



PRINCE KIDS FOUNDATIONS

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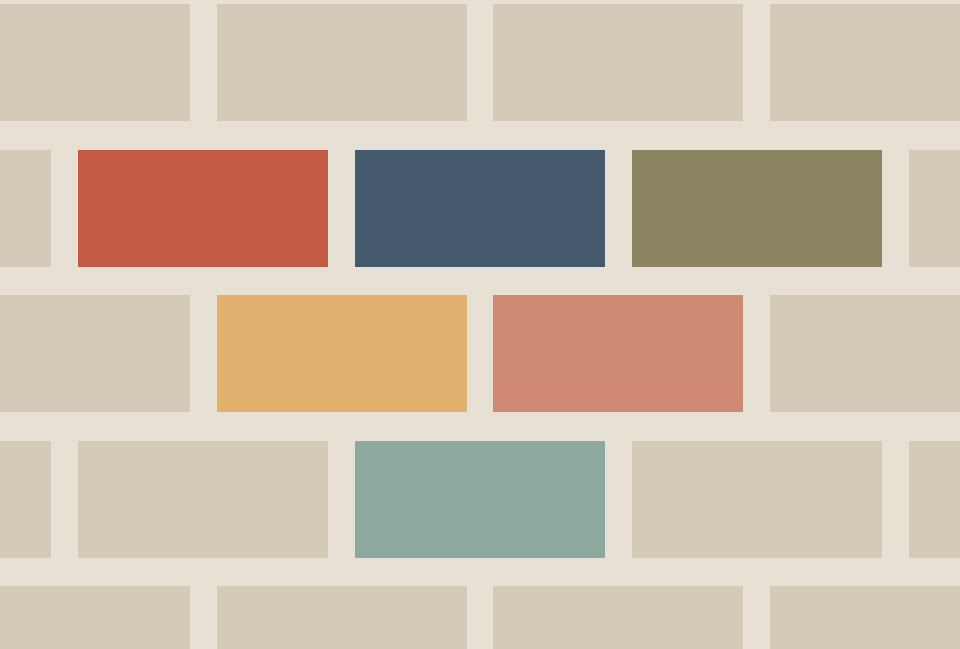


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LAYING A FOUNDATION FOR KIDS TO TRUST & FOLLOW JESUS

A MESSAGE TO PARENTS

The greatest possible life is a life filled with Jesus! In Him is complete satisfaction, joy, and purpose. As parents, our greatest hope is that our kids will trust and follow Jesus. It is our goal to partner with you to help lay a foundation in Jesus Christ in hopes that your child would one day trust and follow Jesus. Everything we do at Prince is designed for this purpose. We hope this guide will give you an understanding of how we can best partner to see a solid foundation built in the life of your child and family.

In Christ,
Pastor Cody Timmerman

WHAT IS THE FOUNDATIONS GUIDE AND HOW DOES THIS TOOL HELP US?

This guide includes **four primary foundations** and **two action steps** that are used as building blocks. Below you will find a description for each of these building blocks that will be repeated each week.

STORIES

The Bible is a collection of many stories, but it tells one ultimate story. From Genesis through Revelation, God's redemptive plan unfolds throughout all Scripture. It is vital for kids to know each of these stories and how they all point to this one main story. Every Sunday your child will chronologically walk through the Bible and hear new stories. In a constantly shifting culture, kids knowing and understanding the stories of the Bible will help them lay a foundation to trust and follow Jesus.

TRUTHS

Throughout the many stories of Scripture, we learn key truths about God, Jesus, people, the Church, the Bible, and the Christian life. By systematically organizing these truths in a question-and-answer format, kids can learn key doctrines of the Christian faith. Every Sunday your child will systematically walk through Biblical doctrines.

VIRTUES

Ultimately, we want kids not just to know about Jesus, but also to practice their faith in Jesus. Kids need help connecting the dots between faith in Jesus and their daily lives. Virtues are biblical character qualities as seen in the life of Jesus and his followers. Each Wednesday we will discuss a virtue to help your child lay a foundation to trust and follow Jesus.

