



FEB
2023

WEEK ONE: Authentic faith is tested.

Matthew 7:21-23; Matthew 4:1-4; Deuteronomy 8:1-2

STUDENT CHALLENGE: Our memory verse for this series is Matthew 7:24 (see below).

Challenge your child to memorize it and start the reading challenge.

ASK THIS: How can I support you in reading a verse a day from the daily reading challenge?

WEEK TWO: Speak God's truth over the enemy's lies.

Ephesians 5:14-17; Hebrews 4:12; Psalm 119:11

STUDENT CHALLENGE: Jesus used truth to combat the enemy's lies. Look up a scripture that contradicts a lie the enemy has said to you.

ASK THIS: How would you live differently if you believed what God's says is true?

WEEK THREE: Real faith does not take shortcuts.

Matthew 23:23; Luke 11:29-32; Matthew 23:23

STUDENT CHALLENGE: Matthew 7:24-27

ASK THIS: Why is it important to build our lives on the foundation of Jesus' teachings? How can we ensure our faith is not just a set of rules but a living relationship with God?

Memory verse:

"ANYONE WHO LISTENS TO MY TEACHING AND FOLLOWS IT IS WISE, LIKE A PERSON WHO BUILDS A HOUSE ON SOLID ROCK." MATTHEW 7:24, NLT



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Series description

BEFORE THE MINISTRY OF JESUS BEGAN, THE HOLY SPIRIT LED HIM INTO THE WOLD TO BE TEMPTED BY THE DEVIL. IN THIS SERIES, WE'RE GOING TO TAKE A LOOK AT TESTING WE OFTEN FACE, HOW IT WILL DEEPEN OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS, AND SEE THE POWER OF GOD'S LIFE IN OUR LIVES.



MORNING TIME

This is a great time to say something like, "I love you just the way you are," to encourage them in the unconditional love that comes from both you and God.



MEAL TIME

At a meal this week, talk as a family about ways you can discover more about God's word. Try looking up scripture verses that apply to challenges your family had that day.



DRIVE TIME

Car time is a great time to ask a difficult questions : "How have you seen the enemy attack you with a lie recently?"



BED TIME

Pray for with your student and thank God for their life. Pray that God will give them strength to trust the truths found in scripture and resist the lies of the enemy."

Resources

AXIS.org

A great website to help parents build their teen's lifelong faith in Jesus by tackling tough topics together, one conversation at a time.

*For a free membership, gifted by the Christian & Missionary Alliance, use this: **www.axis.org/cma***

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