

# Commitment is making a plan and putting it into practice.

Read: Psalm 66:16

DAY

1

## The God Show

Gather those in your family together. Ask everyone if they would be willing to take a turn telling each other about what God has done for them. They can share about any time that they have seen God working in their life! Talk about your stories and think about someone outside of your family you can share your stories with.

**LOOK for others you can share what God has done in your life with.**



DAY

2

## Tell Others

In preparation for talking to others about your God story, draw a picture of something God has done for you. It can be what you talked about yesterday or something new. Drawing a picture of what you can share will help you remember the details and show others what God has done.

**ASK God to help you remember and share with others all that God has done for you.**

DAY

3

## Come and Hear

Psalm 66:16 teaches us that we need to share what God has done for us. We cannot keep it to ourselves! We want others to see how good God is. After reading this week's verse, pick a person you can talk to about God this week.

**KNOW that when you talk about God others can see what God can do in their life.**



DAY

4

## Talk About It

Ask God to help you talk to others. You can pray something like this:

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 "Dear God, allow me to see the opportunities to talk to others about You. Also, let me listen to what others say about You too. Help me to see what You have done in my life and praise You for it. Help me share even when I'm nervous or scared. Help those I talk to about You see how good You are. Amen."  
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**THANK God for bringing people into your life whom you can talk to about God.**



## Practice talking about God.



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## DAY 1

### Read Matthew 16:16

Peter recognized who Jesus REALLY was. Not just a wise teacher. Not just a miracle worker who could heal the sick. Not just a prophet who spoke for God. Jesus is Christ, the Son of God, sent to save the world from sin.

If Jesus was standing right in front of you and asked the same question, how would you respond? Who do YOU say Jesus is? Do the people around you know what you believe about Jesus by the words you say and the way you live?

Sharing what you believe is one big way to practice your faith. And who knows, you might be the first person to tell someone about Jesus! You might be the first person to help someone understand just how much God loves them.

#### Open Invitation

Who can you tell? Talk to your parents about inviting that friend to church and lunch afterward so you can talk about what you learned.

## DAY 2

### Read Philemon 1:6

When you were little, did your mom or dad make a big deal about sharing your toys with siblings or friends? Was it hard to let them have a turn with something you really wanted to play with? Sharing doesn't always come naturally.

When you think about it, sharing really does make sense. No one wants to play with someone who keeps all the toys to themselves. But there's something we need to share that's even MORE important than our stuff. We need to make a commitment to share what we believe. We need to practice telling others about God.

#### Sharing Is Caring

Practice sharing this week. For one whole week, every time someone asks you to share, say 'yes.' Make a commitment to be generous and kind this week. And look for opportunities to tell someone else about God and how much God loves them when you have a chance.

DAY 3

## Read 1 Timothy 4:13

All month long, we've been talking about commitment—making a plan and putting it into practice. This week is all about words. We can grow in our faith when we TALK about God with our friends. One big way this happens is at church with your small group!

When you play fun games, when you repeat the bottom line, when you work with a friend to put the memory verse words in order, your faith is growing. You're becoming stronger as you learn to follow Jesus. Your weekly small group is a great place to practice talking about God week after week!

### Small Group Assignment

Do you know the names of the kids in your small group at church? What about your leader's name? Try to learn one new thing about someone in your group and about your group leader this week. Pray and thank God for your church and the friends and leaders you see each week!

DAY 4

## Read Luke 8:39

Shooting a free throw. Playing an instrument. Riding your bike without training wheels. Getting to the next level of your favorite video game.

All these things require practice. If you want to be good at them, you have to practice. It takes commitment. The same is true when it comes to telling others about God. It's not always an easy thing to do. It takes some practice.

There are people all around you who have no clue how much God loves them. That might seem strange to you but it's true. God wants us to share with others so that they can know about God's love for them, too.

### Practice Makes Progress

Ask an adult to time you for one minute as you make a list of things you have to practice. Then challenge the adult to make a list too and compare your lists. Count how many unique answers you each came up with. Then talk about some ways you can practice telling others about God.



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about God.



# Journal

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



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Week Three  
Preteen



## Day 1

After watching, write one thing that:

- 1. You liked: .....
- 2. You learned: .....
- 3. You'd like to know: .....

Download it for free at [parentcue.org/app](http://parentcue.org/app).

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



## Day 2

Read Matthew 16:13-16

As you read Matthew 16:13-16, what verb do you see used the most?

What do you think using that verb so much in this passage means for followers of Jesus?

That last question may have been tricky, but it comes down to this. We should **practice talking about God**. When Jesus lived on the earth, people often talked about who He was. But that didn't stop when Jesus went back to heaven to be with God. Even today, we should talk to others about God.

## Day 3

Depending on how much practice you already have when it comes to talking about God—and who you're talking to—it can take a lot of courage talking to others about God.

Whether you're afraid of what they will think, or you feel like you don't know enough about God to talk to others, you can go to God and ask for help.

Fill in this prayer with how you feel about talking about God, then pray it out loud and ask God for help.

Dear God, thank You for all the

wonderful things You have done in

my life and in the world around me. I

want to talk to others about You but

sometimes it's hard because

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\_\_\_\_\_

or because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. Please help me to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ so I can \_\_\_\_\_

practice talking about You. In Jesus'

Name, I pray. Amen.

## Day 4

Practice talking about God.

Like most things in life, the more you **practice talking about God**, the easier it will get. So how do you practice? Start by talking with someone who you know has put their trust in Jesus and who you feel comfortable talking to. Ideally, it will be someone that you can practice with in the future too.

If possible, get a treat for you to enjoy and pick a comfy spot. As you enjoy your treat, share what you've been learning about commitment with them and ask how they have developed their relationship with God. You can also share prayer requests with each other and even pray together. If this is your first time talking about God with someone, you may be nervous, but keep practicing!

## Day 5

Who do you talk to about God?

How did it go talking about God with your friend or family member yesterday? Do you think that's a person you could practice talking about God with on a regular basis? If not, who else might you be able to talk to about God? Make a plan by filling in the blanks below.

Who I'll talk with:

When we'll talk:

Where we'll talk:

What we'll talk about: (get specific)

If that last one is tricky, here are some ideas:

- Something you're thankful for
- What God has been teaching you
- A situation you need God to help you with
- A question you have for God
- Once you've got your plan, put it into action. Remember that commitment isn't just about making a plan, but also seeing it through!



Answers: say, we should talk about God