



Trusting Jesus in a Wild World



*Discipleship is the daily, intentional process of leading people—especially within the family—to become more like Jesus, supported by the church and grounded in God’s Word across every generation.*

**D6 FAMILY MINISTRY**



*Family discipleship means helping your family grow to be more like Jesus every day, on purpose. The church is there to support you, and everything is based on the Bible. It's something that needs to happen in every generation—parents, kids, and grandparents.*

**ETHAN'S INTERPRETATION**

*"The church is the primary support for parents, and parents are the primary disciple-makers of their children."*

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**CONTINUE THE  
CONVERSATION**

MAIN POINT FOR DAY ONE

**WHEN WE WONDER,  
WE CAN TRUST JESUS.**

*Matthew 11:1–6*



*While in prison, John began to question his earlier conviction. His difficult circumstances, including imprisonment and physical hardship, contributed to his uncertainty. Additionally, John's expectations of the Messiah's role were not being met.*

**DAVID PLATT**

## *How well John knew Jesus*

- A Relative of Jesus. (Luke 1:36)
- He Baptized Jesus. (Matthew 3:16–17)
- He Recognized and Boldly claimed Jesus was the promised Savior. (John 1:29)
- Their Ministries Overlapped. (John 3:22–23)

## *Matthew 7:24*

*“Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock.*

*\*Memory verse for day one.*

MAIN POINT FOR DAY TWO

**WHEN WE FELL ALONE,  
WE CAN TRUST JESUS.**

*Matthew 6:25–33*

*Matthew 18:12–14*

*HE DOESN'T JUST TAKE  
CARE OF THE WORLD—HE  
TAKES CARE OF YOU.*

*Matthew 11:28*

*Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden,  
and I will give you rest.*

*\*Memory verse for day two.*

MAIN POINT FOR DAY THREE

WHEN WE FEEL  
POWERLESS, WE CAN  
TRUST JESUS.

*Summarize Matthew 8:5–13*

*WE DON'T HAVE THE  
POWER TO FIX  
EVERYTHING—BUT  
JESUS DOES.*

*Matthew 14:27*

*But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying,  
“Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.”*

*\*Memory verse for day three.*

MAIN POINT FOR DAY FOUR

**WHEN WE NEED HOPE,  
WE CAN TRUST JESUS.**

*Summarize Matthew 26:47–28:8*

*Matthew 12:21*

*And in his name the Gentiles will hope.*

*\*Memory verse for day four.*

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3. **Continue the Conversation:** Use the take-home guide with the questions and answers, and let VBS be the jumpstart to disciple your children at home.

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