

DEVOTIONAL

for parents



In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth and started writing the most incredible story. It's not a story meant to be put away on a shelf somewhere, but it's one we're meant to explore and experience because we're deeply connected to it. God created a role for each of us to play. In this 4-week series from the Old and New Testaments, we'll take a look at the story of God as we learn more about our lives and our roles within it. We'll see that **God is writing a good story**, how **sin isn't the end of the story**, the way **Jesus can rewrite our stories**, and that **we can be part of God's story**.

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 writing a good story.

Genesis 1; Psalm 104:24–31; Psalm 27:13

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, thank God for making you a part of something good.

GROW

So what's your next step? Can you journal about the good in your life? Could you start or end your day by sharing something good? Do you need to work on trusting that God will make everything good again? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 2

Sin isn't the end of our story.

Genesis 3:1–7, 21–24; Romans 5:1–5; Psalm 107:2

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 not letting sin be the end of the story.

GROW

So what's your next step? Is there something you need to confess to God today? Can you invite someone to hold you accountable as you grow closer to God? Do you need to begin the journey back to God? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 3

Jesus can rewrite our stories.

Luke 7:36–50; Galatians 3:23–29; 1 John 1:9



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 giving us chances to live out new stories.



GROW

So what's your next step? Can you share the new story God is writing for you? Can you help someone discover how God can rewrite their story? Can you release labels you've been living with this week? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 4

We can be a part of God's story.

John 14:12–14; Galatians 5:13–14, 22–25; Romans 13:8–10



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 share your gratitude for having such an important role in God's story.



GROW

So what's your next step? Do you need help with seeing how you can be a part of God's story? Are there people who inspire you that could offer you advice? Is there something you're passionate about that you could use to show others what God is doing in the world? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.