VERSES

One of the neglected spiritual disciplines of our time is Scripture memorization. Children who memorize Scripture are better suited to have a grasp of the Bible's big story and main messages, understand God's will and ways, and live lives worthy of the gospel. Memorization provides a solid foundation they can stand upon and draw from throughout their lives. Each Wednesday we will introduce different memory passages, based on your kid's grade, that are foundational to helping them understand Scripture.

PRAYERS

We believe that prayer is vital in the lives of believers. We've included spaces each week for you to write specific prayer requests and record how God answered those prayers. It's surprising how many answered prayers we miss because we don't take time to reflect!

ACTIONS

We want our lives to be marked by living out the commands of Jesus. Each week, we ask you to plan and record a missional action for your family to serve others and show the love of Jesus!

WEEKLY RHYTHMS OF PRINCE KIDS

SUNDAYS

STORIES | New story each week

TRUTH | New truth every month

WEDNESDAYS

VERSES | Based on your kid's age

VIRTUES | New virtue every month

FAITH IN ACTION

PRAYER | Helping kids go to God

MISSION | Spread the gospel to others

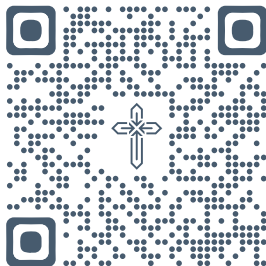
VIDEO RESOURCES

We believe this Foundations Guide can be a powerful tool that blesses your family. However, we also recognize that any tool, if not used properly, can lose its effectiveness. We have created additional online resources to help you unlock the full potential of this guide.

These resources include:

- Videos that explain how to use the guide
- Regularly updated mission action ideas
- Creative Scripture memorization methods

Explore these resources and embark on a transformative journey together!



Scan the QR Code or go to **PABC.ORG/FOUNDATIONS** to access these resources!

**LET'S
BUILD A
FOUNDATION!**

STORY

The Disciples Replaced Judas Acts 1:12-26

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- After Jesus returned to His Father in heaven, the 11 disciples stayed in Jerusalem to wait for the Holy Spirit as Jesus commanded.
- Peter stood and reminded them of how Judas betrayed Jesus. They needed to find a replacement for Judas.
- The disciples prayed over their decision. God chose Matthias to replace Judas.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Matthias was chosen to join the apostles in sharing what they learned about Jesus. God calls us to join in this mission of sharing the gospel, working in community, and seeking him in prayer.

TALK ABOUT THE STORY:

- **What does this story tell us about God?**
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- **How does this change the way we live?**

TRUTH

How does the Holy Spirit help Christians?

The Holy Spirit comforts us, shows us our sin, and guides us as we live for God's glory.

VIRTUE

Generosity

Willingness to give or share my money, time, and talents with kindness in my heart.

VERSE

Memorize the following verses and be ready to recite this Wednesday

Kindergarten & 1ST Grade

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. — Hebrews 13:16

2ND & 3RD Grade

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. — Genesis 1:1

4TH & 5TH Grade

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. — Romans 5:6

PRAYER

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STORY

The Holy Spirit Came Acts 2:1-13

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Jesus' followers were gathered together when all of a sudden, a sound like rushing wind came from heaven.
- Then tongues appeared like flames of fire, and they rested on each of the disciples.
- The disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit, and He gave them each the ability to speak in languages they had never spoken before!

CHRIST CONNECTION:

God kept His promise to send the Holy Spirit. With the Holy Spirit's help, Jesus' disciples could begin their work to share the gospel with the entire world. God gives the Holy Spirit to everyone who trusts in Jesus as Lord and Savior.

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The Holy Spirit Changes Us Galatians 5

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Paul reminded the Galatians that we are only saved by faith in Jesus. He told them that we are to follow the Holy Spirit who changes us.
- When people obey the Holy Spirit's leading, they produce good fruit like love, joy, peace, patience, and kindness.
- The fruit of the Spirit is proof that the Spirit is in someone.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

The Holy Spirit changes our minds and hearts so that we want to obey God, and He gives us power to obey. The Holy Spirit guides us as believers as we live out God's mission for us to share the gospel in all the world.

