

UNSTUCK

DON'T GIVE UP

Parent Cue • K-5 • Week of May 17th

Use this guide to help your family learn how God can help us live with determination. First, watch this week's video, then follow up with the activity below!

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, NIV

LIFE APP

DETERMINATION:
Deciding
it's worth it to finish
what you started

BIBLE STORY

Peter and John Are
Taken to the Sanhedrin
(Acts 3:1–4:21)

BOTTOM LINE

Keep going even
when it gets tough.

ACTIVITY: Signs of Encouragement

WHAT YOU NEED:

poster board, construction paper, or plain copy paper; craft supplies, such as markers, crayons, stickers, glue, glitter, etc.

WHAT YOU DO:

Talk with your kid about Peter and John from today's story. Remind your kid that Peter and John didn't give up on their mission, even though the religious leaders tried to stop them. Then lead your kid to make encouragement posters for Peter and John, similar to the kinds of signs spectators hold up at races and other sporting events. Prompt them to think about what might have helped Peter and John keep going. What words of encouragement do they think Peter and John would have wanted to hear or see as they went on trial for telling others about Jesus?

For some extra fun, get 2 cups of dry cornstarch and 1 cup of water. Pour both ingredients into a mixing bowl and let your kid mix it with their hands! As they play with the goo, talk about how we can sometimes feel “stuck” when something gets hard and we want to give up. But God wants us to keep going even when it gets tough!

Talk about the Bible story:

- o **What mission did Peter and John need determination to carry out?** (Spreading the word about Jesus)
- o **What did they do on their way into the temple?** (Through the power of the Holy Spirit, they healed a man who couldn't walk)
- o **How did the religious leaders respond to the man's healing?** (They were angry; they arrested Peter and John)
- o **Did Peter and John stop preaching about Jesus after they were told not to?** (No; they kept going and spreading the message of Jesus)
- o **What is something that is hard for you?**
- o **What can you do to find the determination to keep going even when that thing gets really hard?**

PRAYER

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

“God, we know that You can help us keep going when things get tough—just like You helped Peter and John. There are times when it's tough for us to finish what we've started. There are times when we get tired or frustrated, or we're confused about what to do next. Help us to remember that You are always with us! Help us to decide that it's worth it to finish what we've started—and give us the strength to keep going. Amen!”



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