



KIDS & GOD @HOME

Spiritual conversation starters for parents to use with their children



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A MESSAGE FROM JANET

My goal for this devotional is to offer an easy-to-use weekly resource for church schools, Sunday Schools, and children's ministries. I invite you to utilize this devotional in the way that makes the most sense for the parents that are under your spiritual care. For some, that might be a quick "Pastor's Corner" snippet including that week's message in your weekly bulletin or email. For others, they might enjoy a quick video about the message posted to social media or discussed in your weekly podcast. It is our hope that you'll find these short messages with a child-centered focus help you engage with your congregation in practical and meaningful ways.

We know you have a God-given desire to meet the needs of the families under your care, and that too often His message can be drowned out by the busyness of everyday life. Homework, sports, music lessons, and more compete for a child's daily attention — even children whose families are a regular part of a faith community. We believe that offering weekly prompts to parents is just one more way we can encourage more frequent and more productive spiritual conversations in the home.

I believe God is at work in Kids & God @Home. We are joining Him in His never-ending desire to bond with children and become part of their everyday life.

Thank you for considering Kids & God@Home as you continue your work in your children's ministry.

— Janet Logan

SPRING

Ask your children: How can you get the most from every mistake you make?

Scripture meditation: *God does not deal harshly with us... God is like a tender and compassionate father.... He knows how weak we are.... The love of the Lord remains forever. Psalm 103 (NLT)*

Main idea: We all make mistakes. Then sometimes we feel embarrassed, or we tell ourselves we are no good, or we believe something terrible will happen because of our mistakes. Why not see our mistakes like God does? And then think about how we can learn from them?



Ask your children: What kind of courage did you show when you stood up for truth and justice? In what ways did you sense God's presence with you to help you?

Scripture meditation: *Come back to your God. Act with love and justice, and always depend on him. Hosea 12:6 (NLT)*

Main idea: When you feel angry or sad about a wrong being done, you can get moving to change it. Your spiritual strength lies in your actions.



Ask your children: Tell about a time when you prayed spontaneously—not at church and not because other people were praying.

Scripture meditation: *[God], You know when I sit down or stand up. You know my thoughts even when I'm far away. You see me when I travel and when I rest at home.... You go before me and follow me. You place your hand of blessing on my head. Psalm 139:2,5 (NLT)*

Main idea: God enjoys you, and every conversation the two of you have.



Ask your children: Describe a time when you were in a situation where only God could help you. What did God do in that moment?

Scripture meditation: *Do not be afraid and do not panic. For the Lord your God will personally go ahead of you. He will neither fail you nor abandon you. Deuteronomy 31:6 (NLT)*

Main idea: God stays with you in ugly situations. You can't see God with your eyes, but God is there with you and you're not alone. In our troubles, we have God who shares them with us.



Ask your children: How do you see God when you look at something beautiful? What meaning does it hold for you?

Scripture meditation: *Be still, and know that I am God. Psalm 46:10 (NIV)*

Main idea: Some kids experience God when they see beauty in candles, or leaves, or water, or stained-glass windows all lit up. These are ways to experience God that don't use words, and the images you are drawn to often reflect your own inner beliefs of who God is.



Ask your children: Tell about some times when you felt worried about death. Have you ever wondered what would happen to you if I died?

Scripture meditation: *The length of our lives is decided beforehand--the number of months we will live. You [God] have settled it, and it can't be changed. Job 14:5. (GNT) [Jesus was talking to God in prayer and he said]: I have glorified You on the earth by completing the work You gave me to do. John 17:4 (GW)*

Main idea: Nothing will make you die until your work on earth is finished, so don't worry about your death or anyone else's. When you feel anxious, God understands what you're feeling and cares about you. When the time comes, you will live with him forever in his home--heaven. God knows what you need and God can only do what is good and right.



Ask your children: How does nature connect you with who God is?

