

Daily Devotions



Week 5

So Many Questions!

Carrie's class at school has been learning about different occupations. Today the class was given an assignment to write an essay about what they want to be when they grow up and why they chose that profession. As Carrie walked home from school she thought about the assignment. She had no idea what she wanted to be when she grew up. She really didn't even know who she was right now. She just had so many questions like, "Where did I come from? Why am I here? Who am I? What is my purpose? How am I going to get answers to these questions?" And then Carrie remembered her grandmother. If anyone could help her it was Grandma Joan. Grandma Joan was a Christian and was always saying that when we have tough questions there is one place to go. That place is the Bible. Carrie would call Grandma Joan as soon as she got home!

Monday: Have you ever had questions like Carrie's? As you work through these devotions you are finding the answers to questions like these. *Read Genesis 1:27.* Carrie's first question was "where did I come from?" From the devotions you have already completed, what could you tell Carrie that the Bible says to answer this question? Why do you think it is important for us to know where we come from? Some people may doubt God's Word and ask, "Did God really create the world and all that is in it?" We can be certain as followers of Jesus that God's Word is true!

Tuesday: Carrie's second question was "why am I here?" From the devotions you have already completed, what could you tell Carrie that the Bible says to answer this question? God created each of us to be like Him and to show what He is like. *Read Colossians 1:16.* The Bible tells us that people were created by God, and for Him. Adam and Eve were created by God to have a relationship with Him, and so are we! We are not here to live for ourselves but instead we are here for Him.

Wednesday: Carrie's third question was "who am I?" This question is a bit tougher. Who we are all depends on if we have received Jesus as our Savior or not. *Read John 1:12.* When we receive Jesus as our Savior we become a child of God and are "in Christ." In Christ means we are believers having put our faith in Jesus Christ to save us. Who are not in Christ? Unbelievers or people who have not put their faith in Jesus and are still are dead in their sin. So, what could you tell Carrie that the Bible says to answer this question?

Thursday: The last of Carrie's questions that we will think about is, "What is my purpose?" *Read Romans 12:1-2 and Jeremiah 29:11.* What could you tell Carrie that the Bible says to answer this question? We have learned that part of the adventure of following Jesus is that God gives us new life by enabling us to change and become more like Jesus. That is part of our purpose. God also has plans for each of us. As we grow in Jesus, God will guide us on the right path according to His perfect will for us.

Friday: Think about the devotions this week. Are there questions that you have that you need answers for? If so, write them in your notebook. Can you find the answers to your questions in the Bible? If you need help, ask a Christian adult to help you. Write out a prayer to God about the devotions this week.