CarmelKidz Summer 2016 Walk This Way "When you walk, your s stumble, Hold on instru

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Week/ Date	Bible Story	Key Question /Bottom Line/ Sign	@Home	Spiritual Checkpoint Faith Skill
Week 1: 06/19	Walk This Way	The story of Jesus changes everything	Morning Time: Read Proverbs 4:12-13 together and act out the action verbs you hear. Then say a quick sentence (or two) prayer like this for your family: "Dear God, we want to know you better. Help us hold on to Your words today and to each spend time getting to know more about Jesus	I learn about Jesus
Week 2: 06/26	Paul's Conversion (Acts 1-3, 9:1-9)	If you want to know who God is, find out more about Jesus	Parent Time: (Fight For the Heart) Depending on your own experience, you may view the Bible as something that others use to enforce rules or get you to conform to their standards. But really, the Bible is more like a letter from God—a personal account of how He made you and loves you, and how you can live a life that pleases Him. It also tells the story of the greatest act of love: when He sent His only Son to die for you, so that you can have a relationship with Him. When your relationship with God is meaningful and growing, it can improve all of your relationships—including those with your children. Spend some time today connecting with your heavenly Father.	I learn about Jesus
Week 3: 07/03	Rerouted: Paul's Conversion/Escape from Damascus (Acts 7: 34-60, 9:1-25)	The story of Jesus changes how I see Him		I trust and follow God
Week 4: 07/10	Ananias and Barnabas (Acts 9:10-31)	I can see God through the love of others	Meal Time:Ask a kid: Share about a time that you showed someone else love. Ask a parent: Who is someone that helped you or was kind to you when you needed a friend? Share what they did and how it showed you God's love.	l trust God no matter what
Week 5: 07/17	Paul and Silas in Jail (Acts 16:16-34)	If I follow Jesus, will things be better for me? It's not about me. It's what God is doing through me	Bed Time: Read the story of how Paul and Silas were thrown into prison in Acts 16:16-40. Ask God for strength to endure when things aren't going well, and for courage to follow His plan for your life even when it seems hard.	I trust and follow God

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Week 6: 07/24	Mars Hill (Acts 17:16-34)	How do I know following Jesus is the right way? Jesus is the only way because he rose from the dead (One Way)	Drive Time: Listen to the <i>Walk This Way</i> playlist on Spotify (bit.ly/wtwvbs) while you're in the car or just going throughout your day. Pay special attention to the lyrics to the song "Walk This Way" and talk about what it means to put your trust in Jesus and how Jesus' resurrection means we should follow Him	l trust Jesus, the only Way
Week 7: 07/31	Paul Arrested/Kin Agrippa (Acts 25:23-26:32	than every other story	Parent Time: (Imagine the End) Remembering back on the earliest days with your kids, you may remember lots of sleepless nights, but you also likely remember that first	l can trust no matter what
Week 8: 08/07 CarmelKidz lead worship services	Paul's Shipwreck (Acts 27:1-28:10)	The story of Jesus changes	giggle. You also may remember how overwhelming it all felt at times. Thankfully there were many who had gone before you, so you may have read books or blogs or talked to your own parents to find out how to handle each new phase. Now your child is at a different phase, with new challenges and new joys. As you navigate this phase, it can help to remember your child's story is a small part of God's Big Story for the world. Stay connected to God by reading His Word and spending time in prayer to help you as you guide your child toward becoming who God made him or her to be.	l can trust no matter what
Week 9: 08/14	The Big Story	How do I know what God wants me to do? The Bible guides me to know what to do. (Walk/Don't Walk Sign)	Hang Time: Almost every kid loves seeing their own baby pictures, so break out the baby book or pull up the earliest pictures you have on your computer or phone. Share some funny and sweet stories with your child so they can see how they've grown and changed. Then talk a bit about God's Big Story and how knowing His Word will help them make wise choices as they continue to grow up.	l believe God's Word
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