

GOD SAYS I AM LOVED

5-Day Devotional



Dear parents, guardians, older siblings, and anyone who loves a child,

This 5-day devotional is designed to help you disciple the young people in your life. You are their first line of defense against the enemy and their first example of what it means to follow Christ.

Through the salvation we have in Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit, God has given us everything we need to love, guide, and raise this generation. We are built for this. We are graced for this. And even when we make mistakes, God's new mercies meet us every single day.

If you ever feel overwhelmed or surprised by what a child says, remember—it's okay to admit, "I don't know, but let's ask someone we trust who knows more." That honesty builds trust and points them toward truth.

Our children's spiritual lives are just as important as their physical health, academics, and mental well-being—because their faith is woven into every part of life.

Please know that your church family at Grace Church International is praying for you as you lead, love, and disciple the next generation.

With love and prayers,
Minister Jasmine Alvarado
Children's Director

How to use this devotional

- Choose the same time each day (breakfast, car ride, bedtime).
- Read the Scripture aloud together.
- Use the Big Idea to explain in your own words.
- Let kids answer the Discussion Prompt (no “wrong” answers).
- Pray together using the Prayer or your own.
- Encourage kids to complete the Action Step during the day.

Key Verse

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³⁸ For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Day 1

Scripture: Romans 8:38–39

Big Idea: God loves you all the time — nothing can come between you.

Discussion Prompt: When do you feel God's love the most?

Prayer: "God, thank You that You always love me. Help me remember it today."

Action Step: Tell someone, "God loves you."

Day 2

Scripture: Psalm 136:1 — God's love endures forever.

Big Idea: God's love never runs out.

Discussion Prompt: How is God's love different from human love?

Prayer: "Lord, thank You for a love that never ends."

Action Step: Draw a heart and write "God's love never ends" on it.

Day 3

Scripture: 1 John 3:1

Big Idea: God's love makes us part of His family.

Discussion Prompt: How does it feel to know you're God's child?

Prayer: "Father, thank You for adopting me into Your family."

Action Step: Give someone a hug today to show love.

Day 4

Scripture: John 3:16

Big Idea: God proved His love by sending Jesus.

Discussion Prompt: Why did Jesus die for us?

Prayer: “Thank You, Jesus, for showing Your love by dying for me.”

Action Step: Write “Jesus loves me” on a sticky note and put it where you’ll see it.

Day 5

Scripture: Jeremiah 31:3

Big Idea: God's love lasts forever.

Discussion Prompt: What's something you want to thank God for this week?

Prayer: "God, thank You for loving me forever."

Action Step: Thank God for 3 things before bed tonight.

End of Week Challenge

Movie night with a theme discussion

Bake cookies for neighbors

Share “God sightings” from the week

Memorize a verse together