

DEVOTIONAL

for parents



Astronaut Neil Armstrong once said landing on the moon was “one small step for man.” The biggest adventures start in such a simple way — especially when it comes to space! Asteroids, distant planets, and brand new galaxies await us once we leave earth’s atmosphere. Being the first to explore such uncharted territory can be intimidating. In this four-week series, we’ll take a look at the Book of Acts to learn from the first Christians. Through their stories of faith and bravery, kids will learn how to take the first step of **believing in Jesus**, **the Holy Spirit makes us brave**. But they won’t want to skip the last step of **telling others about Jesus**.

Want to learn and grow alongside your kid as we go through this teaching series? You can! Spend a few minutes each week **studying** the passages of Scripture we’ll be teaching, **praying** about what God wants to do in you and in your family, and **growing** by putting God’s words into practice in your own life.

WEEK 1

Take the first step — believe in Jesus.

Acts 1:1–11; 1 John 5:1–6

STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we’re covering this week.
What stands out to you in this passage and why?

PRAY

Ask for courage to face any questions or doubts you’re currently facing.

GROW

So what’s your next step? Do you need help believing Jesus is who he says he is? Is there someone you could share what you believe with? Is there something you can do to turn your belief into actions? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 2

Take another step — pray for others.

Acts 3; John 17:6–19

STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we’re covering this week.
What stands out to you in this passage and why?

PRAY

Pray for someone you don’t usually pray for.

GROW

So what’s your next step? Could you take a step of faith and ask someone if you can pray for them? Could you create new habits that help you pray for others more consistently? Could you create a prayer group with a friend or two? Whatever your next step is right now, take it?

WEEK 3

Take a big step — the Holy Spirit makes us brave.

Acts 6, 7:54–59; Acts 2:1–21



STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.

What stands out to you in this passage and why?



PRAY

Ask God to help you listen for the Holy Spirit's voice in your life.



GROW

So what's your next step? Do you need help discerning the voice of God's Spirit? Could you take a healthy risk in sharing your faith with others? Could you help someone else take a new step in their faith? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.

WEEK 4

Don't skip this step — tell others about Jesus.

Acts 8:26–40; Isaiah 6:1–8



STUDY

Take a moment to read the passages we're covering this week.

What stands out to you in this passage and why?



PRAY

Ask God to lead you to someone who needs to hear the good news of Jesus.



GROW

So what's your next step? Are you already thinking of someone you could share Jesus with? Do you need to practice sharing Jesus' story with a friend? Could you try asking your friends about their faith stories? Whatever your next step is right now, take it.