

Session 13 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 5:1-5

"In the same way, younger men should be willing to be under older men. And all of you should be very humble with each other. God is against the proud, but he gives grace to the humble."

(1 Peter 5:5, ICB)

1. **What is an "elder"?** (Someone who is older than you.)
2. **The Old Testament says God is a good...what?** (A Good Shepherd.)
3. **Leaders in the Church should also be good shepherds. What does that mean?** (We put others first. We try to help the people we are leading.)
4. **A crown is a symbol for...what?** (The honor and glory waiting for leaders who lead like Jesus.)
5. **Do you like to be the leader? What would it look like for you to lead like Jesus did?**

So What?

For Toddlers

Play "Follow the Leader" together. Take turns being the leader and the follower.

For Grade Schoolers

Give your child the opportunity to lead the family in something, like setting the table for dinner, cleaning the basement, or helping younger siblings with homework. Beforehand, have your child come up with three ways to serve the people they are leading. Ask them how this displays Jesus to the family.

For You

As an elder in your family, take a moment for a heart-check. Are you leading your family like a good shepherd, or domineering over them? Come up with a new way to serve them today.