



Unit 22 God Takes Care of Us

Trust in the LORD. Matthew 28:20

When your family sits down to share God's Word, use this devotion on its own or go to <u>https://davidccook.org/echoes/resources</u> to watch **God Takes Care of Us** before doing the devotion together. This devotion works well in June.

In the video, the kids talk about different ways God takes care of us—such as giving us families and food. He is with us, and He helps us because He loves us so very much.

• What are some other ways God takes care of us?

The Bible is full of examples of how God cares for His people. He was with Abraham when he moved to a new land. He was with Joseph as he rose to power in Egypt. He cared for a shepherd boy named David. And He cares for us too!

- What does it mean to trust someone? Who do you trust?
- Memorize Matthew 28:20 together. Why can we trust God?
- When is it easy for you to trust God? When is it hard?

End with a short prayer: Dear God, thank You for taking care of us. We know we can trust You, but sometimes it's hard. Help us to remember that You are always with us and You love us. Help us to trust in Your plan and to follow You. In Jesus' name, amen.



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Unit 23 God Wants Us to Care for Everyone

Love is kind.

1 Corinthians 13:4

When your family sits down to share God's Word, use this devotion on its own or go to <u>https://davidccook.org/echoes/resources</u> to watch **God Wants Us to Care for Everyone** before doing the devotion together. This devotion works well in July.

The kids in the video talk about different ways to care for other people—such as giving them food, telling them we love them, or reaching out to someone who is sad.

• How can you show others you care for them?

The video ends by saying that "God doesn't leave anyone out," which is an important lesson for all of us to learn. Invite your family to talk about times when they were left out and how that made them feel. Then ask them to talk about times when they were included and how *that* felt.

- Memorize 1 Corinthians 13:4 together.
- Can you name examples from the Bible of people who were kind to others?
- How can your family show kindness to each other and to others?

End with a short prayer: Dear God, thank You for each person in our family. Help us to show our love for each other and for You in the way we treat everyone around us. Thank You for sending Jesus to be our perfect example of how to live out Your love. In Jesus' name, amen.



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Unit 24 Jesus Cares for Everyone

The Lord is my helper. Hebrews 13:6

When your family sits down to share God's Word, use this devotion on its own or go to <u>https://davidccook.org/echoes/resources</u> to watch **Jesus Cares for Everyone** before doing the devotion together. This devotion works well in August.

The kids in the video describe different ways Jesus cares for us—by helping us when we're afraid, comforting us when we're sad, making us brave, and many other things.

• How do you know Jesus cares for everyone?

The girls at the end of the video give away free drinks and cookies to reach out in kindness to the people around them. The lessons in this unit have given us examples of different ways Jesus reached out to strangers, to His friends, and to people who were sick. God helped Jesus show that He cares for them—and God will help us too!

- Memorize Hebrews 13:6 together.
- When do you need God's help the most? How does He help you?
- Who can you help today and how?

End with a short prayer: Dear God, You know everything about us and You love us just the way we are. Thank You for caring about us and for helping us when we're afraid or lonely or sad. May we be kind and loving helpers too. In Jesus' name, amen.



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