

DEVOTIONAL

for parents



A SERIES ON JESUS

Have you ever had a conversation that opened your eyes to something you'd never thought about before? Or maybe someone asked you a single question that completely changed how you thought about something. Words have the power to change everything, and that's never been more true than with Jesus. Jesus asked questions that changed people's perspectives and caused them to take another look at themselves, their lives, and what they believed about God. In this 4-week series from the book of Luke, we'll take a look at four big questions Jesus asked. Together, we'll ask: **What can you trust Jesus with today? Where did you notice Jesus' presence today? What can Jesus rescue you from today? How can you put Jesus' words into practice today?**

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 What can you trust Jesus with today?

Luke 12:22–34; Psalm 16; Philippians 4:6

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 Jesus to help you let go of worry and trust in God's care.

GROW

So what's your next step? How might Jesus be inviting you to trust instead of worry? How can you remind yourself of God's faithfulness in moments of anxiety? Who in your life might need encouragement to trust Jesus more fully? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 2 Where do you notice Jesus' presence today?

Luke 24:13–35; Psalm 34:18, 116:1–4

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 Jesus' presence in your daily life.

GROW

So what's your next step? Where have you noticed Jesus' presence in your life recently? Are there moments when you feel alone, even though God promises to be near? How can you become more aware of Jesus in the ordinary moments of your day? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 3 What can Jesus rescue you from today?

Luke 15:1–7; Psalm 23, 40:17

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 thank Jesus for always searching for you, guiding you, and bringing you back when you wander.

GROW

So what's your next step? How does it feel to know that Jesus, like the Good Shepherd, always seeks and cares for you? Are there areas of your life where you need to trust God's guidance more fully? Who in your life needs to be reminded that Jesus is always ready to rescue and restore? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 4 How can you put Jesus' words into practice today?

Luke 6:46–49; Psalm 31:2–4; James 1:22–25

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 that God would help you not just hear Jesus' words but live them out.

GROW

So what's your next step? What is one specific teaching of Jesus that you can apply today? How can you build a strong foundation in faith, like the wise builder Jesus talked about? Who in your life can support and encourage you as you live out your faith? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.