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## Collection 2

### Christian Option

This collection contains 12 weeks - 5 exercises per week:

**Poetry:** Poems by Walter de la Mare, Robert Louis Stevenson and more

**Scripture:** Psalm 100 and excerpts from Proverbs 1, 2 and 3 (NRSV)

**Literature:** Excerpts from *Old Mother West Wind* by Thornton Burgess and *At The Back of the North Wind* by George Macdonald

**Quotations:** From different people about truth and justice

**Shakespeare:** Excerpts from *Twelfth Night* and *Much Ado About Nothing*

Exercises are designed to take an average of 10 minutes.  
They vary in length to provide variety of challenge.

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Every effort has been made to ensure accuracy but it cannot be guaranteed.

Some spellings from Shakespeare have been updated where important.

## Writer Spotlight

Walter de la Mare

Walter de la Mare was born in Kent, England, in 1873. He wrote many poems and stories for children. He did not like his name 'Walter' and preferred to be called 'Jack'.



Thornton Burgess

Thornton Burgess wrote many stories for children, especially about animals. He loved wildlife and was a conservationist who lived in Massachusetts in the United States of America.



Robert Louis Stevenson

Robert Louis Stevenson was born in Scotland in 1850. He is most famous for writing *Treasure Island* and *A Child's Garden of Verses*. He loved to travel but sadly died at the age of 44.



George Orwell

George Orwell's real name is Eric Arthur Blair. He was born in England in 1903. He is most famous for writing novels, including *Animal Farm* and *Nineteen Eighty-Four*.



Shakespeare

In this collection you will copy quotes from two of William Shakespeare's favourite comedies; they both end with couples getting married and living happily ever after. Some of the spelling and the language is different to how we speak today but don't worry, just copy what you see.

P.S Anon stands for 'anonymous', which means, we don't know who wrote it.

## Exercise One - Poetry

### How Creatures Move

By Anon

The lion walks on padded paws,  
The squirrel leaps from limb to limb,  
While flies can crawl straight up a wall,  
And seals can dive and swim.



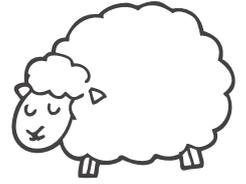
The worm, he wiggles all around,  
The monkey swings by his tail,  
And birds may hop upon the ground,  
Or spread their wings and sail.  
But boys and girls have much more fun:  
They leap and dance and walk and run.



**Exercise Two - Scripture**

Psalm 100 v 1 - 3

- 1 Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.
- 2 Worship the LORD with gladness;  
come into his presence with singing.
- 3 Know that the LORD is God.  
It is he that made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.



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**Exercise Three - Literature**

Old Mother West Wind

Old Mother West Wind came down from the Purple Hills in the golden light of the early morning. Over her shoulders was slung a bag—a great big bag—and in the bag were all of Old Mother West Wind's children, the Merry Little Breezes.

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**Exercise Four - Quotation**

"Even if you are a minority of one, the truth is the truth."

"To believe in something, and not to live it, is dishonest." - Mahatma Gandhi

**Exercise Five - Shakespeare**

Twelfth Night - Act 1, scene 1

DUKE ORSINO: Why, so I do, the noblest that I have:

O, when mine eyes did see Olivia first,  
Methought she purged the air of pestilence!  
That instant was I turn'd into a hart;  
And my desires, like fell and cruel hounds,  
E'er since pursue me.

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**Exercise One - Quotations**

**Week 2**

"All truths are easy to understand once they are discovered; the point is to discover them." - Galileo Galilei

**Exercise Two - Poetry**

**Bread and Cherries**

By Walter de la Mare

'Cherries, ripe cherries!'

The old woman cried,

In her snowy white apron,

And basket beside;

And the little boys came,

Eyes shining, cheeks red,

To buy a bag of cherries,

To eat with their bread.



**Exercise Three - Literature**

**Old Mother West Wind**

Grandfather Frog was old, very old, indeed, and very, very wise. He wore a green coat and his voice was very deep. When Grandfather Frog spoke everybody listened very respectfully.

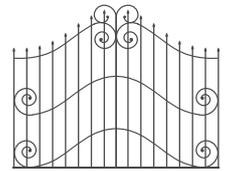


**Exercise Four - Scripture**

Psalm 100 v 4 - 5

**4** Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise.  
Give thanks to him, bless his name.

**5** For the LORD is good;  
his steadfast love endures for ever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.



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**Exercise Five - Shakespeare**  
Twelfth Night - Act 1 scene 4

VALENTINE. If the duke continue these favours towards you,  
Cesario, you are like to be much advanced:  
he hath lov'd you but three days,  
and already you are no stranger.



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**Exercise One - Poetry**

**Three Little Trees**

By Anon

A dear little secret,  
As sweet as could be,  
The breeze told one day  
To the glad apple tree.  
The breeze told the apple,  
The apple the plum,  
The plum told the pear,  
'Robin Redbreast has come.'



**Exercise Two - Quotations**

"Stop hanging out with people that tell you what you want to hear. Hang out with people who tell you the truth." - Eric Thomas

"In a time of deceit telling the truth is a revolutionary act." - George Orwell

**Exercise Three - Scripture**

Proverbs 1 v 1 - 4

- 1 The proverbs of Solomon son of David, king of Israel:
- 2 For learning about wisdom and instruction,  
for understanding words of insight,
- 3 for gaining instruction in wise dealing,  
righteousness, justice, and equity;
- 4 to teach shrewdness to the simple,  
knowledge and prudence to the young—



**Exercise Four - Shakespeare**  
Twelfth Night - Act 2, scene 1

SEBASTIAN: Fare ye well at once: my bosom is full of kindness,  
and I am yet so near the manners of my mother,  
that upon the least occasion more mine eyes will tell tales of me.

**Exercise Five - Literature**

**Old Mother West Wind**

One bright summer day Johnny Chuck was out looking for a good breakfast of nice tender clover. He had wandered quite a long way from his snug little house in the long meadow grass, although his mother had told him never to go out of sight of the door.



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**Exercise One - Quotations**

"There's an old saying that if a lie is told often enough, it becomes the truth. Actually, it doesn't. What happens is that people simply start believing that it's true." - Bailey Jackson

**Week 4**

"The man who fears no truth has nothing to fear from lies." - Thomas Jefferson

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