Scripture meditation: *Ask the animals and they will teach you, or the birds in the sky and they will tell you; or speak to the earth, and it will teach you, or let the fish in the sea inform you. Which of all these does not know that the hand of the Lord has done this? Job 12:7-9 (CSB)*

Main idea: You can experience God in the beauty of nature. No two snowflakes are alike, no two sets of fingerprints are alike, and no two connections between God a human being are alike.



Ask your children: What ideas in the Bible guide your decisions and actions?

Scripture meditation: *Tune your ears to wisdom, and concentrate on understanding.... Search for them as you would for silver, seek them like hidden treasures. Proverbs 2:2,4 (NLT)*

Main idea: Some children discover a worthy source of guidance within the Bible—something to guide their decisions and actions. They try to put into practice what they read and remain faithful to it.



Ask your children: Think of a crisis or big change we have gone through (a death, moving into a new neighborhood, an illness). How did our friends share with us and support us? What did you learn from that?

Scripture meditation: *Jesus said, "Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples." John 13:35 (NLT)*

Main idea: Communities and churches are one tool God uses to bring wider transformational change throughout the world. You can bring your time and talents to your community to bring more love into everyday life.



Ask your children: What has God done for you today (or yesterday)?

Scripture meditation: *Let all that I am praise the Lord. May I never forget the good things God does for me. Psalm 103:2 (NLT)*

Main idea: All of us observe for ourselves the results of God's presence, and we can be grateful for what has been given.



Ask your children: What did God help you with today?

Scripture meditation: *God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in time of trouble so we will not fear. Psalm 46:1 (GNT)*

Main idea: The word “refuge” means help or shelter. God responds when you call for help.



Ask your children: In what ways do you experience God’s love toward you?

Scripture meditation: *We know how much God loves us, and we have put our trust in God’s love. God is love, and all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them. 1 John 4:16 (NLT)*

Main idea: God loves you even when you cannot feel it. You can ask God to help you remember when you could feel it.



Ask your children: What do you think heaven is like?

Scripture meditation: *Then Jesus led [his disciples] to Bethany, and lifting his hands to heaven, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up to heaven. Luke 24:50-51 (NLT)*

Main idea: “It’s not your fault if someone dies. The person who died is just fine. The soul moved out of their body to a special place called Heaven. God will help you through sad times and sometime later you will feel happy again.” (C.H. Tangvald)



summer

Ask your children: Describe a time when God felt far away.

Scripture meditation: *I cry to you, God, but you don't answer.... Job 30:20 (NLT) I long for the days gone by when God took care of me. Job 29:2 (NLT)*

Main idea: Everyone goes through times when God feels far away. We feel depressed, troubled or restless. This is a normal part of the human experience and God understands.



Ask your children: When did God answer your prayer this week by giving you peace and calm?

Scripture meditation: *Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you. 1 Peter 5:7 (NLT)*

Main idea: When you pray and turn things over to God, you can feel calm. Your feelings inside can quiet down while you're waiting to see how things turn out. God is already answering your prayer.



Ask your children: Do you call yourself a disciple (follower) of Jesus? Why or why not? How does a person grow into a disciple?

Scripture meditation: *[Jesus] answered: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind"; and 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" Luke 10:27 (NIV)*

Main idea: We don't have to be perfect to be Jesus' disciple, but we do have to know what we are signing up for and be willing to let Jesus touch any area of our life, relationships, and even the rest of our community and the world.



Ask your children: What do you want to look out for or pay attention to the next time you feel angry?

Scripture meditation: *Do not sin by letting anger control you. Don't let the sun go down while you are still angry. Ephesians 4:26 (NLT)*

Main idea: Everyone gets angry sometimes. The purpose of anger is to keep us safe. It protects our self-worth, makes sure that our needs get met, and guards our human rights. But how we express our anger makes all the difference.



Ask your children: When you take time to think, how would you describe your thoughts and feelings about God today?

