

Unit 13

We Are Important to Jesus

He cares for you.

1 Peter 5:7

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

In the video, the kids discuss how they know they're important to Jesus: because He died on the cross, because He gave us the Bible, because He answers our prayers—or just because we're us! God made us, and He loves us just the way we are.

- How do you know that you're important to Jesus?

The Bible tells us that we are all important to Jesus, no matter what other people may think of us. No matter what we look like, what we've done, where we live, or what we have, Jesus loves us so much that He went to the cross and died for us. He wants to be with us forever!

- What are some other ways that Jesus shows He loves us?
- Memorize 1 Peter 5:7 together. How do you feel knowing Jesus cares for you?
- How can your family let others know that Jesus cares for them too?

End with a short prayer: Dear God, thank You for loving us just the way we are. Thank You for sending Jesus so we can live with You forever. Help us to show others how much You love them too. In Jesus' name, amen.

Unit 14

Jesus Helps Us

The Father himself loves you.
John 16:27

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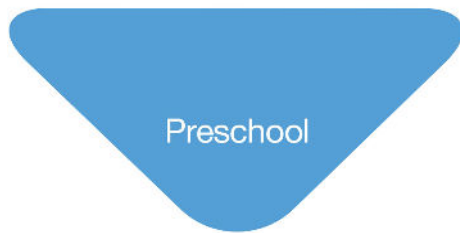
In the video, the little girl talks to her mom about all the ways Jesus helped her during the week. He sent her teacher when she was hurt. He helped her forgive her little sister. And He helped her make good choices without being asked.

- How does Jesus help you?

Sometimes it's hard to make good choices, and we do things that we shouldn't. But the Bible tells us that God loves us, even when we do wrong things. He will always take care of us.

- Memorize John 16:27.
- Can you think of something that seems especially hard for you right now?
How can God help you?
- Can you think of something that is especially hard for someone else right now?
How can Jesus use you to help that person?

End with a short prayer: Dear God, thank You for loving us and for helping us when things are hard. Show us ways to help other people in the same way You help us. In Jesus' name, amen.



Unit 15

God Made the World

God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.
Genesis 1:31

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The children in the video named some of the many wonderful things God thought of when He made the world. From butterflies to baseballs, from penguins to pizza, from mountains to mommies—the world is filled with people and things God made especially for us!

- What is your favorite thing that God made?

The Bible tells us that God spent six days making the world. He wanted everything to be just so. And when He was finished, He looked around and was pleased. His creation made Him happy.

- Memorize Genesis 1:31 together.
- God made everything—including you! How does God feel when He looks at you?
- How can your family help take care of the world God made?

End with a short prayer: Dear God, thank You for the beautiful world You made for us. Help us to take care of the world You made. And even more, help us to take care of each other. In Jesus' name, amen.