



FUN-SIZED FAMILY DEVOS

BUILDING FAITH & GODLY CHARACTER TOGETHER

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Fun-Sized Family Devos help you equip your families to start faith conversations.

These devotions encourage families to dig into God's Word together. Each devo centers around a Scripture passage and includes questions to spark family discussions about who God is and how the Bible impacts their faith lives today.

Each key theme has four or five weeks of short devos. Each week features a Scripture reading plus:

- **Reflect on** ties to the Bible reading.
- **Talk about** can be used anytime parents want time to talk with their children.
- **Go deeper** is perfect for families who want to dig deeper into God's Word.

You can send these to families through a social media post, text, email, or a card in the mail. Families can use these any time they have a few minutes together—during mealtime, bedtime, in the car, or even while they wait.

About David C Cook

David C Cook is a nonprofit organization, founded in 1875, dedicated to serving the global Church with life-transforming, Christ-centered materials. Headquartered in Colorado Springs, Colorado—with offices in Illinois, Ohio, Tennessee, and the United Kingdom—David C Cook's resources are published in over 150 languages and distributed in more than 170 countries. When you buy music (Integrity Music), books, curriculum, Bible studies, or any other David C Cook resource, you help share the good news of Jesus. With partners in some of the most difficult to reach places on earth, we are translating and contextualizing biblical resources so God's word can transform minds and hearts across the world.

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Theme: Finding Mercy in Hard Times

Week 1: Read Isaiah 6:1-8; 9:1-4, 6-7.

Reflect on: What would you say or do if you were suddenly in God's throne room?

Talk about: How does knowing God is holy help you in tough times?

Go deeper: Read Isaiah 37:9-20, 33-38. Sennacherib (seh-NAK-er-ihb) insulted God. How do you feel when the name of God is insulted?

Week 2: Read 2 Chronicles 36:15-20, 22-23; Isaiah:18-21.

Reflect on: When have you experienced God's mercy (His love and compassion) in your life?

Talk about: How do you know God hasn't abandoned you in hard times?

Go deeper: Read Ezekiel 11:16-20. What do these promises tell you about God?

Week 3: Read Ezra 3 and Nehemiah 2.

Reflect on: What do you think restoration means?

Talk about: How have you experienced God's kindness and mercy through someone else?

Go deeper: Read Daniel 1. What are some ways we can remember to depend on God even during tough times?

Week 4: Read Ezra 4—6.

Reflect on: What does this Bible passage show you about God?

Talk about: The Lord filled the people with joy. When does God fill you with joy?

Go deeper: Read Esther 4. What do you think God might have planned for your life?

Week 5: Read Nehemiah 8.

Reflect on: Does learning God's Word bring you joy? Why or why not?

Talk about: How does your joyfulness show God's mercy to others?

Go deeper: Read Haggai 1. How can knowing that God is with you be enough in your life, even if you're going through a hard time?

Theme: Creation

Week 1: Read Genesis 1:1-5, 14-19.

Reflect on: Why do you think God created light and darkness?

Talk about: If you could ask God one question about creation, what would it be?

Go deeper: Read *John 1:1-4*. What do these verses have in common with the verses you read in Genesis?

Week 2: Read Genesis 1:11-13, 20-25.

Reflect on: Why do you think God created so many different kinds of animals?

Talk about: What is your favorite animal and why?

Go deeper: Read *Isaiah 40:21-26*. Why do you think God chose to create such an expansive universe?

Week 3: Read Psalm 104:24-30.

Reflect on: How do you see God's wisdom and design in creation?

Talk about: Share one thing about God, as you see in His creation, that leaves you speechless.

Go deeper: Read *Proverbs 8:22-31*. How do you see God as a master craftsman in creation?

Week 4: Read Psalm 33:1-11.

Reflect on: When you think about the design of creation, how do you see joy as part of God's plan?

Talk about: What does the story of creation tell you about God?

Go deeper: Read *Colossians 1:12-17*. How do you see Jesus as part of God's plan for creation?

Theme: God's Grace (Early Genesis)

Week 1: Read Genesis 1:26–2:3.

Reflect on: What do you think it means to be created in the image and likeness of God?

Talk about: What is amazing about how God created human beings?

Go deeper: Read Genesis 2:4-7, 18-25. What do the differences between men and women tell you about God?

Week 2: Read Genesis 3.

Reflect on: How does God show He cares about Adam, Eve, and you?

Talk about: Tell about a time in your life when you believed something that turned out to be half true.

Go deeper: Read 1 Corinthians 15:21-22. Compare and contrast Adam and Jesus. How do the differences between Adam and Jesus show God's grace?

Week 3: Read Genesis 5:21-24 and Joshua 22:5b.

Reflect on: How does it feel to know the God of all creation wants to have a relationship with you and be near you?

Talk about: What does it mean to love God and walk in His ways?

Go deeper: Read Hebrews 11:5-6. Why is it impossible to please God without faith?

Week 4: Read Genesis 6:5-22.

Reflect on: How do you think Noah was able to make right choices when everyone around him didn't?

Talk about: How does it feel to know God has control over creation?

Go deeper: Read Genesis 6:9; 9:8-17. What do you know about God that makes it easy or difficult for you to trust Him?



Theme: God Keeps His Covenant Promises

Week 1: Read Genesis 12:1-8; 13:5-18.

Reflect on: What do you think it means to be blessed by God?

Talk about: How can you bless someone else with what you've been given?

Go deeper: Read Genesis 15 and Psalm 105:8-10. What promises have you seen God keep in your own life?

Week 2: Read Genesis 17:1-8, 15-17; 18:11-15 and 21:1-3.

Reflect on: If God were to change your name or give you a new name, what kind of meaning or purpose would you like God to give your name?

Talk about: Abraham and Sarah had to wait a long time for God to keep His promise about giving them a son. When have you had to wait for a promise to be kept? How hard was it to wait?

Go deeper: Read Genesis 18:1-15 and 21:1-7. Have you ever had to wait on God for something? What did you learn about yourself and about God while you waited?

Week 3: Read Genesis 26:19-34.

Reflect on: Why do you think God uses imperfect people to accomplish His plans?

Talk about: When have you seen something good happen in the middle of bad things?

Go deeper: Read Genesis 27:1-40. What does God's willingness to work through sinful people teach you about who God is?

Week 4: Read Genesis 28:1-22.

Reflect on: How did God keep His promise to Abraham and then to Jacob?

Talk about: When do you feel and see God being near to you?

Go deeper: Reread Genesis 28:20-22. Jacob put conditions on the Lord being his God, saying he follow God—but only if God protected Jacob on his journey. Why or why not is this a fair thing to do with God?

Week 5: Read Genesis 35:1-15.

Reflect on: Why do you think God remains faithful even when we aren't faithful to follow Him?

Talk about: How does knowing that God keeps His promises help you trust God?

Go deeper: Reread Genesis 35:10. God changes Jacob's name to Israel. How does that name change help you understand more about God? (Hint: the footnotes in your Bible probably tells the meanings of the two names.)