

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF BATON ROUGE PRETEEN MINISTRY AT-HOME DEVOTIONALS

## DAY 1:

WATCH THIS:

Go to Studio252.tv and watch this week's episode of The So & So Show.

(Click on Fun2Watch! then The So & So Show.)

DO THIS:

### SO & SO TOP 3

**AFTER WATCHING WRITE ONE THING THAT...**

**1. YOU LIKED** \_\_\_\_\_

**2. YOU LEARNED** \_\_\_\_\_

**3. YOU'D LIKE TO** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## DAY 2:

Acts was probably written by one of Jesus' followers named Luke. In the book of Acts, Luke talks a lot about a guy named Saul. After meeting Jesus and becoming a Jesus-follower, Saul's entire life changed. He was even given another name—Paul. After meeting Jesus and realizing that Jesus is God's Son, Paul traveled everywhere he could to share his faith, moving people closer and closer to a faith of their own.

One of the towns Paul visited was named Athens. And something bad was going on there. Here's what the Bible says:

**"Paul was waiting for Silas and Timothy in Athens. He was very upset to see that the city was full of statues of gods." Acts 17:16, NIV**

The people of Athens were worshipping statues and not the one true God. The people of Athens were very, very far from having faith. So, Paul decided to do something about it. He decided to draw the people closer to a real faith of their own.

What is the hardest part about telling others about Jesus?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



## DAY 3:

Talking to God is one of the best ways to grow your faith. You can talk to God just like you talk to your parents or friends. Fill in the blanks below, then read the prayer to God.

### Hey God!

It's so cool that You are always listening when we pray. We can talk to You about anything—about what happened at recess, the last bad grade we got, or the friends we'd like to get to know better. Anything!

This week we're learning that we can tell others about Jesus. I'd like to get better at telling others about Jesus by \_\_\_\_\_

One person I could tell about Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_

I pray the next time I see \_\_\_\_\_, You would give me the courage to tell them about You.

Thank You for being such an amazing God! Amen.

## DAY 4:

Who told you about Jesus? Was it your mom? Your dad? A friend? Small group leader? Maybe it was more than one person.

But try and think of the one who very first told you that Jesus loves you and wants to be your friend forever.

Take some time to talk to that person. If you can't do it in person, you can text, email, or even video call them. Ask them how they gained the courage to tell people about Jesus. Ask them to give you some tips on learning to share His story with others.

## DAY 5:

If you want to help people find their way to Jesus, you have to take the first step. Here are a few examples of first steps you could take.

Finish out the list with some ideas of your own:

- Invite a friend to church
- Tell a friend who is going through a hard time that you're praying for them (then, really pray for them)
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It doesn't matter how old you are, how far along you are in your faith, or how much of the Bible you know—all you need to tell others about Jesus is the willingness to take the first step.

Choose one of the options from the list above and make it happen. Take that first step! Remember, not only do you have what it takes to tell others about Jesus, but He will be with you every step of the way.

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