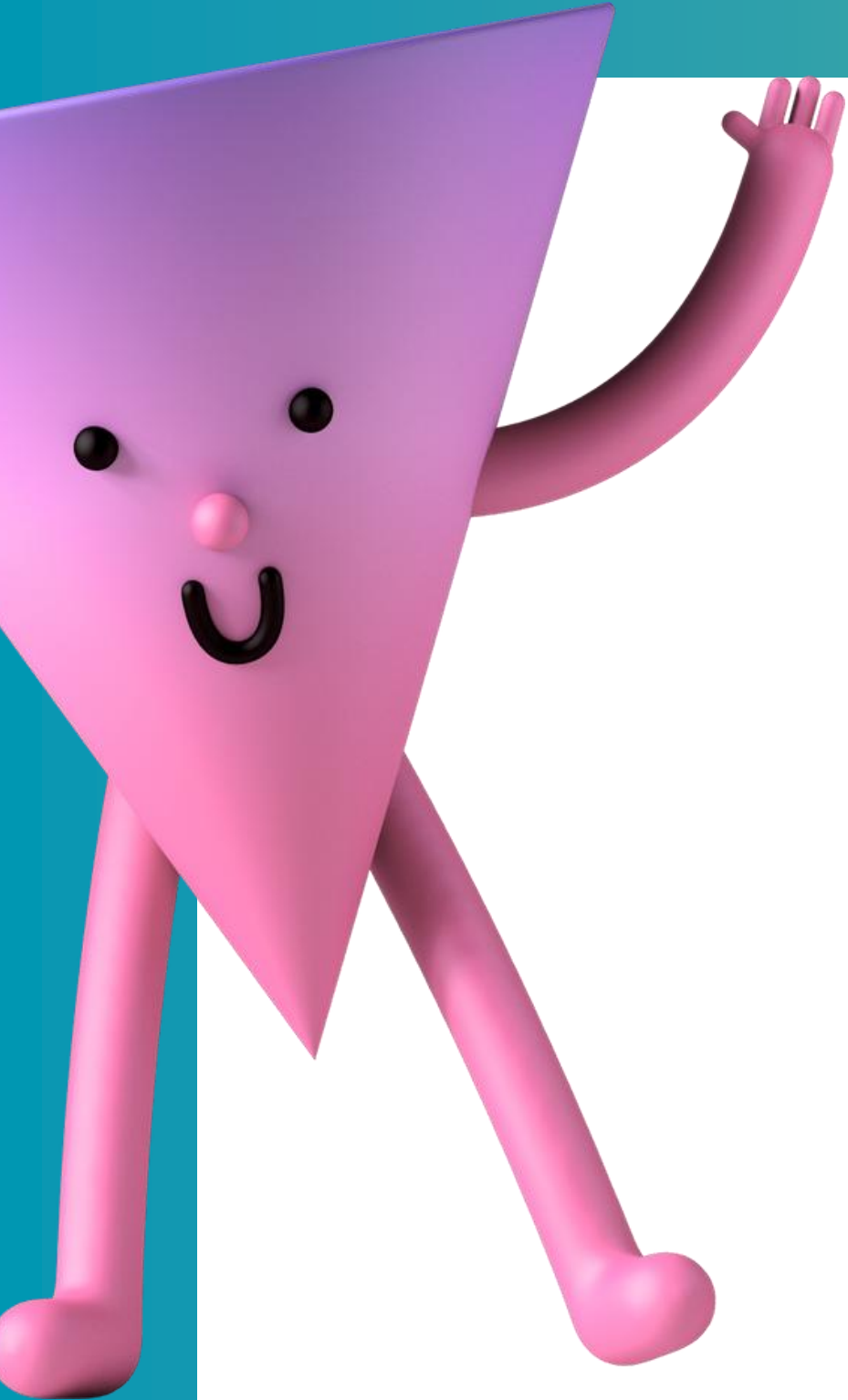




Family Discussion

God's Words





For I did not speak of my own accord, but the Father who sent me commanded me what to say and how to say it. I know that his command leads to eternal life. So whatever I say is just what the Father has told me to say."

John 12:49-50 (NIV)



Discuss

- According to verses 49-50, where did Jesus' teaching come from, and what does Jesus say about the Father's commandment?
- How would you describe the difference between knowing what Jesus said and believing what Jesus said?
- What connection do you see in this passage between believing Jesus and taking His words seriously?
- What could we do this week to become more attentive to Jesus' words and more willing to obey them?



Pray

- Thank the Lord for the Bible, God's words to you.
- Ask God to help you to understand and obey God's Word each day.
- Pray that you will develop the habit of daily reading and applying what God has to say to you in the Bible
- Pray for people who work to translate the Bible into languages of people who are not yet able to read it in their own language.
- Pray for missionaries who must learn to speak in a new language so they can share the message from God's Word

