

Writing Through the Bible: Activities for K-8

- Genres throughout the Bible
- Book of God (see Amazon.com)
- Prayer Writing/ Prayer Journals
- **“Guarding the Avenues of your Mind”**
 - In what areas would you focus on to protect your mind? (Present in song, skit, poem, art, audio-visual, PowerPoint) J2E 1,2,5,6,7,8,9
 - Create a comic strip character and story about “Guard the Avenues of Your Mind?”
- **Prayer, a mini-lesson**
 - Write a prayer of Thanksgiving/Repentance to God
 - Compare David’s Prayer, Hezekiah, Jehosophat . What were they praying for?
 - Discuss the following prayers
 - Praise Psalms 9
 - Trust Psalms 25
 - Safety Psalms 35
 - Thanksgiving Psalms 8
- **Discuss Story Endings, a mini lesson**
 - Materials: Bible Stories (Volume editions);
 - Story endings (Beginning, middle, end) Create an alternate ending to the following stories. How do you think it should have ended?
Draw a picture to match your ending
 - Daniel in the Lion’s Den, Three Hebrew Boys, Writing on the Wall, Samson’s last hour of strength
 - Peter walking on the water
 - When bad things happen to Christians, is God still leading in their lives?

- Yes. “I will not fail you or abandon you” (Joshua 1:5). “I am with you always, even unto the end of the age” (Matthew 28:20). “Whenever trouble comes your way, let it be an opportunity for joy. For when faith is tested, your endurance is fully developed, you will be strong in character and ready for anything” (James 1:2, 3).
 - Should personal appearance make a difference in our treatment of others?
 - No. In 1 Samuel 16:7 the Lord says that He does not look at the outward appearance of a person but at his thoughts and intentions. Also read Philippians 2:3: “Don’t be selfish; don’t live to make a good impression on others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourself.”
- Have each group come up with a skit that demonstrates the joy that comes in putting Jesus first, Others next, and Yourself last.