













Welcome to Family Campout



We are so glad you are joining us for this weekend family experience! Thank you for taking the time to have fun, worship, & build memories with your family.



This weekend, we will be exploring **Hebrews 12:2**. We will encourage one another to keep looking to Jesus. Work together to memorize Hebrews 12:2.



Be sure and open the **Pre-Camp Envelope** (#1) for things you will need to do/plan to be ready for the weekend. The rest of the envelopes will be opened during the weekend of Family Campout.



Pray. Take some time this week individually and as a family to ask God to guide your time this weekend. Ask Him to help you love Jesus more because of your time together.

"Keep looking to Jesus" HEBREWS 12:2a

















THINGS TO PLAN & GATHER BEFORE FAMILY CAMPOUT

- » Sleeping Plan: Tent, sleeping bags, camping location (back yard or living room), etc.
- » Meal Plan: Saturday picnic lunch, Saturday dinner, Sunday breakfast, & fun snacks you'd like throughout the weekend. You might plan to get take out to make this part of the weekend easy.
- » S'mores Ingredients: Gather marshmallows, graham crackers, and chocolate to make s'mores together on Saturday night. If you can't make a fire, assemble the s'mores and bake them in the oven!
- » A Jar: Make your own Conversation Jar to be used during the weekend and beyond. A list of questions has been provided.
- » A Device or TV: To watch the Family Worship videos. The videos are available on Fellowship's website under Family Resources.
- » Bibles: The Jesus Storybook Bible is a great one to have for families with young kids.
- » Canned Goods: rice, pasta, canned goods, peanut butter, shelf-stable one box meals
 - These food items will help stock the pantry at Lifesource here in Fayetteville. You will be prompted to drop these items at one of the stops on Saturday's Scavenger Hunt.





Family Campout Schedule

SATURDAY

11:30 Picnic (Grab your Conversation Jar)

12:30 Scavenger Hunt (Envelope 2)

2:30 Family Worship #1 (Envelope 3)

5:30 Dinner (Conversation Jar)

6:30 Family Game Night (Envelope 4)

7:45 Family Worship #2 (Envelope 5)

8:30 S'mores

SUNDAY

8:00 Breakfast (Conversation Jar)

9:00 Family Worship #3 (Envelope 6)

10:00 Clean-up Camp (Everybody helps!)

"Keep looking to Jesus" HEBREWS 12:2a

















WELCOME TO FAMILY CAMPOUT

This week, before Family Campout starts, snap a selfie of your family and email it to

FAYETTEKIDS@FELLOWSHIPNWA.ORG

along with the answers to the following questions.

- » Best family vacation
- » Our family's favorite movie
- » Favorite quarantine memory
- » Our family's weirdest talent
- » If our family had a reality show, it would be called...

NOTE: We will be posting these pictures and responses on our @FayetteKids Instagram on the Saturday morning of Family Campout so we can see who all is participating and get to know one another better. If you would rather not have your picture posted, please note that in your email.

"Keep looking to Jesus" HEBREWS 12:2a

















CONVERSATION

Create a conversation jar for your family to use during Family Campout and at meals after the weekend is over. We pray these questions will encourage great times of laughter and connection! (question sheets are are the end of this PDF)

WHAT YOU DO:

- 1. Find an ordinary jar (optional: Decorate it with your family word for the year, motto, or Family Campout theme verse)
- 2. Cut and fold each question. Place in jar.
- 3. At meal times, have each person draw a question to answer.
- 4. Continue this new family tradition long after family campout is over!

NOTE:

Family Conversation Jar taken from www.BeautyAndBedlam.com



FAYETTE KIDS Scavenger Hunt

Welcome brave families!
An adventure awaits.
So much fun to be had
with all your best mates!
You'll face challenges big,
and challenges little
But first you must find
the clues in these riddles.
You'll need courage, and brains,
and most of all heart,
Come, young explorers,
let's get ready to start!

NOTE: If you purchased food items for Lifesource, be sure and bring those with you.

"Keep looking to Jesus" HEBREWS 12:2a



















We wish you great adventure ...neither sticky nor scary. You must begin your journey with frozen sweet dairy!

CHALLENGE

Support a local business! Drive thru a place that sells this item and buy one for each person. Take a selfie of your whole family enjoying.







