

THE STORY FOR CHILDREN

The Story For Children devotionals are broken up into three days. Each day has something to read together, do together, think about together, and pray together with your children. These times together with your family will help your children understand and live out The Story of God's Word!

Chapter 25 – Jesus, the Son of God Day One – You are the Christ!

Today's reading: Pages 218-219

This reading covers: Mark 8-9

Summary: God revealed to Peter who Jesus really was.

Do together: What is it? Get several small paper lunch bags or another type of bag that you can't see through. Place a common item in each bag (for example, an apple, a button, a pencil, etc.) Pass the bag around and, without looking into the bag, see if you can guess what the item is.

Think about: It can be fun playing guessing games, but when God sent Jesus, he didn't want people guessing about who he was. So God helped a man named Peter understand the truth that Jesus was God's Son.

Also read: John 1:29-34; 3:16

Prayer: Dear God, thank you for showing me who Jesus is; he is your one and only Son. Knowing this, help me to follow him closely. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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Day Two – Come to Jesus

Today's reading: Pages 220- 223

This reading covers: Mark 10; John 7-8

Summary: Children show us how to simply believe in Jesus.

Do together: Make a list of all the electrical items in your home. Now, go through the list again and talk about what you would do if you didn't have electricity.

Think about: Even though you don't know everything about electricity, you use it every day. And even though you don't know everything about God, you can come to him every day. Faith is all about believing, even when we don't understand it all.

Also read: Hebrews 11:1-6

Prayer: Dear God, thank you that I don't have to know everything to believe in you. Thank you that I can have faith in you. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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Day Three – Jesus Knew What to Do

Today's reading: Pages 224-227

This reading covers: Matthew 21; Mark 11, 14; Luke 22;
John 12

Summary: Jesus was clear about what God wanted him to do.

Do together: Decipher this...SUSEJ WENK TAHW OT OD (Jesus knew what to do).

Think about: During Jesus' final week on earth he entered Jerusalem to the cheers of everyone around. At the same time, Jesus knew what was just ahead. He told his followers what would soon happen; he was going to die. But rather than be afraid of this, Jesus told his followers that this was the reason he came in the first place.

Also read: John 12:23-29

Prayer: Dear God, thank you that Jesus knew what you wanted him to do and that he was willing to do it. Because he died on the cross, I can know you and your plan for me. In Jesus' name, Amen.