



Devotional & Article Writing Starters

Topic: "Diamonds"

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Take the ideas and build upon them to make them your own. Add in your own points, illustrations, explanations, and relating Bible verses.

God is a Girl's Best Friend

- Nothing is a substitute for the friendship of God (even diamonds).
- God shines bright. God is Light (1 John 1:5)
- God doesn't just symbolize love. He is LOVE! (1 John 4:8)
- God is brilliant. He is all knowing. (Romans 11:33)
- God is indestructible. He is and was and will always be. (Isaiah 40:28)
- God is worthy. He is the Great I Am. (Revelation 4:11)
- God is there for everyone. We can't buy Salvation. It is a gift. (Romans 6:23)

Shine Bright

- Matthew 5:14-16
- Let your light shine
 - Shine by putting the Light on Christ (worship)
 - Shine by learning to shine (read the Bible)

- Shine by practice (talking and actions. The more we do kind deeds and speak kind words—the more we shine.)
- Shining bright reflects Christ!

Rise, Sparkle, and Shine!

- The daily life can be a grind. We don't always feel like popping up and being those sparkling personalities that everyone wants us to be each day.
- We have to work on our sparkle. A diamond needs cleaned regularly to keep it sparkling.
 - Rub out the dirt (ask forgiveness from God and others)
 - Polish with kindness (speak nicer and be nicer)
 - Don't put anything in or on your life that will make it dull.
 - Soak in God's Word (it will break down the residue in your life)

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