

DAY THREE

PETER SAYS THAT JESUS IS THE MESSIAH • MATTHEW 16:13-20



SAY THIS:

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ABOUT WHAT YOU BELIEVE.



REMEMBER THIS:

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He is the one who started
this journey of faith. And He
is the one who completes
the journey of faith."

HEBREWS 12:2A, NIV



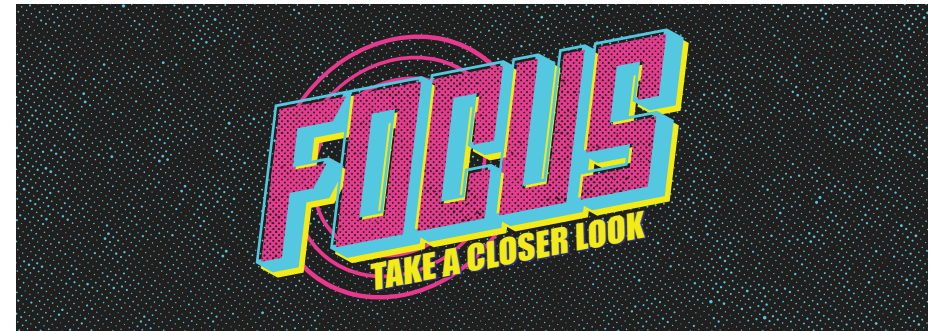
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My ignorance becomes painfully obvious any time she needs help or guidance. My heart feels heavy when I realize I am ill-equipped to help her when she gets stuck or feels discouraged.

I have wrestled with that same self-doubt as I seek to pass on faith to my kids. I did not grow up in the church or in a family of faith. I met Jesus when I was older, and did not have a foundation of faith in my childhood.

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Supplies needed from Home:

- Paper and pencil/Marker
- Bible marked at Matthew 16:13-20

From your kit

- FOCUS Cards
- Focus Notebook

Opener – Shuffle your packs of FOCUS cards. Place them face down on the floor. Take turns playing a matching game by turning over one card and trying to find the match. If you do not find the match, turn them both back over. Then the next person takes a turn. Continue playing till all cards have been matched.

•**Bible Point** – Take a moment to explain that each of the cards reveals something that people sometimes think about when they think of Jesus – a healer, a shepherd, someone who feeds us. And in our Bible text today in Matthew 16:13-20 Jesus wondered himself what people thought of him. The disciples said some thought he was Elijah or John the Baptist. What we believe comes from the Bible that Jesus loves us and that he said he is the Light of the world.

•**Today's bottom line is You can TALK with others about what you believe!** Have a conversation about what you believe about Jesus.

•**Activity** – Fold your piece of paper in half, on left side write down the names of people you know that you could talk to, on right side create speech bubbles and write in what you might say to that person about what you believe about Jesus.

•**FOCUS notebook** – on the top of page 11, write the words, "I believe..." Have your child/ren finish the sentence or draw a picture that illustrates what it is s/he believes about Jesus.

•**Closing Prayer** – "God, thank you so much for this story about Jesus. Jesus encouraged Peter to talk about what he believed, and you want us to talk about you too. We know, like Peter, we are not perfect, and we are so thankful that you sent Jesus to be our rescuer. Thank you for loving us so much you want to be with us! Amen."



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