

Raise Your Game: Play with confidence



Use this guide to help your family learn how God can give us confidence.

First, watch
this week's
video!

Confidence:
Living like you
believe God is
with you

Memory Verse

"So we say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.'" Hebrews 13:6a, NIV

Bible Story

Peter and John Are Taken to the Sanhedrin Acts 3:1-4:21

Bottom Line

God is with you no matter what.

Activity

Level Up

What You Need:
painter's tape

What You Do:

Using the painter's tape, create three successive lines between your child and the "finish line." Instruct your child to start at the first line of painter's tape. If they can answer at least two of the three questions in each "level," they advance one line until they reach the end.

Questions to ask:

Level 1 Questions

- What are the names of the two disciples in today's story? (*Peter and John*)
- What job did they do before Jesus had called them? (*fishermen*)
- Before Jesus returned to heaven, what did He leave His followers with? (*the Holy Spirit*)

Level 2 Questions

- Where did Peter and John go in today's Bible story? (*the Temple*)
- What did Peter and John go to the Temple to do? (*pray*)
- While at the Temple, they met a man who couldn't do what? (*walk*)

Level 3 Questions

- How were Peter and John able to talk to the people so boldly about what had happened? (*They had the Holy Spirit.*)
- How were Peter and John able to heal the man who couldn't walk? (*through Jesus' name*)
- How were Peter and John able to be so bold? (*They were confident because they knew God was with them no matter what.*)

When you are finished say, "Great job of leveling up today! It's important for us to remember that we can be bold like Peter and John were. It's not easy to be bold and confident! But it's possible when we remember that God is with us no matter what!"

Talk About the Bible Story

How can believing God is with you give you confidence?

Is it easier to remember that God is with you when things are going well or when things are going badly?

How can believing the Holy Spirit is here to help you build your confidence?

Parent: Share about a time you had to choose to be bold. Maybe it was a time you had to stand up for a classmate or neighbor or had to choose to include someone who was left out even though others were ignoring them. Help your child see that being bold takes confidence and our confidence comes from knowing God is with you no matter what.

Prayer

Use this prayer as a guide, either after talking about the Bible story or sometime before bed tonight:

"Thank You, God, for always being with us, no matter what. Thank You for giving us Your Holy Spirit and Your Word to guide us. When we're afraid, help us remember the wonderful truth that You are with us, no matter what. In Jesus' name we pray, amen."