

## ***A Life of Faith Girls Club*** **A Bible Study Club**

### *A Life of Faith Resource:*

*Elsie's Life Lessons: Walking in the Fruit of the Spirit; A Study Guide*

*Elsie's Endless Wait, Book 1 and Elsie's Impossible Choice, Book 2*

*Millie's Life Lessons: Adventures in Trusting God; A Study Guide*

*Millie's Unsettled Season, Book 1 and Millie's Courageous Days, Book 2*

*Millie's Prayer Projects: Fun and Creative Ways to Pray, optional*

### *Additional A Life of Faith Resources needed:*

*A Life of Faith Girls Club Poster*

*A Life of Faith Membership Cards, one per member*

*A Life of Faith Folders, one per member*

*A Life of Faith Books, Dolls & Accessories Catalog*

*A Life of Faith Girls Club Sponsor Handbook, optional*

**Refer to the Girls Club Manager contact information below to receive these resources or for questions and support.**

### ***Encourage girls to bring their Bibles***

The *A Life of Faith* study guides are an in-depth workbook designed to teach crucial spiritual life skills, such as walking in the fruits of the spirit or trusting God through life's adventures and challenges. Mission City Press uses the life experiences of the fictional characters Elsie Dinsmore and Millie Keith because these heroines are inspiring and easy to relate to. The study guides clearly demonstrate the timeless virtues helpful to those who daily strive to live a life of faith so that God might advance His Kingdom through them.

The questions in each workbook are based on plots and subplots from the first two books of each heroine's series. Therefore, it is strongly recommended that you read books 1 and 2 prior to beginning your study, or you can encourage girls to be actively reading the first two books as they progress through the study. You will find brief portions from these two novels quoted throughout the study to remind you of each heroine's adventures, but this cannot substitute for being familiar with the character's storylines. And you will enjoy knowing the characters more fully having read the first two novels.

- Introduce Club Members to the *A Life of Faith* brand by reading *Introducing Elsie*, page 4, and *Introducing Millie*, page 14 in the *A Life of Faith Books, Dolls and Accessories Catalog*, or encourage girls along with their parents to visit the official *A Life of Faith* web site at [www.alifeoffaith.com](http://www.alifeoffaith.com) to become familiar with the *A Life of Faith* resources and ministry.
- As the leader, commit to working through the study yourself, along with the girls, to fully know how to lead the study and to allow God to change you as well.

- Open each Club meeting in prayer and by reciting the *A Life of Faith Girls Club* motto, printed on the back of each membership card.
- At your first meeting, have girls read through the Introduction and “how to’s” of using the *Life Lessons Study Guide*. Make sure everyone has a clear understanding of how to use their study guide.
- You do not want to rush through this study. The object of this study is to learn to know God. This takes time. Move through the study slowly, with much thought and prayer.
- Each chapter in the study has five lessons. Do not attempt to complete an entire chapter in one day. So pace yourself—try not to do more than one. By taking your time, you will allow the truths to inspire your thoughts, penetrate your heart, and influence your actions. And when that happens, real change takes place.
- Decide, as a Club, how often you want to meet and the length of the assignments.
- At each Club meeting, read through each assignment, having girls share their answers. Girls may be shy at first, but will warm up as time goes on. Encourage girls that this is a safe place where everyone is learning to know God more, even you. Remember, you can always share one of your answers to break the ice a little.
- You may want to assign Scripture memory partners to help members memorize the Scriptures focused in this study. Remember to take full advantage of the Scripture memory cards provided in each study.
- Always end each meeting in prayer as a group or assign prayer partners. This is the opportunity for girls to share how the study is encouraging them and to share prayer needs.
- The *A Life of Faith* folders can be used for prayer requests and to hold Scripture memory cards and crafts.
- A craft, refreshment, and game time can always be added to your Club meeting. See the *A Life of Faith* website, [www.alifeoffaith.com](http://www.alifeoffaith.com), for ideas in the Elsie and Millie Club sections or refer to *A Life of Faith Girls Club Sponsor Handbook*, *Millie’s Prayer Projects*, or *Elsie’s Christmas Party* book.
- When your Club has completed the study, throw a celebration party, frontier picnic, or Victorian tea. Have each girl share what God has done in her life during this study. Consider having girls decorate certificates for one another honoring their achievement. Make plans to continue The *A Life of Faith Girls Club* experience in the near future and commit to pray for each other and keep

connected relationally.

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