Scripture meditation: *In returning to me and resting in me will you be saved. In quietness and confidence is your strength. Isaiah 30:15 (NLT)*

Main idea: Some kids prefer to learn and work alone, thinking things over before they speak or act. In what ways are you like that? In what ways are you not? How do you do your best thinking?



Ask your children: Fill in the blank: I enjoy being around people who_____.

Scripture meditation: *Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Ephesians 4:2 (NIV)*

Main idea: Most of us like people who don't show off; people who don't talk about the great things they do, like getting the highest grade on a test, or how their soccer team won a trophy.



Ask your children: What do you want to talk to God about?

Scripture meditation: *God did listen! God paid attention to my prayer. Praise God, who did not ignore my prayer or withdraw his unfailing love from me. Psalm 66:19-20 (NLT)*

Main idea: Sometimes people who say, "I have nothing to say," really mean, "I have so much to say that I don't know where to begin." (Andrew Bovell) God is someone who will always listen to you when you want to talk.



Ask your children: What bad things have you blamed God for?

Scripture meditation: *My friends, you were chosen to be free. So don't use your freedom as an excuse to do anything you want. Use it as an opportunity to serve each other with love. Galatians 5:13 (CEV)*

Main idea: God is powerful and could make people do what's right. God could make people stop doing bad. Yes, if God wanted to control people's lives. But that would eliminate choice so that no one could ever chose to do wrong or make trouble again. Wouldn't God become the dictator of the whole world? Your freedom would be gone.



Ask your children: What happened today that reminded you of God's character?

Scripture meditation: *Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty. The whole earth is full of his glory. Isaiah 6:3 (NIV)*

Main idea: Watch what's going on around you and expect to see God's influence. You'll find it wherever you see love, beauty, justice, generosity, wise words from a friend, or a correction from a stranger.



Ask your children: Tell about an experience that made you think about God deeply.

Scripture meditation: *If you want to learn, then go and [watch] the wild animals and the birds, the flowers and the fish. Any of them can tell you what the LORD has done. Every living creature is in the hands of God. Job 12:7-10 (ISV)*

Main idea: We learn about God at church, but that's not the only place we can learn about God. Sometimes we're completely surprised by what we experience while we are living our ordinary daily life, and our thoughts can turn toward God.



Ask your children: Fill in the blank: The best thing about church is____. The worst thing about church is____.

Scripture meditation: *We must... consider how to encourage each other to show love and to do good things. We should not stop gathering together with other believers, as some of you are doing. Instead, we must continue to encourage each other even more. Hebrews 10:24-25 (GWT)*

Main idea: At church, people want to connect with God and with each other. While we are at church we learn, we sing and pray, and do other activities. Some people even say that church is like having a family of faith.



Ask your children: Tell about a time when you heard music that made you feel close to God. Was it a certain song?

Scripture meditation: *David and all the people of Israel were celebrating before the Lord, singing songs and playing all kinds of musical instruments—lyres, harps, tambourines, castanets, and cymbals. 2 Samuel 6:5 (NLT)*

Main idea: One way some kids let God know of their love is to use music. Three ways they do this are writing a song, playing an instrument, or using their voice—but there are many more ways.



Ask your children: You've learned some of the Bible's stories about Jesus. Tell me one of those stories and what good thing Jesus did. Then I'll do the same.

Scripture meditation: *God cannot be tempted by evil, and he himself does not tempt anyone. James 1:13. (GWT) God is light, and in him there is no darkness at all. 1 John 1:5 (ISV)*

Main point: Some kids ask, "How do I know what's good to do?" You can learn what's good by looking at what Jesus did. Jesus said he is God in human form, so everything Jesus did was good. Jesus shows you how God acts in the world. You can look at Jesus and see the invisible God.



AUTUMN

Ask your children: What dreams do you remember that have been about God?

Scripture meditation: *I am the Lord, the God of all the peoples of the world. Is anything too hard for me? Jeremiah 32:27 (NLT)*

Main idea: God can sometimes comfort us or show us things in our sleep. Think about God before you go to sleep and ask that God would show you something.



