

DEVOTIONAL

for parents



What do you do when you hear your favorite song? Turn it up, of course! While we might love blasting our favorite music, we can also learn how to turn up God's voice in our lives. In this four-week series, kids will follow some key moments in the life of David, the famous musician, poet, and king, and they'll learn about some of the ways David trusted God during some difficult times in his life. Through each story, we'll learn **God is with us when we feel weak, God helps us overcome big things, God comforts us when we're afraid,**

Want to learn and grow alongside your kid as we go through this teaching series? You can! Spend a few minutes each week **studying** the passages of Scripture we'll be teaching, **praying** about what God wants to do in you and in your family, and **growing** by putting God's words into practice in your own life.

WEEK 1

God, you're with me when I feel weak.

1 Samuel 15:1–23, 16:1–13; 2 Corinthians 12:9–10



STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.
What stands out to you in this passage and why?



PRAY

Talk to God about a situation where you currently feel overwhelmed, weak, or confused.



GROW

So what's your next step? Can you memorize passages from the Bible that remind you of God's strength? Is there someone you can talk to when you're feeling weak? Is there a way you can remind yourself that God is with you? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 2

God, you help me overcome big things.

1 Samuel 17:1–50; Psalm 24



STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.
What stands out to you in this passage and why?



PRAY

Say thank you for a challenge God helped you overcome or a danger God kept you safe from.



GROW

So what's your next step? Do you need to trust God as you take on a new challenge? Can you help someone else see God is with them during a difficult time? Can you offer support to someone who's facing a challenge right now? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 3

God, you comfort me when I'm afraid.

1 Samuel 16:14–23, 18:1–16; Psalm 23



STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.
What stands out to you in this passage and why?



PRAY

Thank God for comforting you during difficult moments or ask for comfort if you need it right now.



GROW

So what's your next step? Do you need to share your fears with God? How can you reflect on the ways God gives us comfort? Is there someone you could bring comfort to right now? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 4

God, help us live in harmony.

1 Samuel 24; Ephesians 3:14–21



STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.
What stands out to you in this passage and why?



PRAY

Confess to God some of the things that make it difficult for you to live in harmony with others.



GROW

So what's your next step? Do you need to have a conversation with someone to better understand your differences? Could you spend time getting to know someone who is different from you? Do you need to search your heart to understand why it can be difficult to live in harmony with someone? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

Bible Verse of the Month:

"Sing to the Lord with grateful praise;
make music to our God on the harp."

Psalm 147:7