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And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. — Genesis 1:31

4TH & 5TH Grade

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STORY

Peter Preached in Jerusalem

Acts 2:14-47

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Peter explained how the Holy Spirit gave the disciples power to speak in different languages.
- Peter shared the gospel, and many people were sorry for their sin.
- Those who believed were baptized, and every day more people were saved.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Peter's sermon shows the Holy Spirit's power to save and change those who trust in Jesus. God used Peter to preach about Jesus to the crowd so that thousands of others would believe and be changed as well. All who believe in Jesus are changed and will never be the same.

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For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God

— Romans 3:23

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— Romans 5:6–9

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Peter Healed a Man Acts 3:1-26

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- When Peter and John went to the temple to pray, a man who could not walk asked them for money.
- Peter said he did not have any money to give but could give the man what he did have: Peter healed the man in the name of Jesus.
- The man jumped to his feet! He went into the temple, and he praised God.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

After Jesus returned to heaven, the Holy Spirit gave the disciples power to begin working. With the power of Jesus' name, Peter healed a man who was lame. Peter and John showed God's power and pointed to a greater, spiritual healing found in Jesus.

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But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. — Romans 5:8

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STORY

Peter Continued to Preach Acts 4:1-31

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- After the man who was lame was healed by Peter and John, the religious leaders asked where their power came from.
- Peter said the man was healed by the power of Jesus. Then the religious leaders told Peter and John to stop preaching in the name of Jesus.
- Peter said they could not be quiet. They must share the gospel with others.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Peter continued to preach about Jesus even when it was difficult. Not even the religious leaders could stop Jesus' followers from sharing the good news about Jesus. The gospel is great news that we must share if we believe in Jesus Christ.

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For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. — Romans 6:23

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STORY

Peter Confronted Sin

Acts 4:32-5:11

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- A large group of believers in Jerusalem shared everything they had and gladly helped other believers in need.
- Ananias and his wife, Sapphira, sold some land and pretended to give all the money to help people.
- Peter asked them why they lied to the Holy Spirit. Both Ananias and Sapphira died because of their sin.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Ananias and Sapphira wanted to look generous, but they were greedy and chose to lie. The Holy Spirit changes our hearts to want to share with those in need. Jesus generously gave all He had so we can share in His riches and have forgiveness and eternal life.

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VERSE

Review past verses for this week.

Kindergarten & 1ST Grade

- Hebrews 13:16
- John 3:16
- Proverbs 3:5-6

2ND & 3RD Grade

- Genesis 1:1
- Genesis 1:27
- Genesis 1:31
- Romans 3:23
- Romans 5:8
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STORY

We Are To Tell Other About Jesus Romans 10

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Paul explained that we can only be saved by faith in Jesus. He wrote that people must confess Jesus is Lord and believe God raised Him from the dead to be saved.
- Paul wrote that Jesus' followers must go and share the gospel so others can hear and believe in Jesus.
- He said that the feet that carry the gospel message are beautiful!

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Just as Jesus came into the world so that people might come to trust in Him and be saved from their sins, Jesus has sent the church throughout the world to tell others about the salvation that can only be found in Jesus Christ.

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Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. — Matthew 7:24

2ND & 3RD Grade

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. — Romans 8:1

4TH & 5TH Grade

I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. — John 15:1

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The Apostles Were Arrested Acts 5:12-42

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Peter and John kept sharing the gospel and healed people who were sick.
- The religious leaders became jealous and had the apostles arrested. But at night an angel came and rescued the apostles from jail.
- Peter and the apostles went into the temple and preached about Jesus. They wanted to obey God rather than people.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Jesus calls His followers to be faithful and tell others about Him, even in times of trouble. Just as Jesus experienced rejection and suffering, so will His followers. We can have joy in suffering, knowing God uses our suffering, like Christ's, for His glory.

