

Confidence is living like you believe God is with you.

Read: Jeremiah 1:19

DAY
1

Any Questions ?

With a friend or family member play a game of 20 Questions (or 10). Use this time to ask each other questions to get to know each other better.

Everyone has questions. Sometimes we have questions about God. What questions do you have about God? Ask a parent to help you find some answers for those questions. By asking your questions, you can get to know God more.

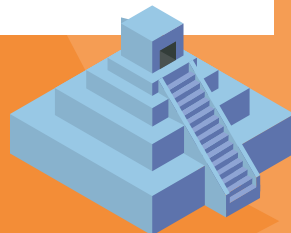
LOOK at opportunities for questions as a time to get to know God.

DAY
2

Question Box

Create a question box. Use a box, envelope, jar, whatever you have on hand and use it as a question box. Whenever you have a question for God or about God, write it down. Say a prayer asking God the questions and put the question in the box. Go through the questions with a parent and discover something new about God.

KNOW that God can handle all of your questions.



DAY
3

I Will Save You!

Jeremiah 1:19 tells us that God will fight for us and save us. This means that when we are having a hard time with something or someone we just need to turn to God to help us through. Ask a parent or Small Group Leader about a time they trusted God for help.

THANK God for being there to protect you.

DAY
4

Questions

"Dear God, Sometimes I feel like I have more questions than answers. Please remind me to look to you for the answers and not myself. I know that you are always there to protect me. Thank you for sending your Holy Spirit to give me confidence and protection. I pray that I can be more confident each and every day because of your help. I love you, God. Amen"

ASK God to help you find answers to your questions.



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DAY 1

Read Acts 8:36-37

God sent Philip to him, to help the Ethiopian official understand more about Jesus. Because of that, the man chose to follow Jesus with his life!

Do you have people like Philip in your life? Who helps you understand what you're reading in the Bible, answers your questions about faith, prays for you and supports you? They might not have all the answers but they can remind you that God isn't bothered by your questions.

Have you ever stopped to say "Thank you!" to the people who encourage you in your faith? Grab some paper and write a note to someone that's helped your faith to grow. Give them the note the next time you see them!

DAY 2

Read Psalm 145:18

When you think about God, what do you think about?

God isn't bothered by our questions, doubts, and fears. In fact, our questions can bring us closer to God. We can put all our confidence in God because God cares for us.

Write out this verse in your own words on an index card and set it on your bedside table. Read it each night before you close your eyes as a reminder that God is near and is always with you.



DAY 3

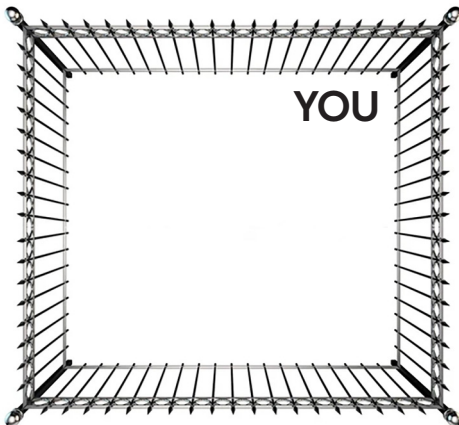
Read Psalm 139:5

Is there a fence around your yard or the park near your home? A fence protects whatever it surrounds. When you think about God, picture a fence that surrounds you, in front, behind and beside.

There is nowhere you can go that God is not right there with you.

You Fence Me In

Starting at the top lefthand corner, write out the words of Psalm 139:5 on the "Fence" below. Spread out the words of the verse so they reach all the way around the fence. Then write "Psalm 139:5 in the center of the fence. Take time to show this verse to the people in your family. Be thankful for the ways God loves and protects you!



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when you have questions.

DAY 4

Read Acts 17:24-26

If you wanted to tell a friend about God, where would you start?

Use the word bank to fill in the blanks from today's verses.

God made the _____.

God made _____ in it.

God is the _____ of heaven and earth.

God doesn't _____ in temples built by human hands.

God doesn't need _____.

God gives life and breath to all _____.

anything	everything	Lord
people	live	world

We learn so much about God from these verses!

We all have questions about God. Questions help us learn and grow. But even with our questions, we can still trust God. Remember, God is with you even when you have questions.

Answers: world, everything, Lord, live, anything, people



Journal

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

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Week Four
4th-5th



Day 1

After watching, write one thing that:

1. You liked:

Watch this week's episode of
The So & So Show by going to:
<https://bit.ly/PreteensSundaysatHome>

2. You learned:

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

3. You'd like to know:

A Devotional on Confidence.

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everyday faith.

Day 2

Read Acts 8:26-40

As you read Acts 8:26-40, look for the Ethiopian man's words. Underline each time he asks a question.

You should have three questions. Write them down here:

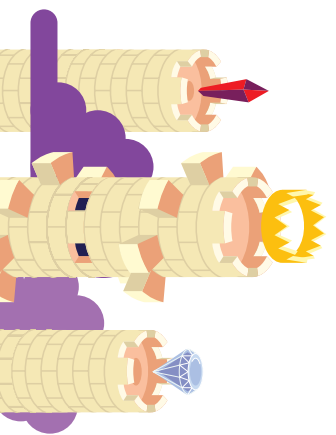
1) _____
(I am lost.)

2) _____
(Who is the Savior?)

3) _____
(I believe.)

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Now notice the phrases that are underneath each question you wrote. The man went from feeling lost to believing that Jesus is the Savior!

Not only is God with you even when you have questions, you can learn so much about God when you ask questions!



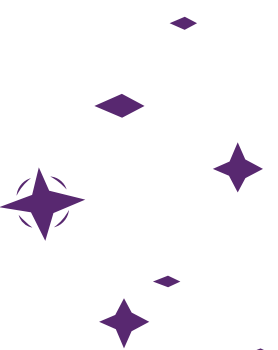
## Day 4

### What questions do you have?

When the Ethiopian man had questions, God sent Philip to help him understand.

Who has God put in your life to help you find answers to your questions? Reach out to that person and ask for a few minutes of their time. Bring along the questions that you prayed about yesterday.

Ask them if they know any of the answers to the questions you have, but even if they don't have the answers, God is still with you!



## Day 5

**What is one thing that you haven't done because you didn't have the confidence?**

Write down something you wish you had the confidence to do:

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Now think back on everything you've learned about confidence this month:

- Share God's love with others.
- God sent the Holy Spirit to help you.
- God is with you no matter what.
- God is with you even when you have questions.

Notice that confidence doesn't have anything to do with you, with your talents, with the way you look, with how funny or smart you are, or even with how much money you have.

Confidence comes down to knowing God loves you and is always with you.

Look back at that one thing you need confidence to do. Make a plan for how you will do it. When you live like you believe God is with you, you can walk boldly into new adventures and friendships!

Day 3

When it comes to God and Jesus and faith, what questions do you have?

Grab a sheet of paper and write down 4 of them.

Now incorporate them into this prayer, asking God directly all of your questions!

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"Dear God, thank You that You aren't

angry by my questions, and You never leave me, no matter how many questions I ask. Sometimes I struggle to understand \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

And I've always wondered \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ And I honestly don't understand \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ But I know I can trust You, and I know You are with me even when I have questions. Please help me to understand and to grow in my knowledge of You every day. In Jesus' Name, I pray. Amen."