 points).

- | | | |
|--------------|----------------------|--|
| 1.01 | _____ Daniel | a. was freed from prison by an angel |
| 1.02 | _____ Elisha | b. an angel stopped him from killing his son |
| 1.03 | _____ Philip | c. an army of angels protected him from the Syrians |
| 1.04 | _____ Israelites | d. an angel protected him from hungry lions |
| 1.05 | _____ Abraham | e. angels ministered to Him when He was tempted in the wilderness |
| 1.06 | _____ Michael | f. an angel of the Lord led them across the Red Sea and through the wilderness |
| 1.07 | _____ Peter | g. God satisfied his soul and filled his hungry soul with goodness |
| 1.08 | _____ Jesus | h. was protected from a flood by an angel |
| 1.09 | _____ David Brainerd | i. an archangel, one of God's chief angels |
| 1.010 | _____ David | j. was led by an angel on a road to tell an Ethiopian about Jesus |
| | | k. was protected by God from being harmed by some American Indians |

Complete these sentences (each answer, 3 points).

- 1.011** To say that God is omnipresent is to say that God is _____ at all times.
- 1.012** Because God is a _____, He can live in our hearts.
- 1.013** You can walk and talk with God because He is a _____ God.
- 1.014** The prefix *omni-* means _____.
- 1.015** God speaks to you in a still, small voice through His _____.
- 1.016** Angels are God's _____.
- 1.017** Because angels are _____, they can do many things that humans cannot do.
- 1.018** God's angels do what _____ commands them to do.

- 1.019** God's angels speak to, _____, guide, and care for God's people.
- 1.020** Angels are _____ spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation.

Choose the correct answer (each answer, 2 points).

- 1.021** God's presence can help us _____.
a. spiritually b. mentally c. physically d. a, b, and c
- 1.022** God's _____ brings joy and peace.
a. children b. creation c. presence d. angels
- 1.023** Angels are _____.
a. supernatural b. spiritual c. personal d. a, b, and c
- 1.024** Angels were created by _____.
a. man b. the Bible c. God d. a, b, and c
- 1.025** In Bible times, angels often appeared as _____.
a. trees b. men c. animals d. chariots
- 1.026** Angels brought _____ from God to people in Bible days.
a. salvation b. gifts c. messages d. wisdom
- 1.027** God made all things in heaven and Earth, visible and _____.
a. clear b. invisible c. righteous d. none of these
- 1.028** Zacharias was told by an angel that he would have a son named _____.
a. Paul b. Joseph c. John d. Jesus
- 1.029** The angel Gabriel brought a wonderful _____ to Mary.
a. gift b. message c. son d. husband
- 1.030** The stone of Jesus' tomb was rolled away by _____.
a. a Roman guard b. Mary Magdalene
c. the disciples d. an angel

Complete this list (each item, 2 points).

1.031 List five of the attributes of God that are present everywhere.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

Answer true or false (each answer, 2 points).

1.032 _____ You can hide from the presence of God.

1.033 _____ Jesus called on many angels to try and rescue Him from death.

1.034 _____ There are many passages in both the Old and New Testaments where God sends angels to speak to people.

1.035 _____ Angels can quickly travel from heaven to Earth.

1.036 _____ The Bible tells of one angel who killed 185,000 Assyrian soldiers in one night.

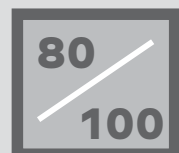


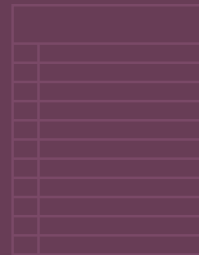
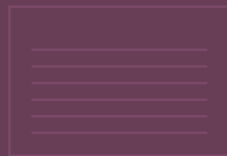
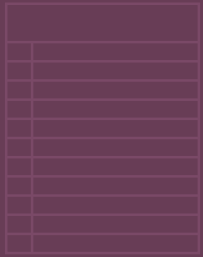
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