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Day 4: Read Genesis 6 A classic story but read it with a fresh new look. Write a little in your journal about what you read. How does your love and respect for God allow you to live verse 22 like Noah did?

Day 5: Read Genesis 11:1-9 Where did the people go wrong here? Are you trying to build something on your own strength without the help of God? What would it look like for you to focus your energies on cultivating a relationship with Him first and foremost?

Day 6: Read psalm 3 What do verses 3 & 4 tell you about the Lord? Journal about how you can start listening to God's voice instead of the destructive words said to you by others. LISTEN...what do you hear God saying to you today?



### DAY 7 - ACTION REFLECTION PRAYER

Action: Start 2012 with a plan: pick a time, pick a place, bring a bible, a journal, a pen and bring a plan. You can pick up the Life Journal reading plan at the Information Center. Ten minutes a day is all you need to get this going, enjoy and watch what happens!

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