

PARENT CORNER

weekly

TODAY: OCTOBER 19-20

Bible Story: Moses Is Born Exodus 2:1-10 (Exodus 1)

Big Idea: God is faithful

Focus: God is faithful and will help you when you don't know what to do.

Memory Verse: "The faithful love of the Lord never ends! His mercies never cease." Lamentations 3:22, NLT

Bible Story Summary:

Read and meditate on Exodus 2:1-10 (Exodus 1)

Faithful is a word that the Bible often uses to tell us who God is. That is why our Big Idea this month is GOD IS FAITHFUL. Faithful means trustworthy. God has been faithful throughout history and has helped people get through and overcome incredible difficulties.

In Exodus 1 Pharaoh commanded that all Israelite baby boys should be killed. Moses' mother probably didn't know what to do, but God directed them to put Moses in a basket and place him on the Nile River. God was faithful, directing the basket to float to Pharaoh's daughter and saving Moses.

You can have faith that God is faithful and will help you when you don't know what to do. God promises to give us wisdom when we don't know what to do, if we just ask. And we can trust God to answer that prayer. God will help us in our confusion and lead us whenever we ask.

He Question: Is God faithful?

God is ALWAYS faithful. Deut. 7:9 says He is "The faithful God". At least 36 times in the Bible, God called faithful.

We Question: Can we really trust God no matter what?

God's faithfulness means He is true to His Word and dependable. We really can trust God no matter what.

Me Question: What does this mean for my life?

God's faithfulness to give us wisdom when we don't know what to do.

Drive Time



Before you get in the car, have a parent help you write a note that says, "God can bring good out of something hard!" Put that note somewhere in the car where you will see it every time you get in the car. This will be a reminder for your whole family that when you go through hard times, and don't know what to do, God will always be there.

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WEEK 3

God TIME

DAY 1

READ Exodus 1:22; 2:1-10

Match each of these elements from Moses' story with the solution his family came up with:

- A. Moses got too big to hide him anymore.
- B. Pharaoh's daughter found Moses in the weeds.
- C. After Pharaoh's command to kill all the male babies, Moses was born.

- 1. Moses' mother hid him.
- 2. Moses' mother made a grass basket to hide him along the shores of the Nile River.
- 3. Moses' sister offered to find Pharaoh's daughter someone to take care of Moses.

A. ____ B. ____ C. ____

Moses' family didn't give up. They trusted in God. They didn't know what to do, but they got creative, and they took the next step! Because of this, Moses was saved, and he went on to save the Israelites by leading them out of slavery. When we don't know what to do, we can trust that God will help us and give us the grit to keep going even when it gets tough!

KNOW that God will always be there to help you

DAY 2

READ "Because of how I suffered for Christ, I'm glad that I am weak. I am glad in hard times. I am glad when people say mean things about me. I am glad when things are difficult. And I am glad when people make me suffer. When I am weak, I am strong." 2 Corinthians 12:10

Write the opposite of each word in the blank:

Up _____ Hot _____ Quiet _____ Night _____
Left _____ Light _____ East _____ Tall _____
On _____ Open _____ Front _____ Wet _____

That was pretty easy, right? But, it is not so easy when it comes to doing the opposite of what you feel. When someone is mean, is it easy to be nice? When you are doing something tough, is it easy to be happy? Paul is telling us in this verse that even when he felt weak, he knew that God would help him and give him strength. He knew he could always rely on God.

This week, when you feel like giving up when something is tough, remember that God will always help you, even when you don't know what to do.

THANK God for giving you the strength when you feel like giving up

DAY 3

READ "The faithful love of the Lord never ends! His mercies never cease. Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning" Lamentations 3:22-23 (NLT)

This is the memory verse for the month of October! This month we are learning about how **God is always faithful**. We are learning how God has always been faithful, and He will continue to always be faithful.

Practice this month's memory verse! Grab some Legos or blocks that you can build with. Using one word per block, build a tower as tall as you can without falling over. If your tower falls over, restart and say the verse from the beginning. Keep practicing until you make it through the verse!

PRACTICE the memory verse as a reminder that God is faithful

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Parent signature

Date

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DAY 4

READ "Be strong, all you who put your faith in the Lord. Never give up." Psalm 31:24

When hard things happen and we don't know what to do, God wants us to trust in Him because He can give us the help we need. He puts people in our lives who can give us wise advice, and He gives us peace and strength to keep going. It all starts by talking to God about your problem and asking God to guide you.

Say this prayer, writing what you need God's help with in the blank.

"Dear God, Thank You for always being with me and helping me solve my problems. Right now, I am not sure what to do about _____. But I know that You are with me and that I can trust You no matter what. Please guide me to do the right thing to do, and in the meantime, help me trust in you. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen"

LOOK for God's help when things get tough and you don't know what to do

at a GLANCE



Bibles-N-Bucks Shopping

- October 26-27 2nd Grade
- November 2-3 1st Grade
- November 9-10 Kindergarten
- November 16-17 4th Grade
- November 23-24 3rd Grade



Child's Name: _____