This place is full of well informed creatures,
There are books, & desks, & probably teachers.
Daily you go there to learn and to play
Though in the summer, it's nice to stay away.
What was your most favorite grade?
Take a picture where your best memories were made.

CHALLENGE

Make a human pyramid in front of the school sign and take a picture! Bonus points if everyone in your family is in the picture.





When hungry, you might want to go to one.

Some are more classy, while others are fun.

In some you sit down and stay for a while,

At others you drive through the window and smile.

What's your family's favorite? Head that way now.

Let out a cheer for the best place to chow.

CHALLENGE

Take a picture in front of your family's favorite restaurant. Find one item on the menu that EVERYONE likes. Bonus: Take a selfie with (6 feet away from) a restaurant employee.





Brick by brick its foundation was laid.
In its halls many scholars were made.
From its front steps, you can see the sun rise at dawn.
Go take a family photo out on the front lawn!

CHALLENGE

Take a picture as a family— Be creative! Call the Hogs, spell out Woo Pig with your bodies, or just make silly face! Then, find everyone in your family's first name on senior walk!





Close to campus is where I'm located.

Bring your hammock, it's sure to be shaded.

People come here to gather and play.

It's named after Tom Hanks' friend in Castaway.

CHALLENGE

Find 10 different tree leaves OR see how many clover leaves you can each find in 2 minutes. Bonus points if you find a 4-leaf one.





At the start of each week, we all gather here,
We see many faces that we hold dear.
We lift up our voices and sing a loud chorus
And read from the Bible that is laid out before us.
Then we pray with folded hands.
Come to this place and drop off your....cans.

CHALLENGE

Drop off your canned goods at Fellowship Fayetteville. Bonus points if you also include rice, pasta, or peanut butter!

Drop the cans off to the left of the front office door.



ZACCHAEUS

Luke 19:1-10

GET READY

- » Have the link to the video and all systems ready to play
- » Look around the room and remove anything that might distract you from listening
- » Get a quick snack for everyone to eat after the singing
- » Bathroom breaks for everyone
- » Everyone take a deep breath and let it out while someone reads this prayer:

JESUS, CALM OUR HEARTS & MINDS AS WE LISTEN TO YOU SPEAK TO US AND AS WE SING AND HEAR THE STORY FROM THE BIBLE. PLEASE SHOW US HOW TO TRUST YOU MORE. THANK YOU FOR LOVING US AND FOR CHANGING US FROM THE INSIDE OUT! AMEN!

WATCH THE FAMILY WORSHIP VIDEO

Visit www.fellowshiprogers.org and click on **Family Resources** to find the link to **Family Worship #1**.

EXPERIENCE & RETELL THE STORY

To tell the story, use the attached script to reenact the story of Zacchaeus.

REFLECT

What do you think Zacchaeus was doing before Jesus came to him? What do you think went through Zacchaeus' mind when Jesus told him he was coming to his house? ("It's not clean," "I'm not ready," "I need to get some food," etc.)

How was his life different after his encounter with Jesus? How does this story change what you believe about Jesus?

PRAY

Jesus, help me look to you. Help me be more curious about who you are and what you're like.

PARENTS, HOW WAS YOUR LIFE DIFFERENT BEFORE YOU ENCOUNTERED JESUS? HOW IS YOUR LIFE DIFFERENT AFTER?

A SHORT MAN MEETS THE SON OF MAN

Pick one person in the family to play each part of the skit (For smaller families, some people may need to play more than one part!). A parent should be the Narrator. The Narrator will read the story and everyone else will act out whatever the narrator says! The Narrator, Zacchaeus and the Eyewitness begin on one side of the room, and Jesus and The Crowd begin on the other.

CHARACTERS/PROPS

NARRATOR

ZACCHAEUS

- MONOPOLY MONEY OR REAL CASH
- SOMETHING TO CLIMB UP (A CHAIR, STEP STOOL, OR LADDER)
- SOMETHING TO LOOK THROUGH (A MAGNIFYING GLASS, BINOCULARS, OR AN EMPTY PAPER TOWEL ROLL)

JESUS

- ROBE
- · SANDALS.

THE CROWD

• SIGNS THAT SAY, "GO TEAM JESUS," "JESUS IS #1," ETC. (GRAB STUFFED ANIMALS TO HOLD SIGNS IF YOU WANT A REALLY BIG CROWD!)

