

PARENTING PATHWAY

Week 11

Use these questions to talk to your child about the message of 1 Peter. Then consider doing the activity on the bottom of the page to incorporate this session's message into your own life alongside your child.

Sunday Funday

Today is Tropical Day for the worship service.

Show off those Hawaiian shirts and flip flops for worship today. Snap a picture and post to social media with the hashtag #MABC

Read

1 Peter 3:13-4:2

Watch

Session 11, 1 PETER 3:13 –4:2 – Where Does Hope Come From? on Rightnow Media

Talk

1. Can God's blessings be taken away from us? (No. We might suffer, but we can't lose what matters most.)
2. Why don't we need to be afraid of dying? (Because God has a "happily ever after" waiting for us.)
3. Is every part of the Bible easy to understand? (No. There are tricky parts. But it's okay if we don't understand every part.)
4. Does suffering make sin more powerful? Or less powerful? (Suffering makes your friendship with God more powerful, and the whispers of sin less powerful.)
5. Have you ever lost something really special? How does it feel to know our "happily ever after" with God is something we can never lose?

Do

For Toddlers

Build a tower out of blocks. Then have fun breaking it apart as you say, "God's friendship breaks sin's power!" together.

For Grade Schoolers

Make a plan for what it looks like to turn to God on a bad day or during a hard time. What can your child pray on a day like that? Practice praying the prayer together. Then talk about how we can expect God to give us strength when we call out to him on a hard day.

For You

Have you experienced God's friendship during suffering? How did it break the power of sin in your life? How does his friendship remove fear? Spend time journaling and reflecting.