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It's a new year, a new chapter, a clean slate. His mercies are new every morning and each year as well. If you were able to write this chapter of your life for 2014, what would the story be? What do you want to accomplish this year? More importantly, who do you want to become? Just as **YHWH** was intentional in speaking the earth into existence, so can you be intentional in who you become this year.

**DAY 2: READ** Genesis 1:9-13.

What can we learn about **YHWH** from this text? **THINK** about the beauty and variety and abundance of His creation? What does that say about the Creator? **JOURNAL** your thoughts.

**DAY 3: READ** Genesis 1:14-19.

**REMEMBER** the feeling of warmth on your face on a beautiful summer day? It's easy to worship **YHWH** by breathing deeply and enjoying sunshine. Have you ever marveled at the vastness of the night sky or a giant moon? **CHOOSE** some words to describe **YHWH** as you think about these things.

**DAY 4: READ** Genesis 1:20-25.

**LOOKING** back to day 2, what can you add to your journal from today's scripture? How do you feel about **YHWH** when you observe His creation?

**DAY 5: READ** Genesis 1:26-31.

**REFLECT** on what it means to be made in **YHWH's** own image. What can we learn about Him from this passage? **READ** through this passage and **NOTE** the things that stand out to you. What is refreshing and new?

**PRAY:** Father, You are all-powerful and all-loving. You intentionally created us in your image and give us all that we need to live abundantly. Thank you! Demolish my assumptions about You. Reveal Yourself to me in a new way, even blow my mind! Help me be intentional as I write my story as a part of Your story this year. Give me strength and joy on the journey.

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