

Unit 22

God Takes Care of Us

Trust in the LORD with all your heart.
Proverbs 3:5

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 **God Takes Care of Us** before doing the devotion together. Use this devotion anytime during 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 kept His promise to give Abraham a huge family, the Israelites. God provided food and water for the Israelites in the wilderness. And He cares for us too!

- What does it mean to trust someone? Who do you trust?
- Memorize Proverbs 3:5 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. In those times, help us to remember that You are always with us and that You love us. Help us to trust in Your plan and to follow You with our whole hearts. In Jesus' name, amen.

Unit 23 God Wants Us to Care for Everyone

Be kind and compassionate to one another.
Ephesians 4:32

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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. 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 Ephesians 4:32 together.
- What does it mean to be compassionate?
- How can your family show kindness and compassion 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. Help us to be kind and compassionate, as He is. In Jesus’ name, amen.

Unit 24 Jesus Cares for Everyone

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son.”
John 3:16

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 **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 people who needed someone to care about and care for them. Because of our sin, we need Jesus too. He is the only way we can be forgiven and go to be with God in Heaven.

- Memorize John 3:16 together. Who is God’s one and only Son?
- Say the verse again, each time replacing “the world” with the name of someone in your family.
- How does it make you feel to know God loves you that much?
- Who can you tell about Jesus today?

End with a short prayer: Dear God, Your love for us is amazing, and we could never deserve it. But we thank You and praise You just the same. Help us to do our part to let the whole world know You and experience Your love. In Jesus’ name, amen.