

# DRAW NEAR

And Surrender!  
Luke 21:37; John 8:1

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**Key thought:** People can do what God wants them to do.

## Parent Helps:

- Invite your child to tell about a time when he was first. He/she might tell about winning a game, being first in line, and so on. Ask: "How did it feel to be first?"
- Comment that God wants people to surrender to Him. Explain that to surrender to God means that God has first place. His commands are more important than anything! A person who surrenders to God chooses to do the things that God wants.
- Explain that Jesus surrendered to God. Jesus did the things that God wanted Him to do, even when it was hard.
- Read Luke 22:39-42.

## Discussion Questions:

Younger Kids Questions:

1. What is something that God wants people to do?
2. When is a time that you obeyed God even though it was hard?
3. Why should people do the things that God wants them to do?

Additional Older Kids Questions:

1. When is a time that it might be hard to surrender to God?
2. Why is it important for people to surrender to God?
3. How can people know what God wants them to do?

## Apply:

- Choose to do the things that God wants you to do. (Proverbs 3:5-6; Romans 12:2; James 4:7,10)
- Trust God, even when it's hard. (Psalm 9:10; Psalm 37:5; Jeremiah 29:11; 2 Corinthians 5:7)

## Activity:

Invite your child to draw a picture of a time when he/she did what God wanted him/her to do. Turn the paper over. Lead your child to draw a picture of a time when he/she finds it difficult to obey God. Remind your child that he/she can do the things that God wants him/her to do, even when it is hard. Talk together about a strategy to help him/her obey during difficult times.

## Pray Together:

- Thank God for the Bible and His plans.
- Ask God to help your family surrender to His plans, even when it's hard.
- Praise God for our new Preschool/Children's space! Pray for your kid's staff as they prepare for our first day in the new building this Sunday!

