

Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>



✚ Ask the following questions:

- If you had given someone something that you had worked very hard in order to get or that you valued a lot (like money, a new toy, or your favorite shirt for example), and that person took what you gave them and ruined it, and then returned to you, what would you do? How would you feel? What would you say to them? Would you want to give them something more?

✚ Read Luke 15: 11-32 either aloud to your child, or have your child read it aloud to you, or watch this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DJgROx4wFKM>.

✚ Ask your child to summarize what happened in the story.

✚ Ask the following questions:

- How did the father in the story react when his son—who had wasted everything that his father had given him—returned home? Why do you think the father reacted in this way?
- If the father in the story represents God, what does this story tell us about God? If we are like the son from the story, how will God react to us if we ever disappoint God?

✚ Close your conversation in prayer with your child.

Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>



✚ Ask the following questions:

- What does it feel like to be joyful? What kinds of things do you say or do when you are joyful? Can you think of a time when you were joyful? What happened to make you feel joyful?

✚ Read Acts 9: 1-22 either aloud to your child, or have your child read it aloud to you, or watch this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IIXFy3zjJh4>.

✚ Ask the following questions:

- What was Saul feeling before God turned him into Paul? What kinds of things was Saul doing before he became Paul?
- After Saul became Paul, what did Paul begin to do?
- Once Saul turned into Paul, do you think Paul was joyful? Why or why not?
- Who filled Paul with joy?

✚ Close your conversation in prayer with your child.

Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>



- ✚ Read Mark 4: 35-41 either aloud to your child, or have your child read it aloud to you, or watch this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uYLHqdSO9OY>.
- ✚ Ask your child to summarize what happened in the story.
- ✚ Ask the following questions:
  - Why did the disciples wake Jesus up?
  - What did Jesus say to the storm?
  - What did Jesus say to the disciples?
  - When we are afraid, or when we are going through a storm in life, what can we trust that God will do during those difficult times?
  - Can you think of a time when you felt God's peace? Describe what was happening. How did you know that God was calming your storm?
- ✚ Close your conversation in prayer with your child.

Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>



✚ Ask the following questions:

- What does it mean to be patient? What does being patient feel like? What does being patient look like?
- Can you think of a time when you had to be patient? What were you waiting for? How long did you have to be patient? What did it feel like when you finally got what you had been waiting for?

✚ Read Genesis 15: 1-6, Genesis 17: 15-17, and Genesis 18: 14 either aloud to your child, or have your child read it aloud to you, or watch this video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NdqrwGJYePQ>.

✚ Ask your child to summarize what happened in the story.

✚ Ask the following questions:

- How do you think Abraham and Sarah felt when God finally gave them a baby?
- What did this Bible story teach you about God and His promises?
- What did this Bible story teach you about having to be patient?

✚ Close your conversation in prayer with your child.

Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>



- ✚ Read Luke 10: 25-37 either aloud to your child, or have your child read it aloud to you, or watch this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=osfQg4yKtq8>.
- ✚ Ask your child to summarize what happened in the story.
- ✚ Ask the following questions:
  - Which character from Jesus' story showed kindness? How do you know? What kinds of things did this character do that showed his kind heart?
  - How can you be like the good Samaritan in your life? Give an example.
- ✚ Close your conversation in prayer with your child.

Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>



- ✚ Read 2 Chronicles 29: 1 & 2, 2 Chronicles 31: 1, & 2 Chronicles 31: 20 & 21 either aloud to your child, or have your child read it aloud to you.
- ✚ It says twice in 2 Chronicles that King Hezekiah did what God wanted him to do; he always tried to do what was right, what was good.
- ✚ Ask the following questions:
  - What did King Hezekiah do in God's temple that was right? In other words, what did King Hezekiah fix in God's temple?
  - If King Hezekiah is an example of someone who did good deeds in the Bible, what do you think it means to be good?
  - When we are making a decision, how can we make sure that we are making the right decision? Who guides us in being good and in making the right decisions?
- ✚ Close your conversation in prayer with your child.