Ask your children: Tell about a time when you understood something new about God. How did that knowledge show you the right path to follow?

Scripture meditation: *Teach me your ways, O Lord, that I may live according to your truth! Grant me purity of heart, so that I may honor you. Psalm 86:11. (NLT) Show me the right path, O Lord; point out the road for me to follow. Lead me by your truth and teach me. Psalm 25:4-5 (NLT)*

Main idea: You do not just receive information only at the time it is given. You can absorb information in many different ways, often by hearing it and then thinking about it again later.



Ask your children: If you were being honest, how would you finish these sentences? "God, I don't understand ___. God, I feel so ___. God, I want to trust you with my future even if ___." (Scott Cormode)

Scripture meditation: *I have only tears for food...my heart is breaking...why am I discouraged?... Why is my heart so sad? Psalm 42:3,5 (NLT)*

Main idea: We can be completely honest with God, even when we are sad or mad or doubting.



Ask your children: What's something new you learned from your teacher at school? How do you know it's true?

Scripture meditation: *But these are written so that you will put your faith in Jesus as the Messiah and the Son of God. If you have faith in him, you will have true life. John 20:31 (CEV)*

Main idea: One of Jesus' followers named John was an eyewitness to the actions Jesus did. John heard many of the words Jesus said. John wrote them down in a book that is in the Bible. John wrote them so that we would have the information that we need to trust that Jesus is God's son.



Ask your children: Where did you sense God today? How might God meet you tomorrow?

Scripture meditation: *Just as the mountains surround [the city], so the Lord surrounds his people, both now and forever. Psalm 125:2 (NLT)*

Main idea: "We all recognize the ping from our devices when new information arrives. Someone once said that an important way humans experience God is the ping when they sense goodness, truth, or beauty in the world around them." (L.F. Borgo)



Ask your children: Tell about a time when you made a wise choice. How many other choices did you think of before you made the one that worked?

Scripture meditation: *If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and God will give it to you. God will not rebuke you for asking. James 1:5 (NLT)*

Main idea: “You always have choices and finding them will help your confidence grow. The wisest choice is not always the easiest one. Taking risks is part of growing up. It’s okay to make mistakes because you’ll learn from them. Asking for help when you need it is always a wise choice.” (L. Sibley)



Ask your children: What are some ways you let me know what you’re feeling without using words? How do I let you know what I’m feeling without using words? What are some ways God lets you know what God is feeling?

Scripture meditation: *... accept one another in love. Do your best to maintain the unity of the Spirit by means of the bond of peace. Ephesians 4:2-3 (ISV)*

Main idea: Sometimes parents and children communicate without words—mom’s look that says “stop right now” and the child stops; or the child’s unhappy face and dad gives a hug. God communicates without words too. Sometimes it’s a feeling inside you telling you that you need to say I’m sorry to someone; or a calm, safe feeling inside.



Ask your children: Who has been unfair to you or wronged you that you still have strong feelings against?

Scripture meditation: *But I say to all of you who will listen to me: love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, and pray for those who treat you badly. Luke 6:27-28 (JBP)*

Main idea: It’s easy to love someone who loves you, but to love your enemies? That is very difficult. This advice from Jesus allows us to stop our mean feelings toward our enemies. When we pray for blessings and love to come into their lives, we can feel the meanness in our own heart start to melt away. Each time the person comes into your mind remember one of the four actions Jesus suggested and choose one to try.



Ask your children: Andrew Murray once said, “Some people pray just to pray and some people pray to know God.” What does that sentence mean? How would you explain it to somebody?

Scripture meditation: *The Lord is close to everyone who prays to him, to all who truly pray to him. Psalm 145:18 (NLT)*

Main idea: If you love God, you can use any way you want to let God know it. Some kids write a letter to God or draw something that expresses how they feel. Many kids tell God in words they say out loud or keep in their thoughts. This is called prayer.