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Because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. — Romans 10:9

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The Church Handled A Problem Acts 6:1-7

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- As the church grew, a problem arose. The Greek-speaking Jews thought the widows were not receiving the daily food being given out.
- The apostles' job was prayer and sharing the gospel. They needed other men to help with daily tasks.
- The apostles chose seven men of good character to help with the daily needs of the church.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

The apostles believed that everyone in the church had an important job to do to serve God's people and help spread the gospel. Jesus wants us to serve others so that the message of his death and resurrection can be heard and believed all over the world.

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Books of the New Testament: Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Acts, Romans, 1 Corinthians, 2 Corinthians

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STORY

Stephen Was Arrested

Acts 6:8-7:60

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Stephen was a disciple full of the Holy Spirit. The Jewish leaders lied about Stephen and took him to the Jewish court.
- Stephen preached about Jesus from the Old Testament. He said the Jewish leaders resisted the Holy Spirit.
- Stephen saw Jesus standing in heaven. The Jewish leaders grew angry and threw stones at Stephen. Then he died.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Jesus told His followers that they would be persecuted—hated, hurt, or even killed—for loving Him. Jesus also said that those who suffer for Him would be blessed. We can face suffering in this life because Jesus suffered first. He died and then rose again, and He is waiting for us in heaven.

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The Church Spread Out Acts 8:1-40

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- One day, God sent Philip to a desert road between Jerusalem and Gaza. The Holy Spirit led Philip to an Ethiopian man's chariot.
- The Ethiopian man was reading from the scroll of Isaiah. He asked Philip who Isaiah was speaking about.
- Philip shared how the Scripture was about Jesus. Then, as they came to some water, Philip baptized the Ethiopian man.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

The Holy Spirit led Philip to help the Ethiopian official understand the good news about Jesus: Jesus died on the cross for our sins and was raised from the dead, just like the Old Testament prophets said.

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Jesus Suffered For Us Philippians 2:1-18

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Paul wrote a letter to the church in Philippi. He wanted the Philippian church to remember to be humble like Jesus who died for us.
- Paul wrote that Jesus set aside his rights and came to earth as a man. Jesus obeyed God's plan to die on a cross.
- Paul said that because of Jesus, we must follow and obey God. He changes us to be more like Jesus.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Jesus, the Son of God, humbled himself by coming to earth as a man. Jesus never sinned, but he died on the cross to rescue people from their sins. Jesus rose from the dead and is alive! Everyone who trusts in Jesus has forgiveness and life with God forever.

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Books of the New Testament: Matthew–Revelation

4TH & 5TH Grade

I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

— John 15:1-5

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WRITE A MISSIONAL ACTION FOR YOUR FAMILY THIS WEEK:

STORY

Peter Performed Miracles

Acts 9:31-43

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Peter was traveling and visiting Christians living in Lydda when he met a paralyzed man named Aeneas.
- Peter healed Aeneas in the name of Jesus. Then Peter traveled to Joppa.
- In Joppa, Peter raised Dorcas, a follower of Jesus, back to life. Through Peter's miracles people believed in Jesus.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

When the Holy Spirit gave Peter power to perform miracles, people saw what happened and believed in Jesus. These miracles remind us of Jesus' miracles, which proved he is the Son of God who came to bring salvation to the world.

TALK ABOUT THE STORY:

- **What does this story tell us about God?**
- **What does this story tell us about people?**
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VIRTUE

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VERSE

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Kindergarten & 1ST Grade

When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. — Psalm 56:3

2ND & 3RD Grade

Books of the New Testament: Matthew through Revelation

4TH & 5TH Grade

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Peter Learned That Jesus Is For All Acts 10:1-43

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Cornelius, a Gentile, saw an angel of God in a vision who told him to send for a man named Peter.
- The next day, Peter had a vision. God told him to eat all kinds of animals.
- Peter realized that Jesus came to save all people. Cornelius and his household were saved.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

God showed Peter that just as there is no “clean” and “unclean” food in Christ, there are no “clean” and “unclean” people. God calls believers to tell everyone the good news about Jesus, no matter who they are or where they come from. Jesus is the Lord of all.

