

# MAY 2020 - WEEK 2 PARENT GUIDE

### **BIBLE STORY**

Spirit Thing
The Holy Spirit Comes at
Pentecost
Acts 2:1-41

## **MEMORY VERSE**

Let us not become tired of doing good. At the right time we will gather a crop if we don't give up.

Galatians 6:9

## LIFE APP

Determination
Deciding it's worth it
to finish what you
started

## **BOTTOM LINE**

God gives you what you need to keep going.

## BASIC TRUTH

I can trust God no matter what.

# ACTIVITY: REMEMBER YOUR VERSE

#### [Hear from God | Memory Verse Activity]

Made to Create: an activity that explores spiritual ideas through the process of drawing, building, and designing

What You Need: Cheerios (or Froot Loops), pipe cleaners

#### What You Do:

- 1) Provide everyone with a pipe cleaner and one piece of cereal for every word in the memory verse.
- 2) Review the verse out loud together several times. (see column to the left)
- Instruct your kids to use the pipe cleaner to loop one piece of cereal onto the pipe cleaner for every word of the memory verse.
- 4) The twist is, they can only use one hand. (If kids have a hard time with this and start to get really frustrated, let them help each other, but keep the "one hand" rule in place.)
- 5) Once completed, help kids to tie their pipe cleaner onto their wrist like a bracelet and use it to practice their memory verse for the rest of the day.

#### What You Say: Gospel Moment

"Whew! I didn't know if we were going to get that done. That took some serious determination from you all, and you didn't give up. Way to go! My prayer is that all day, you use this bracelet to not only remind you of our incredible memory verse, but also to remind you that no matter what you face, [Bottom Line] God gives you what you need to keep going."

## MOTHER'S DAY BONUS ACTIVITY

**What You Need:** Blank paper, stickers, crayons, or markers. <u>You can also print this fun card to decorate at home.</u>

#### What You Say:

"Today is a special day...it's Mother's Day! It's a day where we can show love and thanks to our mom, grandmother, or other ladies that are special to us. Let's use paper, stickers, crayons, or markers to make cards to show our love! The cards will mean so much to them!"



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# GOSPEL MOMENT

From the beginning, God always had a plan to send a Helper. God knew we would need help to feel His love, to follow His ways, and to carry out His mission of sharing His love with the whole world, so He gave us the gift of the Holy Spirit. We never have to go alone, because He is always with us! Remember: [Bottom Line] "God gives you what you need to keep going.

"Maybe you know someone who faced something difficult and was able to be strong because of the Holy Spirit. With the Holy Spirit, you can keep going, too. If you believe in Jesus, you have the Spirit to help you. You can have determination to keep going and finish what you've started.

# **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- 1) How did the disciples show determination in the story today?
- 2) What did God send to help them?
- 3) How was their determination rewarded?

## PRAYER

Dear Lord, thank You so much for giving us Your Holy Spirit to help us keep going no matter what happens. You are so amazing, and we love You! Amen