

DEVOTIONAL

for parents



People often say, "It's about the journey, not the destination," when their travel plans don't work out how they expected. This phrase couldn't have been more true for Job, who went through a shocking journey. In this 4-week series, kids will hear from Job's story as he learned to navigate loss and trust God's itinerary every step of the way. Through the story of Job's perseverance and faithfulness, kids will learn that **God is with them no matter what they go through, they can show God's love in small ways, God is bigger than they could ever understand, and they can trust God will make everything right.**

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 is with me no matter what I go through.

Job 1–2:10; Hebrews 2:5–12

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, pray and thank God for being with you when you can't see a way out of what's happening around you.

GROW

So what's your next step? Are you facing a challenge and need to know God is with you? Can your story of trust help someone through a difficult time? Can you ask someone to help you grow your trust in God? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 2 We can show God's love in small ways.

Job 2:11–13; 16:1–5; Hebrews 4:12–16

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 for chances to show love to others.

GROW

So what's your next step? What are some small ways you can show love to the people around you? How can you use your gifts to show love to others? Who can you thank for showing God's love to you? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 3 **God is bigger than we could ever understand.**

Job 38:1–7, 34–41; Matthew 6:25–34



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 watching over you.



GROW

So what's your next step? Do you need to ask God to help you understand a situation? Can you release control of what's happening and trust God? Do you need reminders of how God has led you through your past experiences? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 4 **We can trust God will make everything right.**

Job 42:1–17; Mark 10:46–52



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 believe things will be made right.



GROW

So what's your next step? Can you ask someone to share their stories of when God made things right? What other stories from the Bible could help you trust God? Who are some people who can help you grow closer to God? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.