



## “My New Life Story” Booklet

**My Awesome God:** Use this booklet to show kids proven steps to “work out” their faith. Ideal as a follow-up for new believers, or to encourage believing children to experience God’s POWER.

In this unique resource, seven Bible stories encourage kids to walk with Christ. Each story is followed by an “Experience God’s POWER” section that features a special acrostic (P-O-W-E-R) that will help them live for Christ. Read the stories together and discuss how they relate to God’s wonderful plan. The booklet also features a P-O-W-E-R outline which directs kids to specific Bible verses.

Here are some tips for sharing this booklet with your child(ren):

- Pray before sharing to prepare your own heart and sensitivity.
- Explain that these steps are not a “test” that someone can fail. Through Christ, God’s love for us is unconditional and is not based on how well or poorly we follow these guidelines.
- What’s more, because Jesus lives inside each Christian, He wants us to rely on His power—not our own—as we walk with Him.
- If helpful, use the analogy of an athlete in training. An athlete trains and practices because he or she wants to do the best job possible, regardless whether he or she wins or loses. Christians practice these steps because we want to do our best to please God who has done so much for us.
- As you discuss each part of the P-O-W-E-R acrostic, consider making a two-column chart labeled “My Part” and “God’s Part.” List actions that you can take to accomplish the step under “My Part” and find ways that Jesus might help you under “God’s Part.”
- The last story introduces the pieces of God’s spiritual armor. Nothing helps a child remember these powerful tools like creating an actual set of armor for play and practice. You can buy a play set of armor at many Christian bookstores, but crafting your own together will create a lifelong memory.
- Consider creating a “POWER Journal” for kids to track their walk and record God’s faithfulness in helping them. The following page includes a template.