



Session 8: Philippians 2:5–30

Use these questions to talk to your child about the message of Philippians. Then consider taking the So What? challenge to incorporate this session's message into your own life alongside your child's.

Philippians 2:5–18

“Do everything without complaining or arguing.” (Philippians 2:14, ICB)

1. **To follow Jesus is to learn to...what?** (Think and act like Jesus.)
2. **What does it mean to work on our salvation with “fear and trembling”?** (It means to take it seriously. God has given us an amazing gift!)
3. **Why does Paul compare us to bright stars in a dark sky?** (Because living like Jesus really makes us stand out in a selfish world.)
4. **Why isn't Paul afraid to die?** (Because the things that bring him joy can't be taken away! When we follow Jesus, no one can steal our joy!)
5. **Picture yourself in your school or in your neighborhood, walking around and glowing like a star! Do you like that idea?**

SO WHAT?

For Toddlers

Play a game of “Follow the Leader” with your child asking them to mimic every move you make. Then explain that's how we are to follow Jesus.

For Grade Schoolers

Pick a night this week to look at the stars with your child. As you do, talk to him or her about ways we can shine as Christians.

For You

Where has God given you opportunities to shine for His glory in your family? Your neighborhood? Your workplace? Choose at least one way to practically “shine” over the course of this next week and act on it.