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Hella from Hillary!



Do you love the month of February? It's my anniversary month (3 years married on February 1st!), birthday month and Valentine's Day! Lots of fun things to celebrate. I love focusing on God's amazing love, and I pray this new issue of the Creative Faith magazine reminds you that you are very loved.

I am excited to welcome you to the third issue of the Creative Faith & Co. magazine. I pray you love this free digital magazine. It is full of articles, ideas and inspiration for this season. Did you miss the first one? Click **HERE** to check out our digital magazine archive.

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God has good things ahead for this new year! May we both grow closer to Him.

*Much love,
Hillary*

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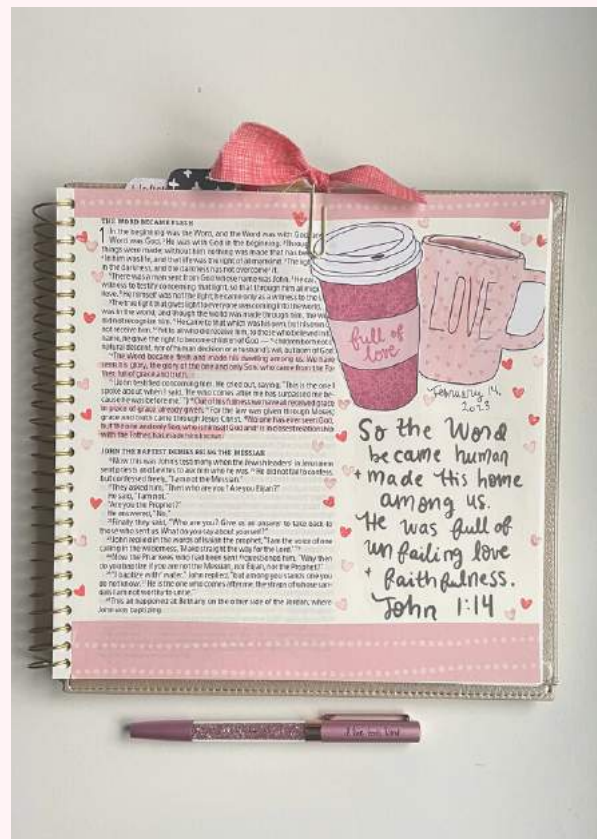
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Use these verse to study the Bible this month as you learn more about His love for you



Therefore be
imitators of God,
as beloved children.
And walk in love, as
Christ loved us and
gave himself up for
us, a fragrant
offering and sacrifice
to God.

EPHESIANS 5:1-2

Why is Valentine's Day my 2nd favorite holiday?

Do you love Valentine's Day? I feel like many people do not like this holiday, but it has always been my favorite since I was a little girl after Christmas, of course. I grew up knowing that God and my parents loved me so much. I love celebrating that amazing love. In high school I got dumped less than a week before Valentine's Day. You would think that would have tainted the holiday with sadness for me in that season, but I still loved it.

Does your family have traditions? Traditions are so important for establishing family culture. Traditions create something to look forward to throughout the year.

My family growing up had many traditions, but some of my favorites surrounded Valentine's Day. My mom always would make a cherry chip cake in the shape of a heart because her mom did that for their family growing up. For dinner on February 14 we always ate Chinese food. The night would end with an epic scavenger hunt all over the house, decoding clues and puzzles, and finding little gifts along the way. (see picture to the right)





Family culture & traditions are important!

Valentine's Day tradition ideas:

I looked forward to these traditions each year. They marked a season. They marked a day. They marked love.

Maybe you are single, or living on your own. Perhaps you could see this as an opportunity to bless someone and create traditions with and for others. Your friends? Your parents? Your grandchildren? People from church? Your neighbors? What would it look like to radically love those around you in word and deed? Who is God placing on your heart to love more this Valentine's Day?

1. Make your own heart shaped pizza
2. Love themed Scavenger hunt with treats and gifts
3. Love themed Bible verse Scavenger hunt
4. Make heart rocks and scatter them in a local park
5. Make Valentine's cards for a nursing home
6. Watch Charlie Brown Valentine's Day movie
7. Make cherry chip cake in the shape of a heart

*"Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"
Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself."
Matthew 22:36-39*





Ideas for Valentine's Day traditions:

1. Valentine's day box of chocolates: scotchmollows from Sees candy are my favorite!
2. Valentine's scavenger hunt my husband put together for me our first Valentine's day as a married couple
3. Heart rocks made with the kids at church
4. Heart shaped pizza for Valentine's dinner!

