

# DEVOTIONAL

for parents



When we look at the world—or even our own lives—it’s easy to see what’s broken. Maybe a friendship feels beyond repair, or we’ve made mistakes we don’t know how to fix. Maybe we scroll through the news and feel overwhelmed by injustice and pain. When we notice all this brokenness, it can feel hopeless. But the good news is, with Jesus, broken things don’t have to stay broken. In this 4-week series from the New Testament, we’ll hear how **Jesus came to repair our relationship with God**, and how **Jesus helps us repair our relationships with others**. We’ll see how **Jesus teaches us how to repair the harm we’ve done, brokenness**.

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 Jesus came to repair our relationship with God.

Matthew 9:18–26; Ephesians 4:32; Romans 5:1–2

### 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 healing in any broken relationships and for the wisdom to reflect God’s love through forgiveness and reconciliation.

### GROW

So what’s your next step? How can you accept the peace that Jesus offers in your relationship with God? How might you extend the same grace and forgiveness to others that Jesus has shown to you? How can you take a step toward reconciliation this week? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

## WEEK 2 Jesus helps us repair our relationships with others.

Matthew 5:21–26; Romans 5:1–2, 12:18; Romans 5:1–2

### 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 making reconciliation possible with God and those around you.

### GROW

So what’s your next step? Is there a relationship in your life that needs healing? Are there past hurts you need to surrender to God? How can you work toward peace, even when it feels difficult? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

## WEEK 3

Jesus helps us repair the harm we've done.

John 18:15–18, 21:15–19; Colossians 1:13–14; Psalm 86:5–6

### **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 for the courage to seek forgiveness, the humility to change, and the wisdom to restore what's been broken.

### **GROW**

So what's your next step? How can you follow Jesus' example of humility and restoration? Where do you need to embrace God's forgiveness so you can move forward? Who might need to hear words of grace and healing from you? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

## WEEK 4

We can help repair the world's brokenness.

Acts 4:32–35; Galatians 6:9–10; Psalm 89:15

### **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 an awareness of the needs of those around you and a willingness to be part of God's work in repairing what is broken.

### **GROW**

So what's your next step? Where do you see brokenness in the world around you? How might God be calling you to respond? Are there people in your life who need encouragement, generosity, or kindness? How can you partner with others to bring healing to your community? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.