

Daily Devotions



Week 2

The Great Adventure

Kelsey really liked books and movies in which the characters went on fantastic adventures. Since Kelsey was only in the third grade, there were not too many real adventures that she could go on, so she made up adventures. One day she might be a detective solving a mystery, and look for clues as she walked to school. Another day she might be an explorer traveling to find places that hadn't been discovered yet as she walked her dog at the park. And another day she might be a pioneer learning how to survive in the wilderness as she played in the backyard. Yes, Kelsey was an adventurer at heart, but there is one adventure that Kelsey knew nothing about. That is the adventure of following Jesus!

Over the next few months you can experience this adventure of following Jesus through devotions. You will need a Bible, a notebook, and pencil or pen to record your thoughts and what you are learning on your adventure. Each day make time to read from the Bible, think about what you are learning, and answer the question(s) in the devotion. If you are not sure what to write you can ask an adult for help or come back to the question(s) later.

Monday: When we receive Jesus as our Savior, our adventure with Him begins. *Read Romans 10:9.* Have you received Jesus as your Savior? If yes, write down how that happened. Where were you? Who was with you? What else do you remember about the special decision you made? If you have not received Jesus as your Savior, what do you need to know? Who can you talk to, to learn more about Jesus?

Tuesday: What is an adventure? An adventure is an unusual or exciting, sometimes difficult, experience or activity. Have you had any adventures? If yes, what were they? If no, what kind of adventure might you like to have? The thing about adventures is that they can be good or they can be bad. But one thing we can be certain of is that God is with us. *Read Joshua 1:9.* How does it make you feel knowing that God is with you wherever you go?

Wednesday: Jesus says to us, "Follow Me!" The English word "adventure" comes from the Latin phrase, "about to happen." That is an exciting way to think about following Jesus. How do you think that following Jesus can be an adventure? A path is a route that we follow. How can you know that you are on the right path on this adventure? *Read Proverbs 3:5-6.* What do you think it means to acknowledge God in all your ways? How do you think God can direct your path?

Thursday: The Bible is an amazing book that will help you on your adventure of following Jesus. *Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17.* Did you know that the Bible comes directly from God? "God-breathed" means that the Bible was not a result of what people decided to write. But instead these are the words of God given without error through the various authors of each book. What are some ways that reading the Bible can help you on this adventure? The Bible is the very best tool you can have on your adventure of following Jesus so be sure to use it!

Friday: Think about what you have read and written down this week. What things did you already know? Was there anything new that you learned? Write a prayer to God about your devotions this week. You may want to thank Him for Salvation and for always being with you. You may want to ask Him to help you on this adventure to know Him better. Whatever it is, just be sure to talk to God from your heart.