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**4 Week Devotional for PRE-SCHOOLERS!**

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Dear Parents,

The little booklet you hold in your hands is a devotional tool that we hope will help the littlest kids in our church to connect with Jesus and grow to one day love meeting with Him every day! These short devotions are based on stories called “The Animal Underground” which follow Ravi Raccoon and his friends on many adventures. These adventures will have a similar theme to what your kids are learning on the weekend in Early Years; kind of like a modern day mini-parable to help them understand a Truth in a deeper way. Each week there will be five days’ worth of devotions.

Our desire is that preschool children of all ages will *enjoy* the booklet and grow to enjoy spending time with King Jesus!

*Foundations for PreSchool* will help your children remember what they learned at church, but it will also serve as a way of letting YOU know what your kids are learning. Each month there is one memory verse that you may want to try memorizing with your kids, or just reading to them each day.

In Him,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Thom Dick', with a long, sweeping underline.

Thom Dick  
Pastor of Resource Development  
Southland Church

We welcome any ideas you have to make *Foundations for PreSchool* better. If you want to offer some feedback or have questions about how to use *Foundations for PreSchool* effectively talk to the director or pastor in your child’s ministry area or email Pastor Thom Dick at [thom@mysouthland.com](mailto:thom@mysouthland.com).

*Foundations for PreSchool* is also available for download at [www.therenewedfamily.com](http://www.therenewedfamily.com).

## Memory Verse

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*This is eternal life: to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you sent.*

**John 17:3 (GW)**



# Monday, February 2

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*In the same way let your light shine in front of people. Then they will see the good that you do and praise your Father in heaven.*

**Matthew 5:16 (GW)**

Calvin Cougar really loved to sing songs about Jesus, but he was sometimes too shy to sing around his friends. Calvin's mom, Mrs. Cougar, encouraged Calvin that he can sing about Jesus around anyone. Mrs. Cougar told Calvin that he is like a lamp for Jesus and when he sings, he shines Jesus' love to everyone around him.

**Prayer:** *Thank You Jesus for Your love, thank You that I can sing and dance for You!*



## Tuesday, February 3

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*In the same way let your light shine in front of people. Then they will see the good that you do and praise your Father in heaven.*

**Matthew 5:16 (GW)**

Luther Lynx was looking out his window on a stormy day when all of a sudden the clouds went away and the sun came out! Luther was so happy and he thanked God for making the sun shine. Then Luther went and told Calvin Cougar, Milton Mouse and Wil Wolf how excited he was that God made the sun shine! They all were so happy that they could play outside together!

**Prayer:** *God, thank You that we can share our happiness with everyone like we are bright, shining lamps.*

Draw a big yellow happy sun!

## Wednesday, February 4

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*In the same way let your light shine in front of people. Then they will see the good that you do and praise your Father in heaven.*

**Matthew 5:16 (GW)**

Ravi Raccoon was talking to Wil Wolf about how love for Jesus grows like a tree in our hearts. Ravi said that when we first love Jesus it is like a small seed, we love Him a little, but then it grows and grows and grows until we love Jesus lots! Our love for Jesus grows every time we hear how much He loves us.

**Prayer:** *Lord Jesus, thank You that You love me so much. Thank You that You are filling my heart with love. I love You too!*

Draw a tree.

## Thursday, February 5

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*In the same way let your light shine in front of people. Then they will see the good that you do and praise your Father in heaven.*

**Matthew 5:16 (GW)**

Cassie Cougar was pretending that she was a princess who lived in a castle. Her mom, Mrs. Cougar, was playing with Cassie and told her how we actually are part of a kingdom; God is King and we are His sons and daughters! That makes us princes and princesses!

**Prayer:** *God, I love being a child in Your kingdom!*



## Friday, February 6

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*In the same way let your light shine in front of people. Then they will see the good that you do and praise your Father in heaven.*

**Matthew 5:16 (GW)**

Milton Mouse was listening to his mom, Mrs. Mouse, read a story about Jesus' love and joy that He gives to us, and then we can share it with others. Milton asked his mom if he could bring some cookies to share with his friends, and she said yes! When we know Jesus loves us, we want to love others too!

**Prayer:** *Thank You Jesus that You love everyone! When Your love grows in our hearts, we can love others.*

Count the chocolate chips.



