

# DEVOTIONAL

## for volunteers



This series kicks off with the greatest news ever—Jesus is alive! But even his closest friends were surprised by what they discovered. Each week, kids will follow the clues in the Bible, looking at the stories leading up to Easter and connecting them to other moments in Jesus' life and ministry. Along the way, they'll see that the Bible isn't just full of clues about who Jesus is—it's the complete story of God's love. In this 4-week series, kids will learn that **the Bible says Jesus is alive, the Bible tells us Jesus loves us, the Bible reveals who Jesus is, and the Bible shows us how to share God's love.**

To get ready for this teaching series, spend a few minutes each week **studying** the passages of Scripture we'll be teaching, **praying** about what God wants to do in and through us in the next few weeks, and **growing** by putting God's words into practice in your own life.

## WEEK 1

### The Bible says Jesus is alive!

Matthew 27:45–28:10; Isaiah 25:6–9

#### **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 courage to live each day with the confidence that nothing—not even death—can separate us from God's love.

#### **GROW**

So what's your next step? How does knowing Jesus is alive change the way you live each day? How can you let the hope of Jesus' victory over death help you bring peace into a difficult situation? Who in your life needs to hear about the good news of Jesus being alive? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

## WEEK 2

### The Bible tells us Jesus loves us.

John 20:19–31; Mark 14:12–26

#### **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 confidence to trust in Jesus' love, even when you have doubts.

#### **GROW**

So what's your next step? How can you be more intentional in remembering moments or seasons when you've experienced Jesus' love in your own life? What daily habits can help you trust more in Jesus' love? How can you show Jesus' love through your actions today? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

## WEEK 3

The Bible reveals who Jesus is.

Luke 24:13–35; Mark 9:2–13



### 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 more clarity about who Jesus truly is, and ask for opportunities to share what you've learned with others.



### GROW

So what's your next step? How can you spend more time discovering Jesus through the Bible? Who in your life could you invite into a conversation about what you're learning? How can knowing Jesus more fully shape the way you live? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

## WEEK 4

The Bible shows us how to share God's love.

John 10:1–11, 21:1–17



### 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 in following Jesus' example of kindness, compassion, and care for others.



### GROW

So what's your next step? How can Jesus' example as the Good Shepherd shape the way you treat others? Like Peter, is God calling you to love and serve in a deeper way? What practical steps can you take to share love with someone this week? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.