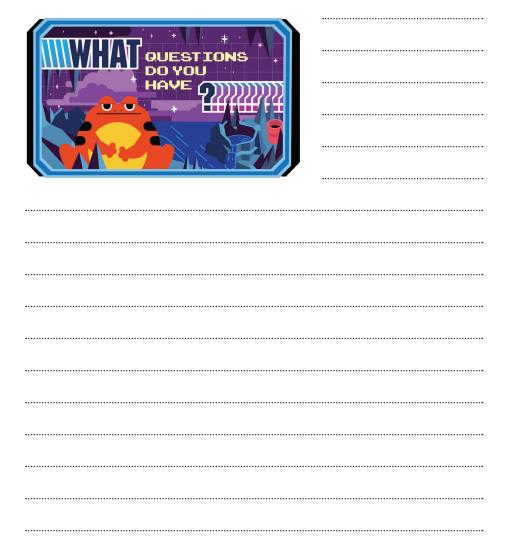
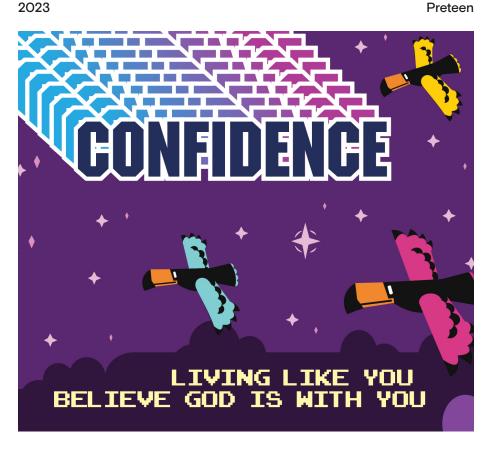
Journal

Spend some time thinking about the question below and journal your thoughts or share them with a parent.





Day 1

Watch this week's episode of The So & So Show by going to: https://bit.ly/PreteenSundaysatHome

Even if you already saw it at church, feel free to check it out again!

After watching, write one thing that:

1. You liked:

2. You learned:

3. You'd like to know:

Day 2

Read Acts 8:26-40

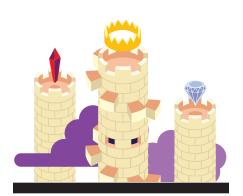
As you read Acts 8:26-40, look for the Ethiopian man's words. Underline each time he asks a question.

You should have three questions. Write them down here:

1) .	
	(I am lost.)
2)	
	(Who is the Savior?)
3)	
·	(I believe.)

Now notice the phrases that are underneath each question you wrote. The man went from feeling lost to believing that Jesus is the Savior!

Not only is God with you even when you have questions, you can learn so much about God when you ask questions!



Day 3

When it comes to God and Jesus and faith, what questions do you have?

Grab a sheet of paper and write down 4 of them.

Now incorporate them into this prayer, asking God directly all of your questions!

"Dear God, thank You that You aren't	
angered by my questions, and You	
never leave me, no matter how many	
questions I ask. Sometimes I struggle	
to understand	
or	
And I've always wondered	
, And I honestly	
don't understand	
, But I know I	
can trust You, and I know You are with	
me even when I have questions. Please	
help me to understand and to grow	
in my knowledge of You every day. In	
Jesus' Name, Loray, Amen."	

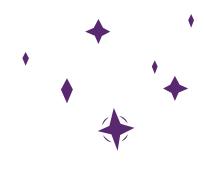
Day 4

What questions do you have?

When the Ethiopian man had questions, God sent Philip to help him understand.

Who has God put in your life to help you find answers to your questions? Reach out to that person and ask for a few minutes of their time. Bring along the questions that you prayed about yesterday.

Ask them if they know any of the answers to the questions you have, but even if they don't have the answers, God is still with you!



Day 5

What is one thing that you haven't done because you didn't have the confidence?

Write down something you wish you had the confidence to do:

Now think back on everything you've learned about confidence this month:

- Share God's love with others.
- God sent the Holy Spirit to help you.
- God is with you no matter what.
- God is with you even when you have questions.

Notice that confidence doesn't have anything to do with you, with your talents, with the way you look, with how funny or smart you are, or even with how much money you have.

Confidence comes down to knowing God loves you and is always with you.

Look back at that one thing you need confidence to do. Make a plan for how you will do it. When you live like you believe God is with you, you can walk boldly into new adventures and friendships!