

My Life with Jesus – A Children's Discipleship Resource
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Recently, the Foundry Publishing released a new children's <u>discipleship resource</u> entitled *My Life with Jesus*. The goal is to help children create regular time with Jesus. They will explore the life of Jesus, who is the way, the truth and the life, from His birth to the coming of the Holy Spirit. Whether they choose to do so individually or with their families or friends, our children will discover what it is like to walk with Jesus each day, building them up and cheering them on.

How Does It Work?

This devotional book is divided into 52 weeks with each week exploring a different story or Scripture passage. Each week follows the same pattern:

On the first day of each week, children will read and reflect on the Scripture passage. They can use the "5 What's" to guide them as they read:

- What's that word?
- What's happening in the passage?
- What's happening in the Bible?
- What's this say about God?
- What's this say about us?

On Days 2-7, they will read short devotionals inspired by the Bible passage from Day 1, referring to the passage as often as they need.

On Days 2-7, they will discuss the "Holy Qs" or questions, helping the children reflect upon their journey with Jesus. They are asked to think about and/or discuss questions such as: "When good things happen, how do I give God the credit? What am I thankful for? How can I show how thankful I am this week?"

Each devotional concludes with a special "Blessing," such as "Go following the way of the Savior, walking in the truth of the King, and living the life of the Friend. May your thoughts, words, and actions reflect the love of Jesus."

Getting Started

Normally, it is best to start reading on Week 1, proceeding through Week 52. Starting with Week 1 allows the child to follow the life of Jesus from His birth to His death and resurrection, and all the way to the coming of the Holy Spirit. However, you are free to start on any week in this excellent devotional book.

The best way to start is by checking out a week of free devotionals. Check out a sample of Week 1 here.