EYEWITNESS

- ROBE
- WALKING STICK
- SUNGLASSES

(WE ALSO RECOMMEND FINDING A WAY TO STREAM MUSIC.)

SCRIPT

(IF POSSIBLE, START PLAYING "STAR WARS MAIN THEME")

NARRATOR: a long time ago, in a small country far, far away... There was unrest in the land of Israel. A man called Jesus of Nazareth was said to be the Messiah, the chosen one! The one who would finally bring peace between God and his people and forever change history!

(END "STAR WARS MAIN THEME.")

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A SHORT MAN MEETS THE SON OF MAN PG.2

EYEWITNESS: His followers increase in number every day!

(A LONE CROWD MEMBER WAVES A JESUS SIGN LIKE A CRAZY FAN)

EYEWITNESS: And the stories! The stories of the miracles that this man performs! If I hadn't been there when he healed my neighbor's deathly sick daughter... And if I hadn't been there when He fed over five thousand of us as we listened to him teach on the mountain side... And if I hadn't been there for that... well... maybe I would have a hard time believing Jesus could change lives. Especially the life of a greedy tax collector.

(REMAINING CROWD MEMBERS JOIN THE LONE MEMBER IN WAVING JESUS SIGNS LIKE CRAZY FANGIRLS, SILENTLY CHEERING FOR JESUS)

NARRATOR: Even though Jesus's followers were growing in number, there were still many in Israel who didn't know what to think about Him and His teachings. And this is where we meet Zacchaeus. Now Zacchaeus was a wee little man, and a wee little man was he, but what he lacked in the height department, he made up for in the greed department.

(ZACCHAEUS FANS A WAD OF MONEY IN FRONT OF HIS FACE AND HAS A GREEDY LOOK IN HIS EYE)

NARRATOR: He was a tax collector, and like most tax collectors in his time, he cheated his neighbors so he could get more money for himself. As you could imagine, he didn't have a lot of friends.

(ZACCHAEUS LOOKS OFF INTO THE DISTANCE. HE LOOKS LIKE HE'S MISSING SOMETHING IN HIS LIFE, BUT HE'S NOT SURE WHAT IT COULD BE...)

NARRATOR: Zacchaeus was also very curious about Jesus. At that very time, Jesus began making his way into the town Zacchaeus lived in!

(JESUS BEGINS CROSSING THE ROOM. THE CROWD FOLLOWS HIM, LISTENING CLOSELY FOR A NUGGET OF WISDOM)

NARRATOR: When Zacchaeus heard, he did whatever he had to do just to get a glimpse of Jesus. Wanting to see him up close, he frantically looked for his telescope! Or, his camera? No! His magnifying glass! Binoculars? Something to help him get a better look. Then, he climbed all the way up the couch...or was it a ladder? A sycamore tree? Or did he climb up onto his parents' shoulders? He climbed all the way up to finally see Jesus coming into town!

A SHORT MAN MEETS THE SON OF MAN PG.3

(ZACCHAEUS CLIMBS UP SOMETHING AND ACTS LIKES HE'S BRINGING HIS BINOCULARS INTO FOCUS. JESUS AND THE CROWD CONTINUE TO CROSS THE ROOM AND COME NEAR ZACCHAEUS.)

NARRATOR: And what no one expected to happen, actually happened!

(RIGHT AS JESUS PASSES THE TREE THAT ZACCHAEUS IS IN, JESUS LOOKS UP AT ZACCHAEUS AND SAYS HIS NEXT LINE)

JESUS: Zacchaeus! Come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.

NARRATOR: All the people in the crowd began whispering...why would Jesus go to the house of a sinner? It was a very strange thing for a teacher like Jesus to hang out with a greedy tax collector like Zacchaeus. But something happened to Zacchaeus that day. Something changed inside of Zacchaeus after he had spent time with Jesus.

ZACCHAEUS: Look Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor and if I have cheated anybody of anything, I will pay back FOUR TIMES the amount!

JESUS: Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.

EYEWITNESS: You know, it didn't really surprise me when Jesus went over to Zacchaeus' house, because I've seen Jesus do this kind of thing before...in my own life actually!

