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DAY 1

Read John 3:16

This summer, we're focusing on faith. Faith is trusting in what you can't see because of what you can see! Though we can't see God face to face, we can see all the wonderful things God's made.

What are some good things God has given you? Write them in the space below:

Of all the good things God has given, there is one gift that stands out above the rest. God gave us Jesus, and Jesus is God's Son! Jesus is a gift for everyone!

Can you think of someone in your life that doesn't know about Jesus? Spend some time praying for that person and ask God to give you an opportunity to share today's verse with them and talk about how Jesus is a gift for everyone. DAY 2

Read Ephesians 2:8

Do you know what "grace" means? Grace means getting something great that you don't have to earn—like a gift! God gives us grace, this unearned gift, because of what Jesus did through His life, death, and resurrection. You don't have to try to be good enough, or right enough, or trustworthy enough, or smart enough, or brave enough. You just have to accept Jesus as God's gift.

Draw It

Grab a piece of paper. Draw a big gift in the center of the page with a big bow. Decorate the gift any way you choose. Along the bottom of the page, write today's verse in block letters. Display your "gift" illustration so everyone in your family can remember that Jesus is a gift for everyone.

There's More

A Devotional on Faith

DAY 3

Read 1 John 4:9

Sometimes, when we read about God's love for us, we might be tempted to say, "Oh really? Prove it!" Guess what? God already has—when Jesus came to rescue us! Jesus came to make a way for everyone to have a relationship with God forever. Because of what Jesus did for us, we can experience life forever with God! Jesus is the best gift ever, for everyone.

Read 2 Corinthians 9:15

Have you ever had a shirt or hat that said, "one size fits all" on the tag? Did it fit? Was it way too big or way too small? With clothing, the one size fits all option doesn't always fit us the best.

But guess what! When it comes to faith, we can take a one size fits all approach. Because Jesus is a gift for everyone. Jesus made a way for everyone to be forgiven.

But in order to put on that faith – to "wear" that one size fits all gift – we have to accept it. When we trust Jesus with our life, we get the one-sizefits-all gift and can experience God's love forever and ever! If you've never trusted Jesus with your life, talk to a parent or small group leader about what that means.

Jesus is a gift for everyone

DAY 4



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