

PARENTING PATHWAY

Week 8

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 inside out day for the worship service.

Wear your clothes inside out while watching our service online. Snap a picture and post to social media with the hashtag #MABC

Read

1 Peter 2:11-12

Watch

Session 6, 1 PETER 2:11-12 – Where Does Hope Come From? on Rightnow Media

Talk

1. What is a “sojourner”? (A traveler. Someone who is “just passing through.”)
2. What is an “exile”? (Someone who isn't allowed to live in their true home.)
3. Why does Peter call us “sojourners and exiles”? (Because our true home is in the Kingdom of God, but we aren't there yet.)
4. What does Peter mean when he says our lives are a “witness”? (Our lives show people the power of God. People see God's power when they see change in our lives.)
5. How does it make you feel to know people can see God by watching you?

Do

For Toddlers

Make up a simple song about being “visitors and strangers in this world.” Sing it together several times.

For Grade Schoolers

Talk about your child's favorite detective mystery story or movie. Ask them how the witnesses helped the detective solve the case and understand the clues. Then talk about how our lives help others see God more clearly. What is one thing your child can do to help others see God this week?

For You

Even though we're strangers and visitors in this world, we sometimes get comfortable, as though this world is our home. In what ways have you settled in to this world and gotten comfortable? Commit to taking one step this week to reversing this.