Are you looking for a love themed printables? I have TONS of great ones available in my Etsy shop. From patterned papers, to cute Valentine's mugs, to Valentine's cards, to pink florals. These pages are ready for you to download, print, and use in your projects!



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PRODUCTS ROUND UP

How to Set up a Prayer Journal for your Husband

How often do you pray for your spouse? Do you find your prayers for your husband to be mundane? Are you excited to pray for your husband, or do you dread it a bit?

When my now husband and I started dating, I decided I needed to really cover our relationship in prayer. Now that we have been married for three years, I sometimes forget to pray for him. Creating and setting up a prayer journal for him helps keep me accountable and see the many ways God hears and answers our prayers.

*"This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us."
1 John 5:14*



How to set up a prayer journal for your significant other:

1. Get a notebook or journal to use.
2. Gather love themed supplies to use to decorate it! Keep them in a zipper pouch, basket, or container to have on hand.
3. Click [**HERE**](#) to download the free printable to help you pray for your husband. Or click [**HERE**](#) to purchase the prayer journal for your husband on Amazon.
4. Start each day by taking 5 minutes to write down a prayer for your husband. Use the different topics in the printable linked above to help you pray for different areas of his life.
5. Document answered prayers in the back of your journal to be reminded that God hears you!


Ways to decorate your prayer journal pages:

1. Washi tape
2. Printables
3. Photos
4. Magazine clippings
5. Stickers
6. Scrapbook paper/patterned paper
7. Stamps



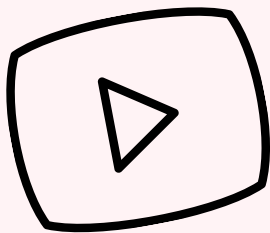
Use this page to write a
prayer for your husband:



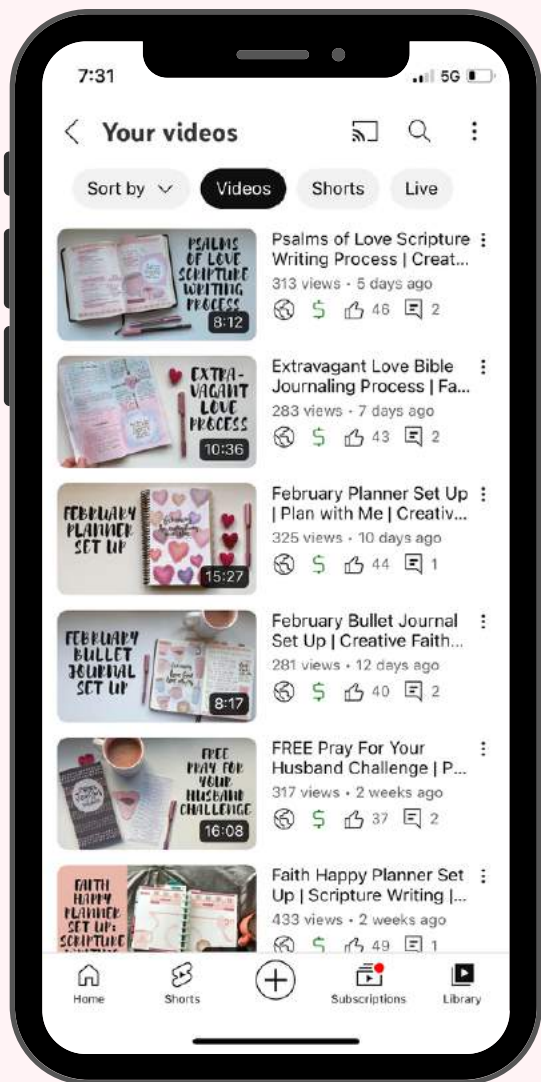


*But God demonstrates his own
love for us in this: While we were
still sinners, Christ died for us.*

ROMANS 5:8



Have you missed any of the latest Creative Faith & Co. YouTube videos? New ones drop every Tuesday and Saturday!



