

DEVOTIONAL

for parents



Spring is the season for new beginnings! Whether you're cleaning out parts of your home or watching the flowers bloom in your garden, it's a time for new life and growth. Like a good gardener, Jesus wanted to help cultivate the seeds of faith in his friends so they could all grow closer to God. In this 4-week series, kids will learn all about the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus as he sowed the seeds of new life in the world. Kids will discover that **God sent Jesus to save us**, **Jesus understands when we're hurting**, **makes all things new**, and **connects us to God**.

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

God sent Jesus to save us.

John 12:1–8; Genesis 3:1–24



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 save you.



GROW

So what's your next step? Is there something that makes you feel like you're lost? Is there something you could thank God for doing? Is there something you can give back to God in response to what Jesus has done? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 2

Jesus understands when we're hurting.

Matthew 26:36–46; Isaiah 53:1–5



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 being with you through your pain and suffering.



GROW

So what's your next step? Can you share stories about how God has helped you with the hurt in your life? Do you need help seeing God's presence in your situation? Who can help support you when you're hurting? Is there someone who is hurting and in need of empathy and kindness? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 3

Jesus makes all things new.

Luke 24:1–12; Revelation 22:1–5



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, ask for help showing others the new life God offers.



GROW

So what's your next step? Is there something broken that you could help repair? Can you share about the way God has made things new in your life? How can you show others what a new life with Jesus looks like? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 4

Jesus connects us to God.

John 20:19–31; John 15:1–13



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 for opportunities to connect others with God.



GROW

So what's your next step? Are there people you can connect with in new ways? Can you adjust your habits to help others feel more connected to God? Who can you talk to when you need help reconnecting with God? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.