

# Session 4 Guide



Use these questions to talk to your child about the message of 1 Peter. Then consider taking the So What? challenge to incorporate this session’s message into your own life alongside your child.

## Read Again .....

### 1 Peter 1:13-21

“In the past you did not understand, so you did the evil things you wanted. But now you are children of God who obey. So do not live as you lived in the past.”

(1 Peter 1:14, ICB)

1. **Because we are now children of God, we should...what?** (Listen to him. Do what he says.)
2. **When the Bible says we should “fear” God, does it mean we should run away from him?** (No. It means we should respect him.)
3. **What does it mean to “respect” God?** (To take him seriously. To listen to what he says.)
4. **Peter says people can live in a “worthless” way. What way is that?** (To live selfishly. To put ourselves first, and not care about others.)
5. **Do you think life gets better when we listen to our parents and teachers? What about God?**

## So What? .....

### For toddlers

Say or sing the phrase “We are children of God!” together.

### For Grade Schoolers

Together, talk about the ways we selfishly put ourselves first. Can your child think of a time when he or she was selfish? Talk about how God bought us out of that life. In moments of selfishness, remind each other of the new way of life by using the phrase, “God gave us a new way of life.”

### For You

How is your fear, or respect, toward God? Do you take His commands seriously? The next time the Spirit prompts you to action, challenge yourself to obey what God is saying—whether he tells you to give generously, stop grumbling, or share the gospel with a neighbor.