Ask your children: Think of a time when you prayed to God and told God that you felt worried, sad, scared or mad. How did you experience God?

Scripture meditation: *Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank God for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. Philippians 4:6-7 (NLT)*

Main idea: Some kids think they should not tell God that they feel angry or resentful or frightened. Other kids pour out their deepest feelings to God no matter what they are. In what ways are you able to tell God about the ways you really feel?



Ask your children: Tomorrow, how will you show that God is in your life?

Scripture meditation: *Don't hide your light! Let it shine for all; let your good deeds glow for all to see, so that they will praise your heavenly Father. Matthew 5:16 (TLB)*

Main idea: We can do good things without drawing attention to ourselves. Instead, we can reflect a good, loving God to people who are not sure whether God really exists or cares about them.



Ask your children: Who do you turn to in your life if you have questions or doubts about God? How have these people helped you in the past?

Scripture meditation: *Let the wise hear and increase in learning, and the one who understands obtains guidance. Proverbs 1:5. (ESV) In an abundance of counselors there is safety. Proverbs 11:14 (ESV)*

Main idea: A lot of kids keep silent about their tough questions. If you talk with trusted family members, friends or leaders about your questions, you will usually find these conversations help you.



Ask your children: Think about something bad that happened to you or someone you know. Now think harder and tell one good thing that happened while this bad time was going on.

Scripture meditation: *Whatever happens, keep thanking God because of Jesus Christ. This is what God wants you to do. 1 Thessalonians 5:18 (CEV)*

Main idea: When bad things happen, we are not grateful for them, but we can find reasons during those bad times to feel grateful. Gratitude builds connections between people and between a person and God. Those close relationships help us get through hard times. That's why God wants us to keep finding ways to feel thankful, no matter what's happening.



WINTER

Ask your children: This season celebrates Jesus' birthday, but what does the rest of his life mean to you?

Scripture meditation: *The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and God's power will rest upon you. For this reason the holy child will be called the Son of God." Luke 1:35. (GNT) Jesus replied: "Philip, I have been with you for a long time. Don't you know who I am? If you have seen me, you have seen the Father." John 14:9 (CEV)*

Main idea: When Jesus came to earth, he brought us the way to know God. Jesus showed us how to live a life worth living.



Ask your children: "God wants to hear your complaints and concerns over what doesn't seem right in the world." How would you finish these sentences? "God, please fix___. God, I want to learn how to praise you even when___." (Scott Cormode)

Scripture meditation: *My God...why are you so far away when I groan for help? Every day I call to you, my God, but you do not answer. Every night you hear my voice, but I find no relief.... O Lord, do not stay far away from me. You are my strength, come quickly to my aid. Psalm 22 (NLT)*

Main idea: "It is often not safe to speak honestly to a human authority figure—especially if you want to accuse that authority figure of neglecting their promises. But God acts differently than other authority figures by inviting our honest dialogue." (Scott Cormode)



Ask your children: What are the jobs people do who save lives? How many can you name?

Scripture meditation: *This very day in David's town your Savior was born--Christ the Lord! Luke 2:11 (CEV)*

Main idea: One of Jesus' jobs was to be Savior, a person who saves lives. Jesus' life, death and resurrection make things right for us and for our broken world. He heals broken hearts. He helps us want to do what is good and right, because everybody does wrong and we all feel the consequences. Jesus brings real change in how we think and act.



Ask your children: In the past week, how did you experience God's comfort or nearness?

Scripture meditation: *The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. Deuteronomy 31:8 (NIV)*

Main idea: You can put complete trust in God's intention to bless you, not harm you.



Ask your children: Tell about a time this past week when you clearly told God what was upsetting you. How did you experience God's love for you afterwards?

Scripture meditation: *We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield... May your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord, even as we put our hope in you. Psalm 33:20-22 (NIV)*

Main idea: When you feel upset, use your faith to keep trusting that God loves you and watches over you and all that concerns you. When you feel disappointed, you can trust that God's unfailing love is the one thing you can count on no matter how upsetting your circumstances.