The one thing that does surprise me, and the thing that never gets old, is seeing people like Zacchaeus change. The kind of people that seem like they could never change do a complete 180 after looking to Jesus for what was missing in their life. Zacchaeus knew something was missing but couldn't put his finger on it. He finally found it when Jesus stepped into his home and into his life.

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One of the best ways to build family memories is by playing games together. Tonight after dinner, gather your family and decide on a game to play together.

Included in this packet are instructions & supplies for several games you could choose. Pick one of the provided games or play one of your family favorites.

The goal is to make memories & have fun!

CHARADES

The objective of charades is to guess a word or phrase that another player is acting out.

WHAT YOU NEED:

- □ stopwatch or other timing device
- □ paper and pencil for scorekeeping
- □ blank slips of paper
- □ two baskets or other containers for the slips

SETTING UP THE GAME:

- Divide into two teams, or challenge another Family Campout family, to play with you. You play outside in a driveway or on an online video conferencing app.
- □ Select a neutral timekeeper/scorekeeper, or pick members from each team to take turns.
- Review the gestures and hand signals and invent any others you deem appropriate. For example:
 - Book title: Unfold your hands as if they were a book.
 - Movie title: Pretend to crank an oldfashioned movie camera.
 - Song title: Pretend to sing.
 - TV show: Draw a rectangle to outline the TV screen.
 - Words or Phrase: Make quotation marks in the air with your fingers.
- ☐ The teams temporarily adjourn to separate spaces, to come up with phrases to put on their pieces of paper.
- ☐ Write down your phrases on slips of paper and put in a basket, cup, bowl, etc.

PLAYING THE GAME:

- □ Each round of the game proceeds as follows:
- □ A player from Team A draws a phrase slip from Team B's basket. After he/she has had a short time to review the slip, the timekeeper for team B notes the time and tells the player to start. Team A then has three minutes to guess the phrase. If they figure it out, the timekeeper records how long it took. If they do not figure it out in three minutes, the timekeeper announces that the time is up, and records a time of three minutes.
- ☐ A player from Team B draws a phrase slip from Team A's basket, and play proceeds as above.
- Normally the game continues until every player has had a chance to "act out" a phrase. The score for each team is the total time that the team needed for all of the rounds. The team with the smallest score wins the game.

A FEW WORDS TO GET YOU STARTED:

- □ Making a campfire (word/phrase)
 □ Pitching a tent (word/phrase)
 □ Roasting marshmallows (word/phrase)
 □ Parent Trap (movie)
 □ The Great Outdoors (movie)
 □ Going on a bear hunt (word/ phrase)
 □ The Jungle Book (movie)
 □ The Princess and the Frog (movie)
 □ Somewhere over the Rainbow (song)
 □ Treehouse Masters (TV show)
- ☐ The Hungry, Hungry Caterpillar (book)

The objective of pictionary is to guess a word or phrase that another player is drawing.

WHAT YOU NEED:

- □ stopwatch or other timing device
- □ paper and pencil for scorekeeping
- □ chalk or pens and notebook sized paper
- pens and strips of paper or index cards to write clues on

SETTING UP THE GAME:

- Have each player write a few clues to be drawn.
- Put them all in a stack and shuffle them up. Each word(s) should be labeled as one of the following five categories (or be creative and come up with other ones):
 - Person
 - Place
 - Animal
 - Action
 - Object
- Divide the group into teams, or challenge another Family Campout family, to play with you. You can do so outside in someone's driveway or even play over FaceTime.
- Distribute paper and a pen to each group. (If you are outside in someone's driveway you can also use chalk to draw on the driveway or sidewalk). Decide which team goes first.

PLAYING THE GAME: ☐ On a team's turn, they choose someone to draw. The judge prepares a one-minute timer (or stopwatch) and gives the player a card. ☐ The judge says "Go!" and starts the timer. The player begins to draw a picture of the word(s). The goal is for the team to correctly guess the word (or basic idea of the word) within the allotted time limit. If the team correctly guesses the word, they receive a point. If they don't guess correctly the other team can try to guess and steal a point. Then it's the next team's turn. □ NOTE: The artist may not make any hand gestures or audible noises. ☐ ALSO NOTE: The pictures drawn cannot have any numbers or letters. A FEW WORDS TO GET YOU STARTED: □ Skunk □ Devil's Den □ Porcupine The Buffalo River □ A baby bunny Beaver Lake □ A cliff □ Eating s'mores □ Canoeing ☐ Catching a big fish □ New Life Ranch □ Smokey the Bear Fly fishing ☐ Hiking in the forest □ Hammock □ Chopping wood

□ Roasting hot dogs□ Man on the mat□ Watching the sunset

□ God of the Universe

□ The North Star

□ Campfire

□ Zacchaeus



The objective of Fish Bowl is to score as many points as you can after 3 rounds.

