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AT HOME ACTIVITIES



TODAY'S HOPE IN THE FAMILY ACTIVITIES

HEY FAMILIES!

Paul was not talking about self-confidence and trusting in our own strength and abilities. Instead, he was telling us that we can get our confidence from Jesus! When you put your trust in Jesus, God begins to work in you. He begins to make you more like Jesus! And He promises to complete the work He started in you. As God works in your heart, you will see yourself the way God sees you. This will give you the confidence to live the way He wants you to. You can trust that God is always with you.

PRAY TOGETHER

"Dear God, thank You for the promise You gave us that we can trust that God is always with you. We pray that our confidence in you gives us the courage to face our challenges head on. Help us be confident not in our own selves, but in YOU. We love You, and we ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen."



ACTIVITY 1: STATUE MOVERS

WHAT YOU DO

- Ask your kids to stand on one end of the room as a "statue"
- Ask them the below questions. If they get it right, they have to take a big step
 forward without bending their knee. The game is over when all the questions
 are asked or the kids reach the other end of the room. Repeat if desired.
- 1. What was the name of the king in our Bible story today? (King Nebuchadnezzar)
- 2. How tall was the statue that King Nebuchadnezzar made? (90 feet)
- 3. What were the names of the three Jewish men who were brought to Babylon as captives? (Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego)
- 4. What did the king demand everyone do when they heard the music? (bow down and worship the gold statue)
- 5. What would happen if you DIDN'T bow down and worship the gold statue? (You would be thrown in a blazing furnace.)
- 6. When the music played, what did Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego NOT do? (They did NOT bow down and worship the statue.)
- 7. How did the king respond when he found out that they refused to bow down? (He was angry and ordered the furnace heated seven times hotter!)



- 8. What did the king order his soldiers to do? (tie the three men up and throw them in the furnace)
- 9. What did the king see when he looked in the furnace? (four men instead of three, and they weren't tied up)
- 10. What did the king say to the men in the furnace? (He commanded them to come out.)
- 11. What did Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego do? (They walked out of the furnace.)
- 12. What happened to them inside the fiery furnace? (Nothing! Their robes weren't burned. They didn't even smell like smoke!)
- 13. How did King Nebuchadnezzar respond when he saw Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego? (He praised the one true God.)
- 14. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were not alone in the fiery furnace. Who was with them? (God was with them.)

WHAT YOU SAY

"When faced with the choice to bow down to a statue or worship the one true God, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego chose to honor God. So this week, when you're faced with a choice to do the right thing, remember you are NOT alone. You can trust that God is always with you."



ACTIVITY 2: CONFIDENT POSES

WHAT YOU NEED

"Philippians 1:6" Activity Page and Bibles

WHAT YOU DO

- Place the "Philippians 1:6" Activity Page in the center of your area.
- Talk about how we can be confident that God is always with us.
- Ask the kids to stand and show you their best confident poses.
- Tell them to freeze like a statue in their confident pose as you lead them to repeat the verse. They can refer to the Activity Page for help.
- Play three or four more rounds, letting the kids choose a different "confident pose" each time as you repeat the verse.

WHAT YOU SAY

"This verse reminds me that God is with me and He will help me do what's right—even when I feel alone. He promises to finish the work He's doing in my life. That means God will help me make choices that honor Him every day. Even when I don't feel confident, I can remember that God is with me! You can trust that God is always with you."

"Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

Philippians 1:6, NIV