Full of love Bible journaling process



Faith Happy Planner set up: Psalms of love

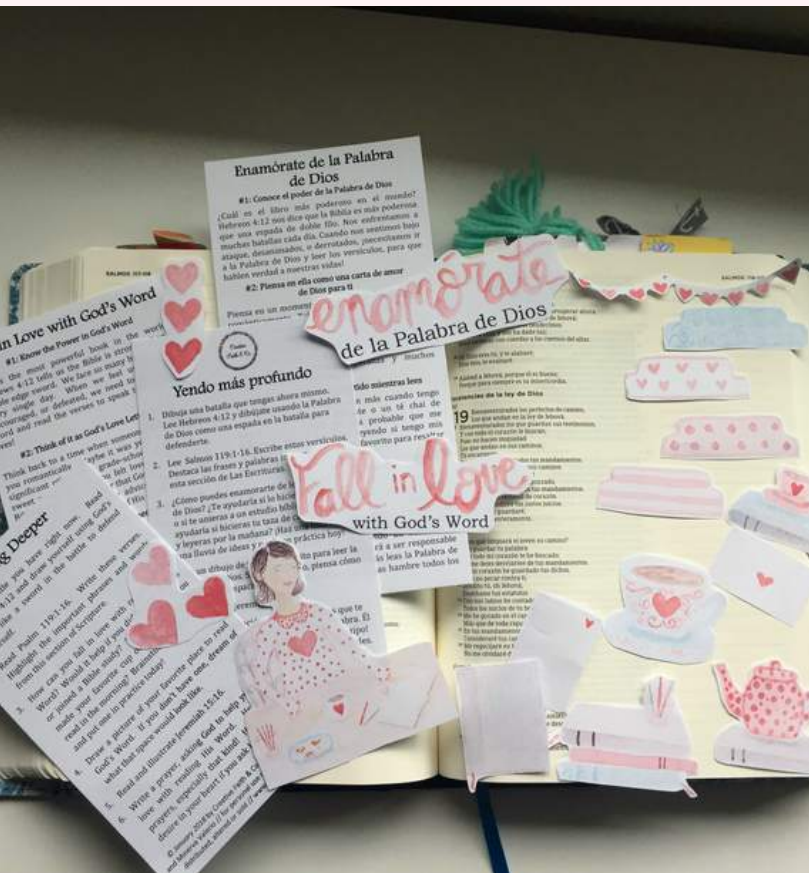


Extravagant love Bible journaling process in a traveler's notebook



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Free Printable: How to Fall in Love with God's Word

#1: Know the Power in God's Word

What's the most powerful book in the world? Hebrews 4:12 tells us the Bible is stronger than a double edge sword. We face so many battles in life every single day. When we feel under attack, discouraged, or defeated, we need to go to God's Word and read the verses to speak truth into our lives!

#2: Think of it as God's Love Letter to You

Think back to a time when someone was pursuing you romantically. Maybe it was your spouse, or a significant other, or a grade-school crush. It was sweet and I imagine you felt loved. Think of the Bible as a giant love letter that God wrote especially for you. He has left you advice, encouragement, hope and many reminders of His faithfulness.





#3: Create a fun environment while reading

I love reading my Bible even more when I have a cup of hot chocolate or a vanilla chai tea latte in my hand. I am more likely to enjoy myself and want to continue reading if I have my watercolors out, and my favorite pen to highlight what I read.

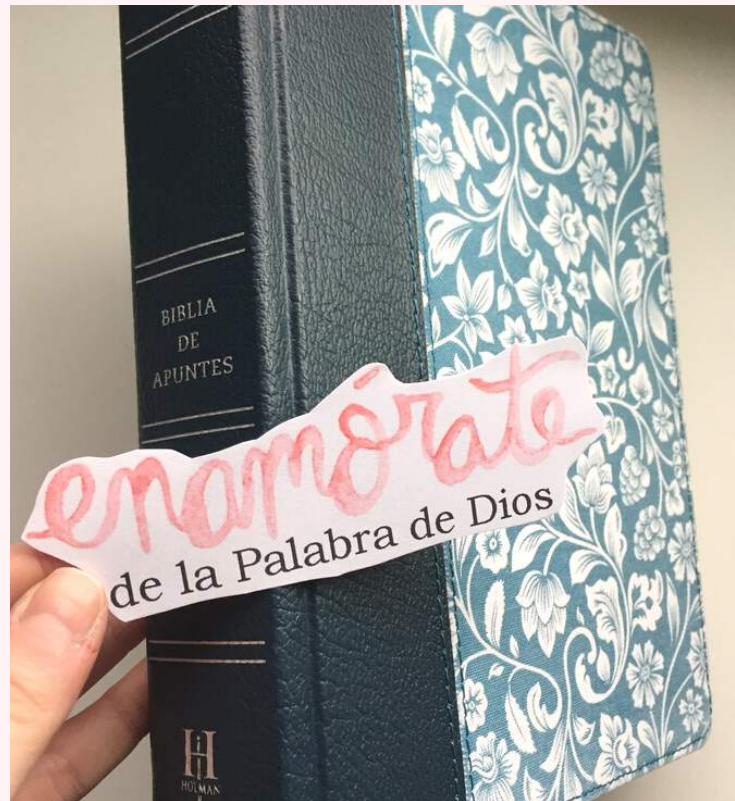
#4: Read with others!

