DEVOTIONAL
for parents



The Bible is full of things that seem almost "beyond belief." Sometimes that's because the stories we read on its pages are miraculous — especially the story of Exodus. Like, did God really split a whole sea in half, speak to Moses from a burning bush, or rescue all those people from enslavement? Other times, the Bible says things that sound a little too good to be true — like, is God really as loving, kind, patient, or powerful as Scripture says? And can God really use each of us to do big things in the world? In this four-week series from the book of Exodus, we'll explore what the story of Moses and the Israelites can help us discover about doubt and belief. We'll talk about how, **when you doubt yourself, God can still use you.** And we'll see how, when you doubt God, **it's okay to ask questions** because **God still offers guidance** and always **takes care of you.**

Want to learn and grow alongside your kid during this teaching series? Spend a few minutes each week **studying** the passages of Scripture we'll be teaching, **praying** about what God wants to do in your family, and **growing** by putting God's words into practice.

WEEK 1

When you doubt yourself, God can still use you.
Exodus 3:1–15; John 14:12

STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages of Scripture we'll be covering this week. **What stands out to you and why?**

PRAY

This week, pray and ask God to help change your perspective when you're experiencing doubts about yourself.

GROW

So what's your next step? Do you need to share any of the doubts you've been having? Could you ask someone you trust about the way they respond to doubts? Could you memorize some passages or become familiar with stories from the Bible to help you overcome your doubts? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 2

When you doubt, it's okay to ask questions.
Exodus 6:28–7:7; 12:24–28; James 1:5

STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages of Scripture we'll be covering this week. **What stands out to you and why?**

PRAY

This week, thank God for giving you space to ask your questions.

GROW

So what's your next step? Can you start looking for answers to your questions? Do you need to make a list of safe people to share your doubts with? Do you need to be more open with the things you've been feeling? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 3

When you doubt, God still offers guidance.
Exodus 14:5–14,26–31; John 16:7

STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages of Scripture we'll be covering this week. **What stands out to you and why?**

PRAY

This week, thank God for guiding you out of your doubts and questions.

GROW

So what's your next step? Do you need to take time to identify what's been leading you to feeling lost? Do you need to make time to listen for the Holy Spirit's guidance? Are there questions you've been trying to hide from God? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 4

When you doubt, God still takes care of you.
Exodus 16:2–15; Psalm 77:11–12

STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages of Scripture we'll be covering this week. **What stands out to you and why?**

PRAY

This week, give thanks and praise to God for always taking care of you.

GROW

So what's your next step? Do you need to refocus your life around the ways God takes care of you? Are there stories you can share with others to help them see how God takes care of them? Is there a daily habit that can remind you of the ways God takes care of you? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.