

## ***A Life of Faith Girls Club*** **A Writing and Journaling Club**

### *A Life of Faith Resource:*

*Elsie's Daily Diary: A Personal Journal for Girls*  
*Millie's Daily Diary: A Personal Journal for Girls*  
*A Life of Faith Novels, if desired*

### *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 Bible.***

This *A Life of Faith Girls Club* format can offer an opportunity for members to explore writing and journaling as an expression of worship to God, as well as fellowshiping with other girls who are endeavoring to live a life of faith. Journaling is a very valuable tool in helping you grow in your life of faith. It can provide you with a written journey of God's expressions of love for you, and your love response back to Him. It's a beautiful way to chart your relationship with the Lord and reflect on how He's worked in your life. This Club can provide a nurturing environment for girls to begin the incredible spiritual building block of journaling and writing.

**The *A Life of Faith Daily Diaries* have the unique features of tabbed sections so that entries can be made in different categories such as:**

Daily reflections  
Prayers  
Answers to prayer  
Favorite Scriptures  
Goals & Dreams and more.....

### **Club Ideas and Format**

- 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.
- At your first meeting introduce Club members to their journal by reading through the introduction and explanations of each tabbed section.

- Open each journaling and writing time with prayer asking God to speak to your hearts. Recite the *A Life of Faith Girls Club* motto together. (Printed on the back of membership cards.)
- Have each girl bring her Bible or provide Bibles if needed. Give about 10-15 minutes for girls to have a personal prayer and Bible study time and encourage them to journal during this time. Be ready to help girls if they need direction in where to begin to read. A Bible story passage or Scripture can be assigned to girls if desired, but remember to provide opportunity to seek out Scriptures on their own as God directs them.
- Members could also read assigned portions of *A Life of Faith* novels before Club meetings and journal what most affected or inspired them about their reading.
- After a personal journaling or prayer time in your Club, girls can share any journal writings or prayer requests, only if they desire. 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 for ideas.
- Club meetings can also explore different types of environments or locations for journaling, such as: different outdoor settings, coffee shops, bookstores, libraries, museums, etc. Extra questions to ponder as they journal: What do they feel, smell or see? You could also change up your usual Club location by adding lit candles or worship or instrumental music. (Keep candles away from children and also remember to choose appropriate music selections.)
- Have girls explore illustrating their writings by using chinks, gel pens, colored pencils, or different fun writing instruments.
- Explore or adopt the art of letter writing for your Club. Your Club could research proper letter writing skills, as well as create your own stationary, wax seals, or stickers. Girls could also try their hand at calligraphy or write with a real feather quill pen and ink well. Members can become pen pals with each other or maybe a nursing home or an orphanage would enjoy receiving letters from the Club. (Gain parent's permission for this activity and use a church address or box number in return address for security reasons.)
- Girls can also create additional personal journals or create journals for gifts.
- As well as journaling, this Club format can offer an opportunity for members to write psalms, poems, essays, and even plays as an expression of worship to God. The *A Life of Faith* folders can be used to store extra writings, if desired.
- Your writing Club could culminate in a dramatic reading for families and friends to attend as members dramatically recite their favorite writing piece.

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