



Week 2

Day 1: God Sees You and Has a Plan

Scripture Reading: Exodus 3:1-10

Devotional:

Moses was taking care of sheep when something incredible happened. He saw a bush that was on fire but wasn't burning! When Moses went closer, God spoke to him from the bush. God told Moses that He had seen how His people were hurting in Egypt. He had heard their cries, and He was going to rescue them. Then God surprised Moses by tell him that he would be the one, saying, "I am sending you to Pharaoh."

Sometimes we may wonder if God notices us or if He really has a plan for our lives. Moses' story reminds us that God sees us. He knows where we are, what we are going through, and how He can use our lives for His purposes.

Discussion:

1. What did God tell Moses He had seen and heard?
2. How does knowing that God sees and knows you help you trust Him?

Prayer:

God, thank You for seeing me and knowing everything about my life. Help me trust that You have a good plan for me, even when I don't know what comes next. Amen!

Welcome to our *Way Out West* Devo for week 2! Throughout this series, we are learning that the Lord is always working for the good of those who love Him! This week, we are learning that We Can Trust God with Our Lives! *Let's Saddle Up*, we know you will learn so much!

Day 2: God Goes With You

Scripture Reading: Exodus 3:11-22

Devotional:

When God told Moses that he would help rescue the Israelites from Egypt, Moses had a big question: "Who am I?" God didn't give Moses a long list of reasons why Moses was amazing. Instead, God said, "I will be with you." That was what Moses needed most. Sometimes we might think, "I'm not brave enough," "I'm not good enough," or "I don't know how to do this." But trusting God doesn't mean believing that we can handle everything ourselves. It means believing that God will be with us. God also told Moses His name: "I AM." God was reminding Moses that He is always God. He has always been there, and He always will be. Whatever God asks us to do, we never have to do it alone.

Discussion:

1. What did God promise Moses when Moses felt like he wasn't the right person?
2. What are you going through where you need to remember that God is with you right now?

Prayer:

God, thank You for always being with me. When I feel afraid, help me remember that I don't have to do things alone. I can trust You to go with me! Amen!

Day 3: Trust God When You're Afraid

Scripture Reading: Exodus 4:1-9
Devotional:

Moses was still worried. He asked God, "What if they don't believe me?" Moses kept thinking about everything that could go wrong. God patiently showed Moses that He had the power to help him. God turned Moses' staff into a snake and then back into a staff. He gave Moses other signs to show the Israelites that God had truly sent him. Trusting God doesn't mean we will never feel afraid. It means that even when we are afraid, we choose to remember that God is bigger than the things that scare us. Instead of only asking, "What if something goes wrong?" we can remember, "God will be with me no matter what happens."

Discussion:

1. What was Moses afraid might happen when he went to the Israelites?
2. What can you remember about God when you start thinking about everything that could go wrong?

Prayer:

God, sometimes I get scared and think about all the things that could go wrong. Help me remember that You are powerful and You are with me. Help me trust You even when I feel afraid! Amen!

Day 4: Give God What You Have

Scripture Reading: Exodus 4:10-17
Devotional:

Moses told God that he wasn't a good speaker. He thought his weakness meant he couldn't do what God was asking him to do. But God reminded Moses, "I will be with your mouth and teach you what you shall speak." God wasn't asking Moses to be perfect. He was asking Moses to trust Him. God even provided Moses' brother Aaron to help him. Sometimes we think God can only use people who are the smartest, bravest, strongest, or most talented. But God can use anyone who is willing to trust Him. God used Moses not because Moses had everything figured out, but because God was powerful enough to work through him.

Activity: "God Can Use Me"

As a family, give everyone a piece of paper and have them trace one of their hands. Inside each finger, write or draw one thing God has given you that He could use to help others. Examples would be: being a good listener, being helpful, or being an encouraging person. In the palm, write: "God, You can use my life." Finish by praying together and thanking God for giving each person gifts, strengths, and even weaknesses.

Prayer:

God, I give You my life. Teach me to trust You and use my life to help others and show them Your love! Amen!

Memory Verse

"We know that God is always at work for the good of everyone who loves Him. They are the ones God has chosen for his purpose."

Romans 8:28 CEV