Ask your children: What do you wish you could ask God?

Scripture meditation: *God is greater than [your] heart, and he knows everything. 1 John 3:20 (NIV)*

Main idea: God knows all the facts about any subject you can imagine. God encourages you to use your imagination to wonder about things, make discoveries, and come up with ideas.



Ask your children: When did you talk to God lately? How did that feel?

Scripture meditation: *God said, "In those days when you pray, I will listen. If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me." Jeremiah 29:12-13 (NIV)*

Main idea: You already have some sort of connection with God. When you understand that God actually listens when you talk, you'll find that God is a loyal friend.



Ask your children: God can handle whatever I throw at God, and God won't run away. I can bring my honest self to God. Do you agree or disagree? Why?

Scripture meditation: *And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:38-39 (NIV)*

Main idea: Expressing yourself honestly to God can help you make sense of your life. This honest connection strengthens trust in the love of God, which is given without expectations or conditions. (Scott Cormode)



Ask your children: Agree or Disagree—God is the one person you can trust to know what you need better than you do yourself. If you agree, why? If you disagree, why?

Scripture meditation: *Give all your worries to him, because he cares for you. 1 Peter 5:7 (NIV)*

Main idea: God is present in your everyday life. God loves to care for you and give you what you need. We can strengthen that belief by stopping for a minute each day and consciously focusing on God's goodness.



Ask your children: When you're using your mind and your imagination, how are you seeing life through God's eyes?

Scripture meditation: *"Come now, let us reason together," says the Lord. Isaiah 1:18. (ESV) Test everything that is said. Hold on to what is good. 1 Thessalonians 5:21 (NLT)*

Main idea: Some kids feel closest to God when they think and think, until they really understand something. In what ways are you like that?



Ask your children: How do you think Jesus accepts you and your doubts?

Scripture meditation: *"I do believe, but help me overcome my unbelief!" Mark 9:24 (NLT) Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who... carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest... Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart." Matthew 11:28-29 (NLT)*

Main idea: You have plenty of things to go to God about: your questions, feelings, prayers and encounters with the Lord. God accepts your doubts and wants to help you with them, even when the answers are not easy.



Ask your children: What's the difference between a sin and a mistake? Give examples of bad things people do that break the rules God gave all of us to follow.

Scripture meditation: *But if we confess our sins to God, he will keep his promise and do what is right: he will forgive us our sins and purify us from all our wrongdoing. 1 John 1:9 (GNT)*

Main idea: When we do a sin, it's usually done to another person, but we're also doing it to God because we're breaking God's rules. When we sin, we often have a consequence and we also say "I'm sorry" to the person we hurt. Remember to say "I'm sorry" to God too.



Ask your children: How did you express your Christian beliefs this past week?

Scripture meditation: *"The Lord has told you what is good, and this is what he requires of you: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8 (NLT)*

Main idea: When you understand the truth of a situation or a principle, you live it out in your actions. The accuracy of your beliefs is very important because, from these beliefs, you will stand for a cause, even at great personal expense.



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ABOUT CHILD-CENTERED SPIRITUALITY

Written by Janet Logan and Tara Miller, ***Child-Centered Spirituality: Helping children develop their own spirituality*** is a valuable resource to help adults — both parents and other caregivers — develop and guide children's innate spirituality. We encourage open dialogue and exploration as children engage in their own journeys of ongoing discovery.

As adults, we need to help children foster their own sense of spirituality even if it makes us uncomfortable, and even if we run the risk of them coming to different conclusions from our own. Our role is not to make their choices for them — which we cannot do anyway — but to guide them in their own unique process of spiritual development.

This book is not only for parents, but also for grandparents, godparents, teachers, friends of the family... anyone who has important children in their lives whom they love and in whom they want to invest. We are firm believers that it takes a village! This book is for people who believe it's important to create space for children to process the big questions in life.

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