

Journal

Spend some time thinking about the question below and journal your thoughts or share them with a parent.

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Week One

Preteen



Day 1

After watching, write one thing that:

Visit the Parent Cue app (available for iOS and Android) to watch this week's Bible story.

Download it for free at
parentcue.org/app.

**Even if you already saw it at church,
feel free to check it out again!**

1. You liked:

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2. You learned:

3. You'd like to know:

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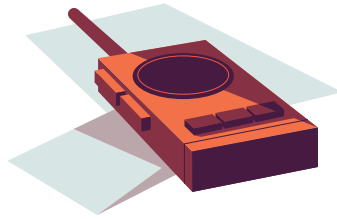
A Devotional on Initiative

FOR AN **everyday faith.**

Day 2

Read John 3:16–17

There is a good chance you've heard John 3:16 before—it's widely considered the most popular Bible verse. If you haven't memorized it before, work on committing it to memory now. If you do know it by heart, then work on memorizing John 3:17.



Here are some tips for memorizing scripture:

1. Ask God to help you!
2. Write the verse down. Try writing it on a card that you can stick on your bathroom mirror to be reminded of it daily.
3. Read it out loud. Even better: walk around the house and read it to anyone who can listen.
4. If you have a device you can use to record things, record yourself reading it out loud. Listen to it a few times each day.

These are some great verses to memorize. They remind us that God took care of our greatest need: our need for a Savior. Jesus was God's only Son, and God still sent Him so we could have a relationship with God that lasts forever!

Day 3

God took care of our greatest need.

God did this at a great expense—Jesus was God's only Son. That's a gift that we can never repay, but we CAN make a habit of thanking God for sending Jesus.

Read the following prayer out loud or say your own, thanking God for taking care of our greatest need.

"Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus to be the Savior of the world. Our greatest need was for a Savior, and You took care of that by sending Your only Son! That makes me feel very loved. Thank You for seeing what we needed and doing something about it. I love You. In Jesus' Name, I pray. Amen."

Day 4

How has God met your needs?

Find someone who also believes in Jesus and ask them if you can chat for a few minutes. Use the following questions to guide your conversation.

Knowing that God met your greatest need for a Savior by sending Jesus...

- How does that make you feel about all your other needs?
- What do you feel are your other really important needs?
- How has God met those needs?
- Are there any needs right now that you would like me to pray about?

Day 5

Sometimes our needs seem so big, even impossible. We wonder if God can meet them or if we're expecting too much.

If you start to worry about your needs—maybe your grownup lost their job... or there's a new baby on the way, and you wonder if you'll have to give up your room...or you are starting at a new school soon and you don't know a single person—remember that God has already met your greatest need. If God loves you enough to send Jesus to meet your need for a Savior, don't you think you can trust God with ALL of your needs?

Write these words down somewhere you will see them often. You can write them on a card, your bathroom mirror, or inside a favorite notebook.

I can trust God no matter what.

God took care of your greatest need, so know that you can trust God—no matter what.

