

PARENTING PATHWAY

Week 13

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 Christmas Year Round for the worship service.

It may not be the holiday season, but students can still celebrate by dressing in red and green! Snap a picture and post to social media with the hashtag #MABC

Read

1 Peter 5:1-5

Watch

Session 13, 1 PETER 5:1-5 – Where Does Hope Come From? on Rightnow Media

Talk

1. The Old Testament says God is a good...what? (A Good Shepherd.)
2. Leaders in the Church should also be good shepherds. What does that mean? (We put others first. We try to help the people we are leading.)
3. A crown is a symbol for...what? (The honor and glory waiting for leaders who lead like Jesus.)
4. Do you like to be the leader? What would it look like for you to lead like Jesus did?

Do

For Toddlers

Play "Follow the Leader" together. Take turns being the leader and the follower.

For Grade Schoolers

Give your child the opportunity to lead the family in something, like setting the table for dinner, cleaning the basement, or helping younger siblings with homework. Beforehand, have your child come up with three ways to serve the people they are leading. Ask them how this displays Jesus to the family.

For You

As an elder in your family, take a moment for a heart-check. Are you leading your family like a good shepherd, or domineering over them? Come up with a new way to serve them today.