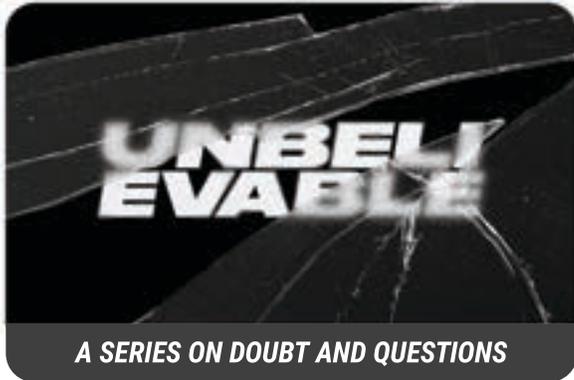


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for parents



Whether you've gone to church your whole life or just started today, it's understandable if you have questions about God and the Bible, especially when some things seem unbelievable. But our doubts don't have to destroy our faith. We might just find our voice when we speak up about questions we have. In this 4-week series from the book of John, we'll look at how Jesus met people where they're at, showing that **when we have questions, he's always listening**, and that even **when we don't understand, we can trust God's character**. We'll also see that, **when we can't explain everything, we can trust what we know for sure** **want to walk away, God isn't finished yet.**

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

When you have questions, trust Jesus is always listening.

John 3:1-17; Matthew 7:7-9; Jeremiah 33:3

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 the invitation to seek, ask, and knock, knowing you are never ignored.

GROW

So what's your next step? How can you bring your questions to Jesus with trust instead of fear? Are there ways you've already seen God answer you in unexpected ways? How can you make space to listen for his response—through prayer, Scripture, or the wisdom of others? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 2

When you don't understand, you can still trust God's character.

John 4:43-54; Romans 5:1-5; Psalm 72:18-19

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 patience in uncertainty, confidence in God's goodness, and peace in knowing that God is always at work.

GROW

So what's your next step? Are there situations in your life right now where you struggle to understand what God is doing? What would it look like to trust God's character more than your circumstances? How can you help someone else who might be struggling to see God at work? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 3

When you can't explain God fully, trust what you know for sure.

John 9:1-41; Isaiah 26:3-4, 35:1-2a

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 the truth you do know—God is good, faithful, and present.

GROW

So what's your next step? When have you experienced God's love, goodness, or faithfulness in a way that you can hold onto? Who in your life might need to be reminded that it's okay not to have all the answers? How can your trust in God bring peace to yourself and others? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 4

When you want to walk away, trust God isn't finished yet.

John 6:66-69, 11:38-44; Philippians 1:6

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 God for the strength to keep going when things feel uncertain or difficult.

GROW

So what's your next step? What would it look like to take one small step forward in faith today? Who can remind you of God's faithfulness when you feel like walking away? How can your trust in God's unfinished work encourage someone else who is struggling? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.