

# Session 11 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's.

## Read Again .....

### 1 Peter 3:13-4:2

“But you may suffer for doing right. Even if that happens, you are blessed. Don’t be afraid of the things they fear. Do not dread those things.”

(1 Peter 3:9, ICB)

1. **Can God’s blessings be taken away from us?** (No. We might suffer, but we can’t lose what matters most.)
2. **Why don’t we need to be afraid of dying?** (Because God has a “happily ever after” waiting for us.)
3. **Is every part of the Bible easy to understand?** (No. There are tricky parts. But it’s okay if we don’t understand every part.)
4. **Does suffering make sin more powerful? Or less powerful?** (Suffering makes your friendship with God more powerful, and the whispers of sin less powerful.)
5. **Have you ever lost something really special? How does it feel to know our “happily ever after” with God is something we can never lose?**

## So What? .....

### For Toddlers

Build a tower out of blocks. Then have fun breaking it apart as you say, “God’s friendship breaks sin’s power!” together.

### For Grade Schoolers

Make a plan for what it looks like to turn to God on a bad day or during a hard time. What can your child pray on a day like that? Practice praying the prayer together. Then talk about how we can expect God to give us strength when we call out to him on a hard day.

### For You

Have you experienced God’s friendship during suffering? How did it break the power of sin in your life? How does his friendship remove fear? Spend time journaling and reflecting.