DEVOTIONAL for parents





What's your dream job? Do you want to be a pilot or astronaut? A teacher or musician? There are so many incredible jobs for us to pick from! God has given each of us special talents and skills that can help us discover what we want to do. But God gives us another job, too. It's the chance for us to follow God right now! In this four-week series from the Gospels, we'll read about Jesus starting out his ministry and how he invited his followers — and us — to listen to God's voice, trust Jesus knows us, trust God's plans for us, and include people who aren't like us.

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

I can listen to God's voice. Mark 1:4–11: Psalm 29

Sunday, February 2nd



ASK THIS

Because sometimes you and your kid need a conversation-starter that isn't, "So . . . how was church?"

- What did God's voice say when Jesus was baptized?
- Who are the voices you can listen to that help you know what God is saying to you?



PRAY

This week, spend some time listening for God's voice. Start by saying, "Here I am, God. I'm listening."



REMEMBER THIS

This month, your kids are memorizing the Bible verse **Philippians 4:13 (NIV)**, in case you want to work on them together.

WEEK 2

I can trust Jesus knows me. John 1:43-51; Psalm 139:13-18

Sunday, February 9th



ASK THIS

Because sometimes you and your kid need a conversation-starter that isn't, "So . . . how was church?"

- What did Phillip say about Jesus to Nathanael?
- What is something you can do to know Jesus more?



PRAY

This week, thank God for knowing you so well.



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WEEK 3

I can trust God's plans for me. Mark 1:14–20; Psalm 62:5–12

Sunday, February 16th



ASK THIS

Because sometimes you and your kid need a conversation-starter that isn't, "So . . . how was church?"

- What did Simon, Andrew, James, and John all have in common?
- Why do you think it's important to think about the future right now?



PRAY

Thank God for guiding your life so far and express your trust in where God will take you in the future.



REMEMBER THIS

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WEEK 4

I can include people who aren't like me. Matthew 9:9-13; Psalm 111

Sunday, February 23rd



ASK THIS

Because sometimes you and your kid need a conversation-starter that isn't, "So . . . how was church?"

- What did Jesus do that was so shocking to the Pharisees?
- Why do you think God wants us to include people who are different than us?



PRAY

Ask God to help you see and empathize with someone who is different from you.



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