

This book is geared towards kids over the 3rd grade, but there are still some things younger kids can get out of it. I focused these questions on what, developmentally, younger kids can understand and learn about God, such as "God created the world and created me. God loves me and forgives me." With the older kids, I wrote more involved questions to get to the actual heart of the book of Jesus being part of every part of our lives.

If you'd like to know more about what your children can grasp about God at what age, there are some helpful charts here: <https://www.lifeway.com/en/special-emphasis/levels-of-biblical-learning>

My Heart - Christ's Home - Discussion Questions for **younger** kids (ages 3 - 1st grade)

- 1.) **Would you be surprised if Jesus came to your house?**
- 2.) **What room would you want to show him first? Why?**
- 3.) **Where do you think Jesus lives? Does He have a house?**
- 4.) **Jesus and Peter played outside and came across a frog. Do you remember what Jesus said when the frog croaked?** (*Jesus said, "I'm glad I made frogs."*)
- 5.) **What other things in the world did Jesus make?**
- 6.) **Jesus stayed with Peter in his room that first night. What did they talk about?** (*They talked about scary dreams, monsters, fingers tapping at the window, making mistakes that make people laugh at Peter*)
- 7.) **How did talking with Jesus about these things make Peter feel?** (*He felt safe*)
- 8.) **When Peter did something bad, how did Jesus help him?** (*He forgave him.*)
- 9.) **Does Jesus help us, too? What are some ways He helps us?**

My Heart - Christ's Home - Discussion Questions for **older** kids (2nd grade and older)

- 1.) **How would you feel if you opened your front door and Jesus was on your doorstep?**
- 2.) **Which room would you want to show him first?**
- 3.) **Jesus stayed with Peter in his room that first night. What did they talk about? How did talking with Jesus about these things make Peter feel?** (*They talked about scary dreams, monsters, fingers tapping at the window, making mistakes that make people laugh at Peter*)
- 4.) **Peter took Jesus to places more than just in his house. What other places did he take Jesus to visit?** (*School and soccer practice*)
- 5.) **When Jesus went with Peter to school, how did Jesus help him?** (*He helped him focus and think for the answers*)
- 6.) **Why do you think Peter took Jesus to all those places?**
- 7.) **What was Peter hiding from Jesus?** (*A box that had some things that Peter did want anyone to see. Things he was ashamed of. A car he stole, a note with something mean on it.*)
- 8.) **How did Jesus react when Peter told him what he was hiding from Him?** (*He looked at Peter with love, and forgave him when Peter said he was sorry.*)
- 9.) **Is there ever a time Jesus won't forgive us?** (*No!*)
- 10.) **What do you have to do for Jesus to forgive us?** (*Simply ask.*)

- 11.) **Are there some places you think you might be afraid to take Jesus? Why?**
- 12.) **What does it mean that Jesus can live with us forever?** *(This is a great time to talk with your kids about how real a relationship with Jesus can be, not just something imaginary, but something everyday and very tangible. This could also be a great time to ask your kids who Jesus is to them and give them the opportunity to accept Christ as their Savior. If you need guidance on how to do that, ask Pastor Stephanie - she has some things that will help you guide your kids through that conversation that she can email you because #socialdistancing)*