

## Family Community Bible Experience

*Each day, before you listen to the audio together – be sure to listen carefully to the narrators' introductory. They often give some helpful context and ideas to think about while listening. Below you'll find the specific questions that the narrator asks, written out for you. It's often helpful to ask this question to your children BEFORE listening to the audio! It acts as a pre-reading activity so that as they're listening, they're listening for the answer to your question! After listening, see if you can answer the question together.*

**Day 1:** Luke used many reliable sources. Can you guess what some of them might have been?

**Day 2:** See if you notice what kind of people Jesus likes to hang out with. Does he stick to the popular crowd, or does he spend most of his time with outsiders – the poor, sick, and hungry?

**Day 3:** Jesus teaches his followers many important things. See how many of them you can remember after listening!

**Day 4:** Jesus is all about setting people free – which is the last thing some of the leaders want! Will they be able to get along? Or are things about to get very ugly?

**Day 5:** The religious leaders have a plan to have Jesus killed. The question is, who gets the last laugh??

**Day 6:** Today, go on-line and find a map showing the Roman Empire during the first century AD. Can you locate some of the places you hear about in this story?

**Day 7:** Some powerful people have started attacking the church. What happens when they spread out from Jerusalem?

**Day 8:** What happens when an argument breaks out over who to include in the church?

**Day 9:** Listen for what happens when Paul is arrested, and notice how he uses the situation to realize his dream of preaching in Rome.

**Day 10:** See if you notice what else Paul says about the day Jesus will come back, when it might happen, and what it will be like.

**Day 11:** Pay attention to the advice Paul gives the church in Corinth. Ask yourself: what might Paul say to a group of Christians fighting with each other today?

**Day 12:** The Corinthians have a ton of questions for Paul! Listen for how he answers each of their questions. Can you remember one of them?

**Day 13:** Paul does a little bragging. But – see if you notice anything unusual about his bragging...

**Day 14:** According to Paul, there's one thing you need if you want to be saved. Do you know what that is?

**Day 15:** What is the one thing that Paul wants the Romans to know? Here's a hint – who is Jesus actually for?

**Day 16:** If God was not reaching out to everyone, did that mean he had forgotten about Israel? Had he broken his special promise with them? See if you notice how Paul answers this very difficult question. Here's a clue: the answer has something to do with all of us being a part of one big family.

**Day 17:** As you listen to Paul's letter, you might hear some familiar – and unfamiliar – names. See if you recognize any of the people Paul mentions near the end of his letter.

**Day 18:** Pay attention to the practical advice that Paul gives today. See if you notice what powerful "weapons" he tells his readers to use in the fight against sin.

**Day 19:** As you listen, count how many times Paul talks about having "joy". Ask yourself: How can you have joy even when times are tough?

**Day 20:** See if you notice anything familiar about this letter. Does it remind you of Paul's first letter to Timothy? If so, that's because Paul gives Titus a lot of the same advice that he shared with Timothy.

**Day 21:** If you know any Old Testament stories, you may notice something familiar about Matthew. For example, remember the story of Moses? Well guess what. Something similar happens to Jesus in Matthews story. See if you can tell what.

**Day 22:** In today's episode, Jesus continues to show his power. But how long will the authorities just sit there and take it?

**Day 23:** Jesus isn't about to give up on his mission. He's busy making a new kingdom where everyone is welcome! He calls it the "kingdom of heaven." As you listen, see if you can count how many times Jesus uses this phrase.

**Day 24:** The religious leaders feel threatened by Jesus' popularity and are setting up a trap! Will they catch Jesus off-guard? Or does Jesus know exactly what he's getting into?

**Day 25:** Jesus is on his way to Jerusalem. He's going for one reason: to lay down his life. The religious leaders who want Jesus killed thing they're' calling the shots. As you listen, see if you can tell who's in control.

**Day 26:** Think about what makes it hard for you to follow Jesus. As yourself: are you willing to stay true to him, no matter what?

**Day 27:** What do you think is better? The old way of life, or the new way??

**Day 28:** Today you'll hear good advice about lots of things: treating people fairly, watching what you say, getting along with others, and caring for the poor. See how many "pearls of wisdom" you can remember from this short letter.

**Day 29:** Marks' gospel is fast-paced and action packed. People often ask, "Who is this man?" As yourself, who do you think he is – and is he worth living – and dying – for?

**Day 30:** The conflict between Jesus and the religious leaders kicks into high gear? What is the conflict?

**Day 31:** As you listen to Peter's letter, think about how you can use your life to show others what God is like.

**Day 32:** One thing is for sure: Jesus is coming back. We can look forward to spending forever with him in a new heaven and new earth. Because of this, Peter says' we should live for God now so we can be happy when he comes back. Why might this be important?

**Day 33:** Have you ever heard the story of creation? If so, do you remember how it begins?

**Day 34:** John mentions seven miracles or signs Jesus did to prove he came from God. We heard about five of these signs yesterday, but two of the most incredible miracles are still to come. After listening, talk about what they are and why they're so amazing!

**Day 35:** Before Jesus leaves he promises to send his followers another "Friend" to watch over them. See if you can figure out who it is?

**Day 36:** As you listen to John's letter, think about who you can show God's love today.

**Day 37:** John says, "Those who overcome will live forever." Who is John talking about, and what do you think it means to "overcome" something?

**Day 38:** John uses a lot of strange images to describe what's happening. Many of them are hard to understand. But through it all, the message is this: Jesus will win in the end. What do we have to do until then?

**Day 39:** In the end, God himself will come back. He will make his home with us forever, and he'll make everything right. How excited are you about that?!