



Pressing On

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Bible Page Numbers

Philippians 3 – Adventure Bible pg. 1432



TALK
ABOUT IT

As a family, discuss:

- **Let's think about what makes someone a true friend.**
 1. A best friend loves you
 - a) just the way you are.
 - b) when you do everything right.
 2. Jesus showed His love for me
 - a) by giving me lots of money.
 - b) by giving His life for me.
 3. In making decisions in life,
 - a) Jesus will guide me if I ask for His help and trust Him.
 - b) I have to do what I think is best.
 4. If I truly love Jesus,
 - a) I can do whatever my friends do.
 - b) I will not want to do anything that displeases Him.
 5. What pleases the Lord Jesus most?
 - a) Loving Him with all my heart.

- b) Giving money to His work.
6. Jesus knows all my thoughts.
- a) True.
- b) False.



**SERMON +
WORSHIP**

Watch this week's Sermon and Worship Set



**ACTIVITY
OPTIONS**

Activity Option 1: Telling About Jesus

What you need:

Nothing

What to do:

Give your child a chance to practice telling about Jesus. Pretend you don't know anything about Jesus.

What to say to younger kids:

Ask your child simple questions, such as, "Who is Jesus? What did he do? How do I know he loves me?" Encourage your child to tell other people about Jesus.

What to say to older kids:

What would you say to a friend who has never heard of Jesus? Why should your friend follow Jesus? Can you explain the gospel to me?



Activity Option 2: Jesus is My Best Friend

What you need:

Beads, string, ribbon, pipe cleaners, penne pasta, paper, stickers, anything you can use to make a bracelet.

What you say:

Today we are going to make a friendship bracelet. Jesus wants to be our best friend! He is always there for us and He loves us so much! We can always talk to Jesus and He is there for us. We can sing songs to Jesus, and he is listening to us. We are going to make a bracelet that will remind us that Jesus loves us and wants to be our friend forever.

What you do:

Make friendship bracelets.

What to say:

Having a real friendship with Jesus! What a mind-boggling idea! The more we understand what Jesus is really like, the idea of becoming intimate friends with him becomes so exciting! To know about our Creator is no small thought. But to be on intimate terms with Him is HUGE!

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TALK ABOUT IT

Discussion Questions:

- **What does it mean to “have a real relationship with Jesus?”**
 - How do we spend time with Jesus?
- **Does it cost us anything to have Jesus as our best friend?**
 - Do we spend time with Jesus every day?



PRAYER

Prayer:

What you say:

Let’s pray and ask God to help us tell others about him.

Dear God,

Thank you for the good news of Your love that’s for everyone. Please help us tell lots of people about You. We love You, God. In Jesus’ name, we pray, Amen.



MEMORY VERSE

Memory Verse:

Parents: We want to encourage you to spend time each week as a family memorizing a passage of Scripture. We have provided two different versions to choose from.

Philippians 3:9 (NirV)

I want to be joined to him. Being right with God does not come from my obeying the law. It comes from my obeying the law. It comes because I believe in Christ. It comes from God because of faith.

Philippians 3:9 (ESV)

Be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith.