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WEEK 28 | STUDY GUIDE

CARRIED

every step of the way

Numbers 26 to Deuteronomy 6 + Luke 7 to 12

SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT · WEEK OF DECEMBER 10, 2026

Read it together. Moms, this week's women's study covers the same scripture. Share a story of a time God carried your family.

THIS WEEK'S VERSE

> *"And you saw how the LORD your God cared for you all along the way as you traveled through the wilderness, just as a father cares for his child."*
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> **DEUTERONOMY 1:31 (NLT)**

Beautiful daughter of God,

This week God's people are about to go into the Promised Land. Moses, now 120 years old, looks back and reminds them how God carried them the whole way, like a dad carrying his child.

We also meet five sisters who were brave enough to ask for what was theirs, and in Luke, Jesus takes care of people who are sad, judged, and tired. Here is the big idea: you don't have to carry everything by yourself. God carries you. It is the second week of Advent, the week of peace.

WHO'S WHO THIS WEEK

Moses
God's leader, giving his last speeches
✦ He asked God for a shepherd; Jesus is the Good Shepherd

The five sisters
Mahlah, Noah, Hoglah, Milkah and Tirzah
✦ God said they were right, and every daughter matters to Him

Joshua
The new leader God chose
✦ His name means "the LORD saves," the same as Jesus

The widow of Nain
A mom whose only son had died
✦ Jesus brought her son back to life

Martha
A busy woman who welcomed Jesus
✦ Jesus gently invited her to slow down

Mary
Martha's sister
✦ She sat at Jesus' feet and listened

WALK THROUGH THE STORY

Let's read it *together*

DEUTERONOMY 1 TO 3

Carried all the way

Moses reminds the people that God carried them through the wilderness like a father carries his child. Even when they were scared or messed up, God never put them down.

When is a time God carried you or your family through something hard?

NUMBERS 27

Five brave sisters

Their dad had died with no sons, so the sisters would get no land. They stood in front of Moses and the whole nation and asked. Moses asked God, and God said they were right! He even changed the rule for every daughter after them.

What is something you need to bravely ask God for?

DEUTERONOMY 6

Love God with everything

God tells His people to love Him with all their heart, soul and strength, and to talk about Him at home, on the road, at bedtime and in the morning.

LUKE 7

Jesus sees the hurting

Jesus sees a mom crying at her son's funeral, tells her not to cry, and brings her son back to life. Later, a woman everyone judged cries at His feet, and Jesus forgives her and sends her home in peace.

LUKE 10

Slow down

Martha is rushing around while Mary sits and listens to Jesus. Jesus says, "My dear Martha, you are worried and upset over all these details!" (Luke 10:41, NLT). Spending time with Him matters most.

Are you more like Martha or Mary this week?

WHERE WAS GOD?

He was there *the whole time*

THE HARD PLACE	WHERE WAS GOD?
The people wandered in the wilderness for 40 years (Deuteronomy 1)	Carrying them like a father carries his child
Five sisters were about to get nothing (Numbers 27)	Standing up for them and changing the rule
Moses couldn't go into the land (Deuteronomy 3)	On the mountain with him, showing him the promise
A mom was crying at her son's funeral (Luke 7)	Stopping the funeral and giving her son back
Martha was overwhelmed (Luke 10)	Calling her name and inviting her to rest
Your hard place:	Where is God?

YOUR TURN

Hand it over

What are you carrying that feels too heavy? Write it here, then pray and give it to God.

Ask boldly

The five sisters asked for their portion. What is one thing you want to ask God for this week?

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Story time

Ask a parent or grandparent to tell you about a time God carried your family through something hard. Then write down the story so you never forget it.

Who told me: _____

What God did: _____

Sit with Jesus

Pick a time this week to sit quietly with Jesus for five minutes, like Mary did. When will you do it?

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PRAY THIS

Father God, thank You for carrying me every step of the way. I give You the things that feel too heavy for me. Help me be brave enough to ask You for what I need, and help me slow down and sit with You like Mary did. In Jesus' name, amen.

THIS WEEK'S EVIDENCE

- [ ] I read Deuteronomy 1:31 every morning this week.
- [ ] I heard a story of how God carried my family.
- [ ] I spent five quiet minutes with Jesus before doing anything else.

Love, Lala & Karsyn Jai

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