



FAITH BEGINS WITH WONDER

SERIES OVERVIEW

The journey of faith is about so much more than managing behavior; it is an invitation from God to walk with Him in wonder. God invites every person into His big story, for it is only there that His sons and daughters discover who they are. From a young age, the question “Who am I?” is wired into each of us, and God alone can provide the answer. In this series, kids will discover that God knows them, Jesus loves them, and the Holy Spirit leads them. They will discover that they cannot find the answer to the age-old question by looking within but by looking into the eyes of the God who sees them. *Who am I? I am known, I am loved, I am led. Because of Jesus, I am a child of God.*

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ELEMENTARY & PRETEEN SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

	Lesson Title	Scripture	Wonder Truth	Word of Wonder
Aug 10	God Creates Humans	Genesis 2; Psalm 8	Because God Knows Me, I Am Known	You are majestic and holy. Your glory fills me with wonder. You do amazing things. —Exodus 15:11b
Aug 17	Jesus Loves the World	Colossians 1; John 3	Because Jesus Loves Me, I Am Loved	
Aug 24	Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit	John 14	Because the Holy Spirit Leads Me, I Am Led	
Aug 31	We Are Children of God	Galatians 3; 1 John 3	Because of Jesus, I Am a Child of God	

SERIES INVITATION

There's a long road that winds through the mountains of North Carolina and Virginia. Overlooks beckon drivers to stop and soak in their surroundings. Rivers and waterfalls. Rock formations. Blue-green mountains as far as the eye can see. Whenever I'm on that road, I'm filled with wonder—not just because of the beauty of the natural world, but because of the One who made it.

God is majestic and holy, and the earth is full of His glory. But who am I amid the vastness of His creation? Do I matter at all?

I think most people wrestle with those questions at some point. And wonder of all wonders, the God who made the mountains and the rivers gives an answer to those who seek Him. It's found in the pages of Scripture—in God's big story, which is our story too. We find that God made us and knows us. We find that Jesus loves us and made the way for us to draw near to God. We find that we are never without help in life because the Holy Spirit leads us. We find that because of Jesus, we are children of God.

This series is an invitation to lean into that reality. To claim it. To be defined by it. Faith begins with wonder, and God's big story is overflowing with it.

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