## Monday, February 9

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*Jesus understands every weakness of ours, because he was tempted in every way that we are. But he did not sin!*

**Hebrews 4:15 (CEV)**

Two sister foxes moved into the Animal Underground neighborhood! Their names are Flo and Fanny Fox. Cassie Cougar was tempted to take a toy she saw lying on the ground in front of their home, but then she remembered that she had learned that was wrong, because the Bible said so. Later when Fanny and Flo Fox were outside playing with the toy, Cassie asked if she could play with them, and it was so much fun!

**Prayer:** *Jesus, thank You for telling us in the Bible what is right and what is wrong, and that You remind us to do what is right even when it's hard. You know that doing the right thing will be much better for us!*



## Tuesday, February 10

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*Jesus understands every weakness of ours, because he was tempted in every way that we are. But he did not sin!*

**Hebrews 4:15 (CEV)**

Luther Lynx really wanted to eat all of the cookies his mom had just made. Mrs. Lynx saw Luther staring at the cookies, and asked him if he was hungry, then gave him an apple. It was a delicious apple and Luther didn't feel hungry anymore! Later that day he got to share the cookies with his friends.

**Prayer:** *Thank You for giving us parents and even grandparents who take care of us just like the angels took care of Jesus after He was tempted.*

Draw an apple and colour it red.



## Wednesday, February 11

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*Jesus understands every weakness of ours, because he was tempted in every way that we are. But he did not sin!*

**Hebrews 4:15 (CEV)**

Wil Wolf and Calvin Cougar were upset at each other because they were having trouble sharing. They were tempted to hurt each other, but their parents saw this and reminded them that Jesus says in the Bible to love each other. They decided the loving thing to do would be to take turns and share.

**Prayer:** *God, thank You for giving us people, like our parents, who are older than us and know the Bible really well. They can help us remember what You said in the Bible so that we can do what is right!*

## Thursday, February 12

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*Jesus understands every weakness of ours, because he was tempted in every way that we are. But he did not sin!*

**Hebrews 4:15 (CEV)**

One day Stark the grumpy dog was complaining about everything. He didn't like the weather or the snacks or the games or the crafts. Calvin Cougar and his friends heard him, and his complaining was starting to make them grumpy too. Calvin was tempted to start complaining too, but then he remembered that God tells us to be thankful, and not to grumble. Calvin started talking about how he was so glad to be with his friends and have fun. Soon, everyone else was happy again!

**Prayer:** *God, thank You that You help us change our attitudes. When we are grumpy, You can make us happy. When we are tempted to complain, You can help us be thankful!*



## Friday, February 13

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*Jesus understands every weakness of ours, because he was tempted in every way that we are. But he did not sin!*

**Hebrews 4:15 (CEV)**

Wil Wolf had to say sorry to his dad, Wilberforce Sr. The other day Wil saw his dad's new gadget and played with it without his dad's permission. Wil ended up breaking the gadget, and now he knew he had to apologize. Wilberforce Sr. forgave his son, Wil, because Jesus forgives us. Even though Jesus was perfect and never sinned, He knows that we still do sometimes, and He forgives us.

**Prayer:** *Jesus, You never sinned, but thank You for forgiving me when I sin. Help me to choose to do the right thing today.*



# Monday, February 16

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*Then looking at those who sat in a circle around him, he said, "Look, here are my mother and my brothers. Whoever does what God wants is my brother and sister and mother."*

**Mark 3:34-35 (GW)**

Sometimes Flo and Fanny Fox get frustrated with each other. After all, they are sisters, and they often can annoy each other. But Jesus doesn't feel that way about us, we never annoy Him! He calls us His brothers and sisters because we love Him!

**Prayer:** *Jesus, You are awesome. Thank You for loving me no matter what! I love being in Your family.*



## Tuesday, February 17

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*Then looking at those who sat in a circle around him, he said, "Look, here are my mother and my brothers. Whoever does what God wants is my brother and sister and mother."*

**Mark 3:34-35 (GW)**

Milton Mouse's younger siblings sometimes play tricks on him, and it makes Milton not trust them all the time. But we can trust Jesus all the time, because He never plays tricks on anyone and everything Jesus says is true!

