

# Live It Out—Discover how to love like Jesus

## DAY 1

Visit the Parent Cue app (available for iOS and Android) to watch this week's Bible story.

Download it for free at [parentcue.org/app](https://parentcue.org/app).

Even if you already saw it at church, feel free to check it out again!

After watching So&So, write one thing that:

### 1. You liked:

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### 2. You learned:

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### 3. You'd like to know:

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## DAY 2

### Read Acts 12:1–19

Things aren't looking so good for Peter at the beginning of Acts 12, are they? King Herod had already arrested a lot of the followers of Jesus, and he was even starting to execute some of them. Peter looked to be his next target when he was arrested.

If there was a soundtrack playing during that part of Peter's story, it would probably be pretty creepy, even scary music.

But then, the music would change a bit. Why? Check out verse five.

"So Peter was kept in prison. But the church prayed hard to God for him." (NIRV)

If there was a soundtrack, things would start to sound a bit more hopeful here. Then, verse seven hits, and the music would speed up with excitement—something really cool is clearly happening! As the angel rushes Peter to dress and leave the jail, walking past the sleeping guards, the music would reach a crescendo—are they really going to make it out of the jail without anyone catching them? The gate into the city opens in front of them! They walk down the street. Then suddenly—

The music stops. The angel has disappeared. Peter slowly realizes what has happened. That was no ordinary human who helped him escape his unfair imprisonment. That was an angel from God, sent to help Peter as his friends prayed, he would be rescued.

The music would probably resume pretty quietly, but with joy, as Peter went on to Mary's house and found his friends praying for him. . . what a soundtrack that would be.

## DAY 3

### Pray for one another.

What is one time during the day when most, if not all, of your family is together? Maybe breakfast or dinner? Or perhaps you go on a family walk in the evenings

or gather in front of the TV to watch a show together. Whenever that time is today, ask your family if you can take a couple of minutes to pray for each other. Then form a prayer circle.

Everyone will pray for the person on their right until everyone has had someone pray for them. You can start out by having everyone share something they would like others to pray for them, or you can just jump into the prayer time and pray for each other's health, safety, wisdom, and anything else you can think of.

## DAY 4

## Why is it important to pray?

Which of these answers that question? Go around and poll everyone in your house.

- A. It connects us to God
- B. It connects us to others
- C. It can move God to perform miracles
- D. All of the above

After each person gives you their answer, ask them to share a time that God answered one of their prayers. Then talk with each other about how you think each of the answers above is true and how you've seen prayer accomplish all of the above!

## DAY 5

## Read 1 Timothy 2:1

“I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people,” Paul writes. (NIRV)

Why do you think Paul wrote so many words (petitions, prayers, intercession, and thanksgiving) instead of just saying “prayers”?

Perhaps it's because while these are all types of

prayers, they each have a different intent and purpose. We can pray to ask God to give someone something, or to heal them. We might pray for someone who needs God to work in their life—maybe they need wisdom—or courage to do the right thing. You also might pray a prayer of gratitude—thanking God for bringing this person in your life, or for something you’ve seen God do in their life.

And sometimes you might pray all of these types of prayers in one prayer for one person!

The next time you hear of someone who needs you to pray for them, think about what kind of prayer you're praying—and try adding on another kind too, like **thanksgiving!**

## Journal

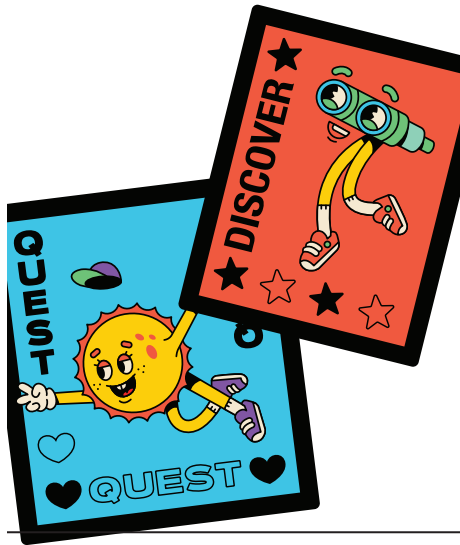
Spend some time thinking about the question below and journal your thoughts or share them with a parent

## Why is it important to pray?

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# Live It Out: Discover how to love like Jesus

With Jesus we can help  
change the world.



## MEMORY VERSE

Our God is a God who  
strengthens and encourages  
you. May he give you the same  
attitude toward one another  
that Christ Jesus had.  
Romans 15:5, NIV

## Talk About the Bible Story

Open the Bible together and read  
Colossians 3:13 (Supporting: John 13:36-38;  
21:1-19) or watch the video together on the  
Parent Cue app.

## Engagement Questions

- Why is it important to pray?
- Where can you pray?
- Do you know that God hears us when  
we pray, does that change how you  
would pray knowing this?

## Faith and Character Activity

Scan the QR code below for activities to  
guide kids at every phase to trust Jesus  
in a way that changes how they see God,  
themselves, and the rest of the world.

Scan the QR code  
to get started



## Prayer

“Dear God, we are so thankful that we can  
talk to you, that you hear us when we pray,  
and that you answer us. We want to keep  
talking to you and keep praying for others.  
We love You, and we pray these things in  
Jesus’ name. Amen.”

## Weekly Parent Cues

# Preteen

ENGAGE IN EVERYDAY MOMENTS TOGETHER



## Morning Time

As your kid starts their day, ask them if you  
can pray for them or someone they know.



## Meal Time

At a meal this week, have everyone at  
the table answer this question: “Why is it  
important to pray?”



## Drive Time

While on the go, ask your kid: “Has God  
ever said no to something you prayed  
about? How did that make you feel?  
Do things seem to work out anyway,  
even when they are different than you  
expected?”



## Bed Time

Before praying, take the time for both you  
and your child to write down the names of  
people you want to pray for on a sheet of  
paper. Pray for those people together.

## More Ways to Engage with Your Kid

## Faith & Character Activities



## Worship Song of the Month



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