

FORBIDDEN TO SHARE YOUR FAITH

EPISODE 2: JESUS HAS GOT THIS

look back

First, **LOOK BACK** at the past week by asking, “How did we do?” Begin with prayer, then check in with one another—sharing honestly, celebrating victories, acknowledging struggles, and graciously offering practical help.

 **PRAYER** - Begin with prayer, inviting Jesus into the conversation.

Follow Up on Last Episode's Assignment

- Who did you begin praying for this past week? How has that affected your heart toward them?
- Were you able to demonstrate Christ's love through your actions? What happened?
- In what ways did God encourage or strengthen you as you trusted Him with your relationship?
- How has remembering that “Jesus gets you” helped you respond differently this week?

look up

Next, **LOOK UP** to God's Word by asking, “What does Jesus want us to know?” If you haven't already, watch this week's video: “*Jesus Has Got This*.” Then use the summary, questions, and Scriptures below to draw out the main truths together.

 **WATCH: Episode 2: Jesus Has Got This**

Episode Summary

When we are forbidden from sharing our faith, it's easy to feel responsible for the eternal future of those we love. But Jesus reminds us that salvation belongs to God, not us. Rather than carrying a burden we were never meant to bear, we are invited to trust His work, pray faithfully, live the Gospel with integrity, and love others in ways that cannot be silenced.

When you can't talk to your grandkids about Jesus, talk to Jesus about your grandkids.

HOW TO USE THESE RESOURCES

Whether you're studying on your own or with a group, each guide follows a simple yet powerful rhythm: **Look Back / Look Up / Look Forward**. For group leaders, additional instructions for leading a small group are included at the end of the first workbook in each series.

ABOUT THIS STUDY

This series helps grandparents navigate one of the growing challenges of our time: being forbidden from sharing their faith with those they love most. Each episode offers biblical perspective, practical wisdom, and lasting hope for those facing rejection because of their faith. The goal is not to provoke conflict or win arguments, but to help you respond with truth, love, and confidence while trusting God to continue His work.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

1. Why is it so difficult to trust God with the salvation of someone we love?
2. What does Jesus mean when He reminds us that only the Father can draw people to Himself?
3. How does prayer change both the person we're praying for and the person who is praying?
4. What are some practical ways you can “show them Jesus” when you aren't able to speak openly about your faith?
5. Which is most challenging for you right now: trusting God, praying faithfully, living the Gospel, loving unconditionally, or all of the above? Why?

Episode Notes

1. Salvation belongs to God.

- Only the Father draws people to Jesus.
 - The Holy Spirit—not our efforts—changes hearts.
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2. Prayer is more powerful than persuasion.

- When you can't talk to your loved ones about Jesus, talk to Jesus about your loved ones.
 - God accomplishes far more through prayer than we ever could through pressure.
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3. Your faith cannot be silenced.

- When words are restricted, your life and your love continue to speak.
 - No one can stop you from praying, living the Gospel, and loving others.
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WHAT DOES GOD'S WORD SAY?

KEY SCRIPTURE

John 6:44 - “No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day.”
Salvation begins with God’s work, giving us confidence that He is pursuing those we love even when we cannot.

SUPPORTING SCRIPTURE

John 13:35 - “By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”
Christlike love remains one of the most powerful witnesses we can offer, even when words are limited.



Finally, **LOOK FORWARD** by asking, “What does Jesus want us to do?” Commit to practical steps for living out this week’s lesson. Review the assignment, share commitments with the group, pray for one another, and move forward together in faith and hope.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

Matthew 5:16
Romans 8:34

THIS EPISODE’S ASSIGNMENT

This week, choose one person you’ve been unable to speak to about Jesus and begin praying for them by name every day. Trust God to work in their heart while releasing the burden of trying to change them yourself.

Then identify one practical way to demonstrate the person of Jesus through your words, actions, kindness, or service.
Ask God to make your life a faithful witness to His love.

PERSONAL GROWTH COMMITMENTS



- What has God laid on my heart?
- What is the Holy Spirit leading me to change?
- What will I do in my own life, in my relationships, and to reach next-gen loved ones?



SHARE WITH THE GROUP

Encourage sharing commitments, prayer needs, and personal experiences. Close in prayer, thanking God that He alone changes hearts and that His work never depends solely on us. Ask Him to deepen your trust, strengthen your prayers, and help your life reflect the love and character of Christ wherever words may be limited.

