



## WHY SHOULD WE WANT TO BE LIKE JESUS?

**BIBLE STORY:** Pursuing God's Call (Philippians 3)

**BIBLE TRUTH:** Our goal is to know Jesus and be more like Him.

**BIBLE VERSE:** I pursue as my goal the prize promised by God's heavenly call in Christ Jesus. *Philippians 3:14*

**BONUS VERSE:** God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and in truth. *John 4:24*

Your child is learning about the importance of knowing Jesus and imitating His attitude, actions, and behavior. TeamKIDs learned that as believers, **our goal is to know Jesus and be more like Him**. This week, help reinforce this concept by encouraging your child to keep that vital end goal in mind. Look for positive Christian role models, like Paul, who exemplify living according to God's purpose.

Sincere Christians find true joy in living for Jesus. Our lives have no purpose outside of knowing Him and being an example of His love to others. Paul explained that our focus should be not on this life but on the life after this one—the one we will spend in heaven with Jesus. The pursuit of that ultimate goal provides hope, strength, and motivation to follow the will of God fully. Paul wrote, "I pursue as my goal the prize promised by God's heavenly call in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:14).

This week, discuss with your child the meaning of the word *goal*. Emphasize the importance of making and working toward goals in every aspect of life. Encourage your child to keep the end goal in mind (knowing Jesus and living for Him) on a daily basis. This week, as you pray with your child, thank God for the opportunity to know Jesus. Ask God to make your child more like Him.