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— Ephesians 6:1

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But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name. — John 20:31

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STORY

Gentiles Became Part Of The Church

Acts 11:1-18

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- The apostles heard that Gentiles had believed in Jesus.
- After Stephen died, believers had scattered to many places. Some believers preached the gospel to the Greeks in Antioch, and they believed.
- The church at Jerusalem sent Barnabas to Antioch who encouraged the new believers.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Even though some people tried to stop it, the gospel spread throughout the Earth—not only to Jews but also to Gentiles. The good news about Jesus is for everyone. God calls us to celebrate when others believe and help them know and love Jesus more.

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By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. — John 13:35

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STORY

Peter Was Rescued From Prison

Acts 12:1-19

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- King Herod Agrippa persecuted Christians and had Peter arrested. The church prayed for God to help Peter.
- At night, while Peter slept, an angel came to rescue him.
- The angel led Peter out of the prison. Peter went to where the church had gathered. They were amazed to see Peter.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

God answered the people's prayers for Peter. God had a plan for Peter and the Church, and He rescued Peter from his enemies. Peter knew he would face death because he believed in Jesus, but he kept going so he could share the good news of the gospel.

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Matthew 7:24

Psalm 56:3

Joshua 1:9

Ephesians 6:1

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Romans 8:1

John 20:31

Romans 10:9

John 13:35

All New Testament Books

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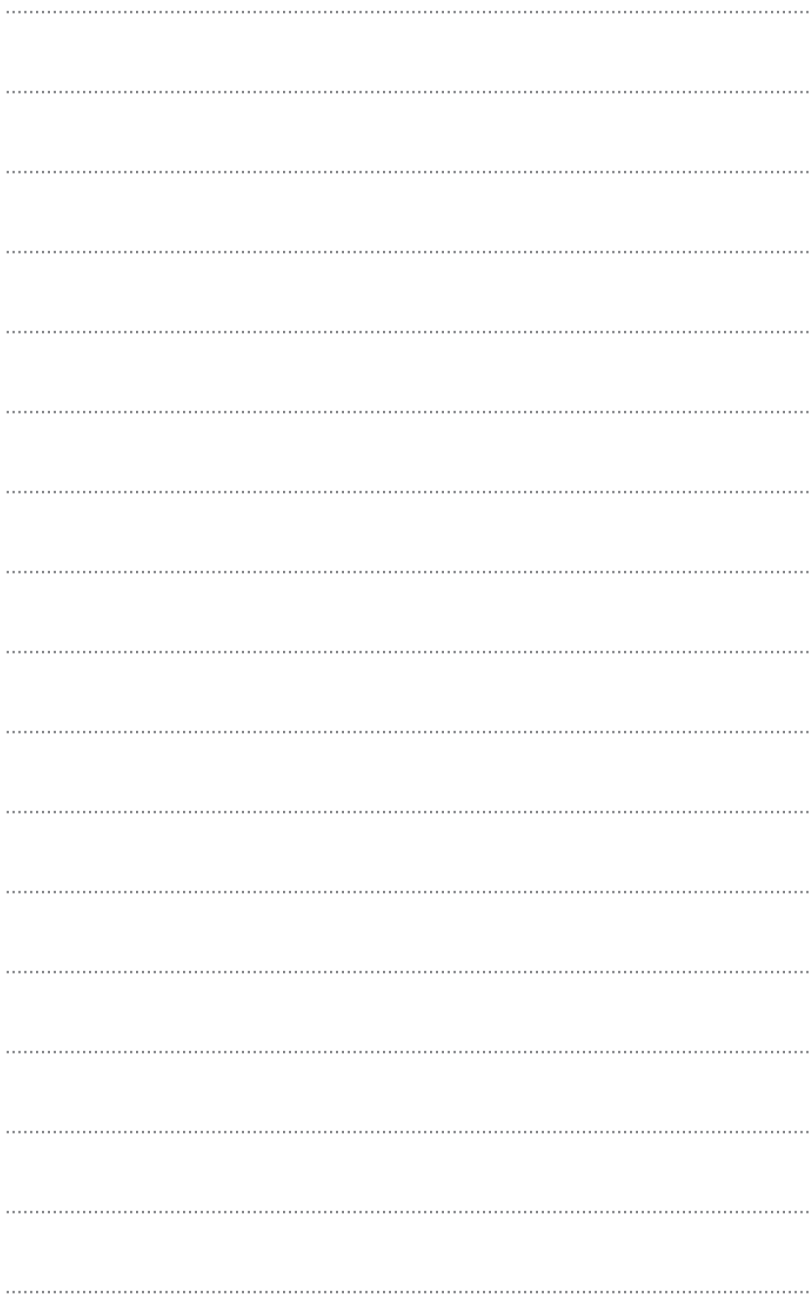
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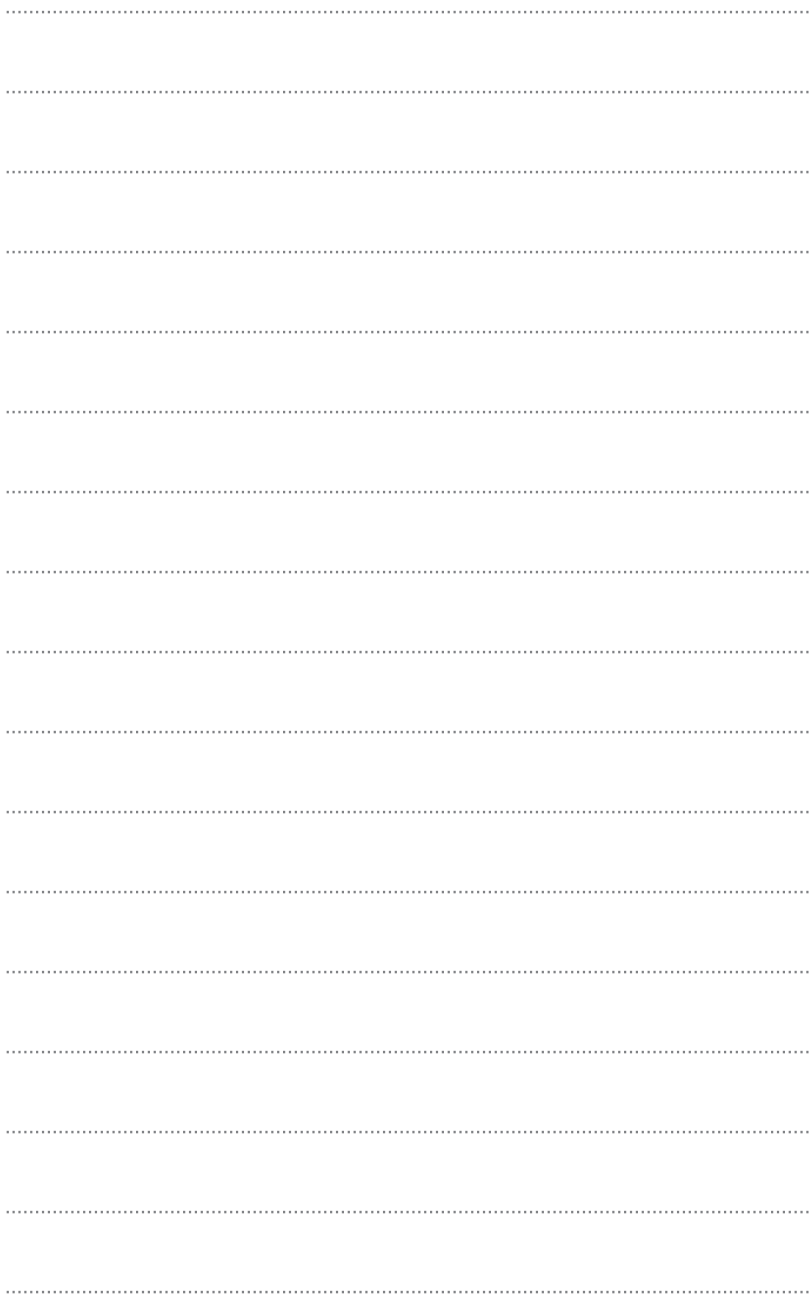
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