

DEVOTIONAL

for parents



A SERIES ON JESUS' TEACHINGS

From retro toys to fashion trends, we all love a good throwback. (Especially for grown-ups because it reminds us of being young again.) There are things that remind us of a moment in time, but other things feel timeless and like they're always in style. In this four-week series, kids will travel through the decades and see that the teachings of Jesus in the Gospels are always trending. As we hear from Jesus, we'll see **it's always good to be humble, we can always forgive, Jesus is always fair, and love always needs action.**

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

It's always good to be humble.
Matthew 7:1–5; John 20:19–31

STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages of Scripture we'll be covering this week. **What stands out to you and why?**

PRAY

Ask God to show you any areas of your life where you need to grow in humility.

GROW

So what's your next step? Do you need to humble yourself by admitting when you were wrong? Or by asking someone for help? Or by elevating someone else above yourself? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 2

We can always forgive.
Matthew 18:23–35; 1 John 3:1–7

STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages of Scripture we'll be covering this week. **What stands out to you and why?**

PRAY

Ask God to help you identify someone you need to forgive (or someone whose forgiveness you need to ask for).

GROW

So what's your next step? Is there someone you need to forgive? Do you need to ask someone for forgiveness? Do you need to set some new boundaries in a relationship where hurt has happened? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 3

Jesus is always fair.

Matthew 20:1–16; John 10:11–18

STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages of Scripture we'll be covering this week. **What stands out to you and why?**

PRAY

Take a moment to say thank you that everyone has equal access to God, even when other things in life aren't fair.

GROW

So what's your next step? Do you need peace in a situation where life hasn't been fair? Is there an area in your life where you've been unfair to someone else? Is there something you could do to help someone else whose situation isn't fair? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 4

Love always needs action.

Luke 16:19–31; 1 John 4:7–21

STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages of Scripture we'll be covering this week. **What stands out to you and why?**

PRAY

Ask God to help you identify ways you can love others through your actions.

GROW

So what's your next step? Who could you show kindness to this week? Could you buy coffee for a friend or co-worker? Could you spend time with someone who needs to feel God's love? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.