

Spiritual Sparks in *The Odyssey*

Week 1 in our series *Hot Topics*

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One man's idea. One man's trick to break Zeus's law forever. We lived in a world of palaces and trade, language, blind to its beauty, until we broke it... The breaking of Zeus's law, spreading like plague. Our age of bronze is collapsing. (Odysseus)



The Golden Rule is the basis of _____ (Matthew 7:12)

Bible Blaze: _____ frees us to love others



God's power calls us to _____ (Isaiah 66:1-4)

Bible Blaze: God gives us _____ (1 John 3:1)

Remember!

The Daily Connections (Good Morning God, Spiritual Boost, Good Night Review) open our lives to God's love and direction and power.

Good Morning God should be the first thing we do every day when waking up. The *Spiritual Boost* connects us with God's words in the Bible during the day sometime when we have 10 minutes of quiet. Finally, we finish our day with *Good Night Review*, and this allows God's joy and forgiveness to come to us as we drift into sleep.

These three spiritual exercises take only 20 minutes each day, and you will be amazed at how they affect your life. Give it a try and see how you are fundamentally changed by time with God!

Here are suggested readings in the Bible for your **Spiritual Boosts** this week:

Day 1: Read Matthew 7:12

- ✳ Ask God to bring a friend to mind. What support or care do they need?

Day 2: Read Luke 10:25-29

- ✳ Why does loving God help us love others?

Day 3: Read Isaiah 66:1-4

- ✳ Why does humility listen to God instead of doing its own thing?

Day 4: Read 1 John 3:1-3

- ✳ If you've become a follower of Jesus, do you see yourself as a child of God even when others don't?

Day 5: Pray for God to help you understand what it means to be His child, loved and called. What comes to your mind after you pray?