DEVOTIONAL
for parents



Do you ever stop and think about how big God must be? God created this whole world, all of the planets, and stars in the sky... God is really big! Knowing God is big can make us feel small and inconsequential. But the truth is, even the small things are a big deal to God. The story of Job will help everyone realize that **even though we are small, God listens to our big feelings, God sees the big picture, God cares about every small problem,** and **we can also be a big help in small ways.**

Want to learn and grow alongside your kid as we go through this teaching series? You can! Spend a few minutes each week **studying** the passages of Scripture we'll be teaching, **praying** about what God wants to do in you and in your family, and **growing** by putting God's words into practice in your own life.

WEEK 1 We are small, but God is big.
Job 1:1, 2:1–10; Psalm 8

STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week. **What stands out to you in this passage and why?**

PRAY

Thank God for being bigger than your struggles and more powerful than anything you're facing.

GROW

So what's your next step? Have you been trying to carry the weight of the world on your own shoulders? What would it mean to remember that you're not meant to have all the answers or be in control of everything? Are there places in your life where you need to trust more, let go, or simply stand in awe? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 2 God listens when we have big feelings.
Job 23:1–7; Hebrews 4:15–16

STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week. **What stands out to you in this passage and why?**

PRAY

Ask for the courage to be honest about what you're feeling, and for peace when your emotions feel too heavy to carry alone.

GROW

So what's your next step? Are you holding in any big feelings because you think you're supposed to be strong or have it all together? What would it look like to bring those emotions to God, just as they are? Could naming your feelings out loud in prayer or to a trusted person help you find healing or hope? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 3 God sees the big picture.

Job 38:1–7; 34–41; Isaiah 53:4–12

STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week. **What stands out to you in this passage and why?**

PRAY

Thank God for seeing the whole story when you can only see a part, and pray for peace when life feels uncertain and you don't have all the answers.

GROW

So what's your next step? Are there things in your life right now that don't make sense? Could it help to remember that God sees the whole picture—even the parts you can't? What would it look like to trust that there's a purpose, even in what feels uncertain or painful? How might that trust reshape your choices, your attitude, or your conversations this week? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 4 No problem is too small for God.

Job 42:1–6; 10–17; Mark 10:46–52

STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week. **What stands out to you in this passage and why?**

PRAY

Thank God for caring about every detail of your life, no matter how small, and ask for the courage to bring even the little things to God in

GROW

So what's your next step? Is there something bothering you that you haven't talked to God about because it feels too small or unimportant? What would it look like to trust that God not only hears you but cares deeply about every part of your story? Is there someone you could encourage to bring their concerns to God, too? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 5 We can be a big help in small ways.

Job 2:11–13; Psalm 146

STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week. **What stands out to you in this passage and why?**

PRAY

Pray and ask God to show you small ways you can make a big difference.

GROW

So what's your next step? Is there someone in your life who's going through something difficult and could use even a small reminder they're not alone? How might you show up—not with all the answers, but just to be present, like Job's friends did at first? What small act of kindness could become a big moment of comfort for someone else? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.