

DEVOTIONAL

for parents



Getting invited to a party is one of the best feelings, and being left out is one of the worst. But there's good news—Jesus never leaves anyone out! He invites everyone to spend time with him, experience his love, and share it with others. This series will remind kids that Jesus' invitation is always open, and we're never too far away to join the party! In this 5-week series, kids will learn that **I'm invited to believe in Jesus, love like Jesus does, experience Jesus' miracles, ask Jesus for help, and worship Jesus.**

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 I'm invited to believe in Jesus.

John 3:1–17; Romans 10:9–13

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 for a deeper understanding of what it means to trust in Jesus.

GROW

So what's your next step? What does believing in Jesus mean to you right now? Who can you talk to about questions you have regarding faith? How can you take a step toward knowing Jesus more personally? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 2 I'm invited to love like Jesus does.

John 4:5–42; 1 John 4:7–12

STUDY

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

PRAY

Pray and ask God for help seeing people with kindness, patience, and compassion.

GROW

So what's your next step? Is there someone in your life who needs to experience God's love through your words or actions? How can you show love to someone who is different from you? Where do you need God's help to love more like Jesus? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 3 I'm invited to experience Jesus' miracles.

John 9:1–41; Psalm 34:1–8

STUDY

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

PRAY

Pray and ask God to open your eyes to the miracles happening around you.

GROW

So what's your next step? Where have you seen God work in ways you didn't expect? How might you be overlooking miracles—big or small—in your daily life? How can you share what you've experienced with others, just as the man born blind testified about Jesus? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 4 I'm invited to ask Jesus for help.

John 11:1–45; Psalm 121:1–8

STUDY

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

PRAY

Pray for a deeper awareness of God's presence, knowing that help is always near.

GROW

So what's your next step? Have you been trying to handle things on your own instead of asking for help? How does knowing that Jesus listens and cares change the way you approach challenges? Who in your life needs to be reminded that they, too, can call on Jesus for help? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 5 I'm invited to worship Jesus.

Matthew 21:1–11; Psalm 118:19–29

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 for the ability to recognize the ways God is moving in your life and the wisdom to respond with joy and gratitude.

GROW

So what's your next step? What does worship look like for you—singing, praying, serving, or something else? How can you make worship a daily practice rather than just something you do occasionally? How can your worship inspire others to recognize and follow Jesus too? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.