

COOPERATION

working together to do more than you can do alone.

MEMORY VERSE

"Two people are better than one. They can help each other in everything they do." Ecclesiastes 4:9, NIrV

WEEK 1:

Extreme Makeover: Tabernacle Edition

Exodus 25:1-9; 35:10-34; 39:42-43

BOTTOM LINE:

We can work together to get God's work done.

WEEK 2:

The Biggest Losers Exodus 17:8-13

BOTTOM LINE:

We can work together to help someone else succeed.

WEEK 3:

Yes, I Think I Can Dance! Luke 5:17-26

BOTTOM LINE:

We can work together to change someone's life.

WEEK 4:

Flip This Church Acts 2:42-47

BOTTOM LINE:

Working together can point people to Jesus.







MORNING TIME

Write the month's memory verse on a card and drop it into your kid's backpack or lunch box as a reminder to cooperate with their friends and teachers.



MEAL TIME

Ask a kid: How have your friends or family worked together to help someone in need?

Ask a parent: When have you been a part of something big because of cooperation? How did it make you feel?



DRIVE TIME

Watch this month's music video "Something Really Great" on either the Parent Cue app or Studio252.tv. Can you make up motions for the chorus?



BED TIME

Read Acts 2:42-47. Then, each of you name one thing your family likes to do together. Ask God to give you a heart to work together to help others.



PARENT TIME

Our kids spend a lot of time playing team sports, performing in ensembles, and doing group projects at school, so it's easy to think they have cooperation all figured out. But when we watch a group of kids playing together, it doesn't always go so well. Too often they'll argue about the rules of the game longer than they actually play the game. Maybe cooperation isn't as second nature as we might think.

But when our kids do cooperate with us, and their friends, teachers, coaches, and small group leaders, things tend to go better. We can get chores done faster, do schoolwork better, and make a bigger difference in our world. Working together allows us to do more than we could do alone.

For more tools to help your family practice cooperation at home, visit:

The Parent Cue.org: A community of parents striving to make the most of the time we have with your kids, including a monthly podcast featuring Reggie Joiner and Kristen Ivy.

Parent Cue App: Centered on a monthly topic, this app sends weekly cues that remind us to connect with our kids whether at home or on the go

Studio252.tv: A family website that helps us make the most of everyday moments at home to build a spiritual legacy in our family