

DEVOTIONAL

for parents



There's nothing like throwing a party to celebrate the people you love. Be it for a birthday, an achievement, or a new chapter of life, parties give us a reason to gather, laugh, and create new memories together. And if we really stopped to look around, we'd find so many reasons to celebrate what's happening in our lives that the parties would never stop. In this 6-week series, we'll see what it's like when we celebrate all that God has done through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. We'll celebrate that **with Jesus, everyone's invited**, and we'll **celebrate who Jesus is**. Then, we'll see how **we're invited to remember what Jesus has done, let Jesus make us new, follow the Holy Spirit's lead**, and how **Jesus invites us to invite others**.

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

With Jesus, everyone's invited.

Luke 15:11–32; Isaiah 55:1–3; Deuteronomy 4:29–31

STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.
What stands out to you in this passage and why?

PRAY

This week, thank God for offering you an invitation.

GROW

So what's your next step? Do you need to accept God's invitation? Could you share about what God is doing? Do you need someone to remind you of the great thing God is inviting you into? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 2

We're invited to celebrate who Jesus is.

Luke 19:28–40; Psalm 126:2–3; 1 John 1:5

STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.
What stands out to you in this passage and why?

PRAY

This week, thank God for sending Jesus into the world.

GROW

So what's your next step? Can you make a list to celebrate the things God has done in your life? Do you have stories you could share with others? Do you need help discovering who Jesus is to you? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 3 We're invited to remember what Jesus has done.

Luke 23; Isaiah 53:1–12; John 15:3

STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.
What stands out to you in this passage and why?

PRAY

This week, thank God for sending Jesus to do what we couldn't do ourselves.

GROW

So what's your next step? Do you need to share about the things Jesus did? Is there someone you could take steps toward forgiving? Can you help someone feel the love of Jesus this week? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 4 We're invited to let Jesus make us new.

Luke 24:1–11; 2 Corinthians 5:17–18; 2 Corinthians 4:16–17

STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.
What stands out to you in this passage and why?

PRAY

This week, ask God to help you bring new life wherever you go.

GROW

So what's your next step? Is there something keeping you from feeling like you've been made new? Do you have any habits that might need to change? How can you help show someone the new life Jesus offers this week? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 5 We're invited to follow the Holy Spirit's lead.

John 20:19–23; Acts 2:1–13; John 3:8

STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.
What stands out to you in this passage and why?

PRAY

This week, ask God to help you follow the Holy Spirit closely.

GROW

So what's your next step? Can you learn more about the Holy Spirit and its role in your life? Do you need help discerning God's voice and guidance? Are there new habits or spiritual practices you can develop? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 6 Jesus invites us to invite others.

Luke 14:15–24; Psalm 30:8–12; John 1:39–46

STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.
What stands out to you in this passage and why?

PRAY

This week, ask God to help you share Jesus' story through your words or actions.

GROW

So what's your next step? Can you write out your story with Jesus so far? Could you start a conversation about the things God has done in your life? Can you share Jesus with someone through your love and care this week? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.