

# FAMILY DEVOTION!

## Life Is A Highway: *Detour*



“Trust In God! Don’t Forget, He Has Never Failed You Yet!”



*“I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world.” – John 16:33*

This week, we conclude our series called, “Life Is A Highway”. In this series, we learned that life is a lot like a highway.

### **Activity:**

*On a sheet of paper, draw two dots with several inches of space between them, and label the dots Home and Store. Ask your kids the following questions:*

- Can you draw the best way to get from Home to the Store?
- Why is that the best way? *(it’s the shortest)*
- Is the shortest way the only way?
- Is the shortest way always the best way? What are some reasons to take a different route?
- Can you draw some other ways to get from Home to the Store? *(help them draw some curvy lines that connect the two dots)*

### **Say:**

Sometimes we have a goal or a dream we want to accomplish in life, and the way to achieve it seems pretty obvious. We work hard and take all the steps needed to accomplish the goal, but sometimes things happen that cause us to detour from our goal.

### **Discuss:**

- What are some things that might force us to take a detour?
- How do we feel when we have to take a detour?
- Does a detour mean that we’ll never accomplish the goal?

### **Say:**

Detours in life are inevitable, but that doesn’t mean God has abandoned us. Trusting God may seem hard, but it’s the only way to ultimately achieve our goals. God isn’t surprised by detours!

### **Pray:**

Thank God for leading you on life’s highway. Ask Him to help you through times when you feel like you’re not accomplishing your goal.