**Prayer:** *I love that I can trust You, Jesus. Thank You that I can trust everything You say because it is all true!*

## Wednesday, February 18

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*Then looking at those who sat in a circle around him, he said, "Look, here are my mother and my brothers. Whoever does what God wants is my brother and sister and mother."*

**Mark 3:34-35 (GW)**

The other day, Luther Lynx saw that Wil Wolf was carrying a lot of books, so he went and asked if he could help! Wil was happy because Luther was so nice, and Luther was happy because he loved to help his friend. Luther and Wil aren't just friends though, they are also brothers in Jesus Christ! When we are in Jesus' family, we should love each other as brothers and sisters.

**Prayer:** *Father, when You invited me into Your family, You gave me a lot of brothers and sisters - thank You! Help me to love them, because You love me.*

Count the books.



## Thursday, February 19

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*Then looking at those who sat in a circle around him, he said, "Look, here are my mother and my brothers. Whoever does what God wants is my brother and sister and mother."*

**Mark 3:34-35 (GW)**

Calvin Cougar just learned that Jesus wants everyone to be in His family; but it is sometimes hard to love Stark the grumpy dog. Calvin Cougar asked Jesus to help him love Stark even though he's grumpy, because Jesus loves everyone.

**Prayer:** *Lord Jesus, You love everyone, and sometimes that is hard for me to do, so please fill up my heart with Your love for others, so that they can be part of Your family too!*

Draw a picture of your family.

## Friday, February 20

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*Then looking at those who sat in a circle around him, he said, "Look, here are my mother and my brothers. Whoever does what God wants is my brother and sister and mother."*

**Mark 3:34-35 (GW)**

Cassie Cougar likes to spend time with her family. They laugh together and talk and sometimes they've cried. Jesus loves to spend time with us like that. We can tell Him everything!

**Prayer:** *God, thank You for the family You gave me, and that they love me. Thank You that You love to spend time with me like they do.*



# Monday, February 23

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*God cares for you, so turn all your worries over to him.*

**1 Peter 5:7 (CEV)**

Milton might be a small mouse but he sure loves to eat! He loves cheese and crackers and pickles and sort of wonderful treats. But there is a boy that lives down the street that doesn't have wonderful treats. So today instead of eating his treats by himself, he decides to share his food with the little boy.

**Prayer:** *Jesus thank You that You provide food for me. More food than I even need! Even special treats. Help me to share them with my friends.*



## Tuesday, February 24

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*God cares for you, so turn all your worries over to him.*

**1 Peter 5:7 (CEV)**

Mice aren't very big and that means that Milton Mouse is pretty small. Sometimes he feels afraid because everyone else seems so big. The great thing is that Milton's friends, Calvin Cougar, Wil Wolf and Luther Lynx are big animals and they take good care of him! We have a big friend too who will take care of us – His name is Jesus!

**Prayer:** *Jesus, I need Your help because I'm just a small kid! Thank You that You are big and strong and take care of me.*



## Wednesday, February 25

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*God cares for you, so turn all your worries over to him.*

**1 Peter 5:7 (CEV)**

Even though Calvin Cougar is much bigger than Milton he is afraid sometimes too. He doesn't like storms one bit! When it's dark outside and the wind blows the sound makes him very nervous. But then his sister Cassie prays with him and together with Jesus they feel much braver.

**Prayer:** *Jesus thank You that You give me a family to pray for me when I am afraid.*

# Thursday, February 26

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*God cares for you, so turn all your worries over to him.*

**1 Peter 5:7 (CEV)**

No matter how hard she tries, Cassie Cougar just can't colour as nicely as Fanny Fox and that really bothers her. Fanny says really nice things about Cassie's drawings but Cassie still doesn't feel very good about it. So Fanny decides to pray and then Jesus reminds Cassie that she is very good at soccer. Everyone has something they are good at.

**Prayer:** *Jesus thank You that everyone is good at different things. Can You remind me what I am good at?*



# Friday, February 27

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*God cares for you, so turn all your worries over to him.*

**1 Peter 5:7 (CEV)**

Wil Wolf is one of the biggest animals. But just because he is big doesn't mean he isn't sometimes afraid. In fact, the other day Wil went for a walk with his mom but wandered away from her and got lost. He was very afraid of being by himself. But when Wil prayed to Jesus he started to feel better. Soon his mom found him. He was very happy to see her but he was also happy that he knew Jesus.

**Prayer:** *Jesus thank You that You are always near me. Thank You that You help me to feel better when I am afraid.*