Reading with friends makes us more likely to open the Word. Just like you are more likely to work out with other people, you are also more likely to read the Bible with friends. Whether you join a Bible study, or just text someone saying that you read a special verse or chapter, this will help you stay accountable and responsible to continue reading. The more you read God's Word, the more likely you are to become hungry for it every single day.

"I rejoice in following your statutes as one rejoices in great riches. I meditate on your precepts and consider your ways. I delight in your decrees; I will not neglect your word."
Psalm 119:14-16

Going Deeper:

1. Draw a battle you have right now. Read Hebrews 4:12 and draw yourself using God's Word like a sword in the battle to defend yourself.
2. Read Psalm 119:1-16. Write these verses. Highlight the important phrases and words from this section of Scripture.
3. How can you fall in love with reading God's Word? Would it help if you did it with friends or joined a Bible study? Would it help if you made your favorite cup of coffee or tea and read in the morning? Brainstorm a list of ideas and put one in practice today!
4. Draw a picture of your favorite place to read God's Word. If you don't have one, dream of what that space would look like.
5. Read and illustrate Jeremiah 15:16.
6. Write a prayer, asking God to help you fall in love with reading His Word. He answers prayers, especially that kind! He will put the desire in your heart if you ask Him.



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Use this page to reflect on
the *Going Deeper* questions:



This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

1 JOHN 4:9-11



Love Scripture writing plan:

Use these Bible verses to read and study and learn more about God's amazing love.

- Psalm 6:4
- Psalm 36:5
- Psalm 59:16
- John 3:16
- Ephesians 5:1-2



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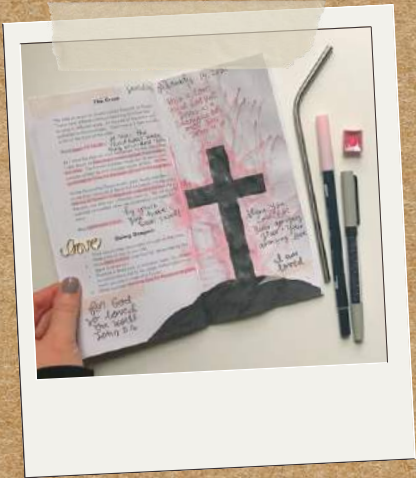
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Love themed Bible journaling pages for inspiration



Reviews & Testimonials



Hillary is amazing...I have never did scripture writing or read the bible from the beginning and she is teaching me through her printables and videos. Hillary is truly a gift from God to me. I started this journey in November and absolutely love journaling thanks to her and the tools she supplies.

Patty from South Carolina



My new go-to pen for Journaling! The gel ink glides so nicely!

Megan from Ohio



I wanted this cute hearts digital. Love the colorful hearts that can be used in multiple projects throughout the year. I plan to use them in my journal and devotionals. The digital is easy to use. I am sure to purchase more items from this shop in the future.

Adrienne from California

Extravagant Love devotion book

Did you know I have a whole devotion book about God's love? It is available on Amazon and comes with 12 devotions about themes of God's forgiveness, love and grace. Topics include reflecting on Jesus' death on the cross, sacrificial love, washing feet, banner of love and more. Devotions are on the left side of the page, and the right page is blank for taking notes, writing out Bible verses, and getting creative.

Each devotion also comes with 3-5 creative questions to help you dive deeper into understanding and reflecting on the content. There are blank pages between each devotion to give you space to paint, draw, and doodle your way through what God teaches you. There's a bonus playlist of songs at the front, and a chart at the back to reflect on an overview of what you learned each day.

Sample prompt: Illustrate a Band-Aid or a broken heart. Reflect about how much you are in need of a Savior.



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