

WEEK ONE

1 CORINTHIANS; JOHN 3:16; JOHN 13:34

When Jesus is your friend, He gives you the power to love others the way He loves you.

WEEK TWO

ACTS 16:16-34

Paul and Silas pray and sing to the Lord while in prison.

WEEK THREE

JOHN 14:27; MATTHEW 6:25-34

Jesus uses birds and flowers to teach us why we should not worry.

WEEK FOUR

LUKE 2:22-39

Simeon finally gets to see the promised Savior when Jesus' parents bring Him into the temple courts.

WEEK FIVE

LUKE 10:25-37

A Samaritan man finds a hurt man, and he stops to care for him.

SAY THIS:

Who gives you the power to do everything? Jesus gives me the power to do everything.

REMEMBER THIS:

"I can do everything by the power of Christ." Philippians 4:13, NIrV

BASIC TRUTH: JESUS WANTS TO BE MY FRIEND FOREVER

DO THIS:



When you go into your child's room this month, say, "Good morning! Where's my sweet girl/boy that I love so much? Hmmm." Look around them room like you don't see him/her. "There he/she is!" Excitedly sit on your child's bed and give him/her a big hug or tickle him/her.



As you drive, take turns saying, "Jesus gives me the power to *[action word]*." When you get where you're going, say together, "Jesus gives me the power to do everything!" Example action words: love, help, run, smile, hug, clean my room, forgive, wash dishes, walk my dog, etc.



Cuddle with your child and pray, "Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus to give us peace. Every time we see a bird or a flower, help us remember that Jesus gives us the power to have peace. We don't every have to worry about anything because we have Jesus. You are the best, God, and we love You very much. In Jesus' name, amen."



Add a toy man and baby to bath time. Pretend the man is Simeon and the baby is Jesus. Tell your child to put Simeon on the side of the tub where he will wait for Jesus. Count to ten. Then place baby Jesus by Simeon. Repeat, telling your child to count to a different number each time. Talk about how Simeon had to be patient while he waited for Jesus. Jesus gives us the power to be patient too!

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