WHAT YOU NEED:

- □ sticky notes
- □ pens
- ☐ a container to hold the sticky notes in (A fishbowl is ideal!)
- □ timer

SETTING UP THE GAME:

- □ Divide into two equal teams
- □ Everyone takes three sticky notes and writes a noun on each one. Hint: Players will have to guess the nouns later on so they shouldn't be too obscure.
- ☐ Everyone folds their sticky notes in half and places them into the fishbowl.
- ☐ After all of the pieces of paper are in the fishbowl, shake the bowl to mix them up.

PLAYING THE GAME:

The game is played in 4 rounds. The starting team selects a player to go first. That player will grab a piece of paper from the fishbowl and read it. The 1-minute timer will start as soon as they pick a piece of paper from the fishbowl.

Round 1: The player will then use words to get their teammates to guess the word that is on the paper. They cannot use any hand gestures only words, and they can't say any of the words that are on the paper. The team gets a point for every word they guess correctly within the one minute timer. Teams take turns back and forth until all the sticky notes have been used. Then count up the points and put the sticky notes back in the bowl and begin the next round.

Round 2: Players can use ONLY **hand gestures** to help their teammates guess correctly, no words allowed in this round.

Round 3: players can use only a **single word** to give their clue.

Round 4: Only to be played by the most serious of fishbowl competitors. This round is played like round two, charades style, but with a **bed sheet** over the person who's it.

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Golf is a card game for two or more players, in which the object is to score as little as possible, as in the sport of Golf. It is played with one deck of cards. Each player is dealt six cards face-down in two rows of three. You can look at your bottom 3 cards, and the top 3 cards are a mystery.

WHAT YOU NEED:

- □ Deck of cards
- □ Pen & paper to keep scores

PLAYING THE GAME:

- ☐ The player to the dealer's left begins, and play contin-ues clockwise. On your turn you must either draw the top card of the face-down stock, or draw the top card in the discard pile or choose to keep an existing lay-out card.
- ☐ If you draw a card, you may use it to replace one of the six cards of your layout. Remember you are not allowed to look at any of your top row before you replace it with another card. You have the choice to keep the mystery card and flip it over and discard the drawn card or use the drawn card to replace a mystery card. When you replace a card flip it over and it can no longer be replaced. It is then the next player's turn.
- If you draw a card from the stock and decide that you do not want to use it in your layout, you may simply discard the drawn card face up on the dis-card pile, but remember every time you have a turn you must turn over one

- □ card. It is then the next player's turn.
- Pairs are to your advantage because a pair cancels each other out.

ENDING A ROUND:

Whenever a card is replaced, the new card is placed face up in the layout. When all the players cards are faced up, that round is over.

SCORING:

At the end of the round, each player's layout of six cards is turned face-up and scored as follows.

- Each numeral card scores face value (Ace=1, Two=2, etc.)
- Each Jack or Queen scores 10 points.
- Each King scores zero points.
- Each pair scores zero.

The player who has the lowest cumulative score after six rounds wins.

The rules are very simple and the game goes fast, and it's so much fun! You need one deck of cards and it's a two player game. If you have more people than that, you can set up a tournament bracket with the winners winning the best 2 out of 3 games (since each game only takes a couple of minutes).

WHAT YOU NEED:

- □ Deck of cards
- ☐ Pen & paper to set up tournament bracket

SETUP:

- ☐ To begin, set two cards in the middle, side by side, face down.
- Make two piles of five cards to either side of those cards
- □ Deal out the remaining cards to each of the players (each player should get 20 cards).
- Each player then grabs five cards to hold and look at, sorting any way that is convenient to the game.

PLAYING THE GAME:

- □ To begin the game, each player reaches to one of the center cards on the table and turns it face up. The players can now start placing cards.
- Cards placed on one of the piles must be either one greater or one less than the face value of the card on the pile.
- ☐ The order of the cards is the standard Ace-10, Jack, Queen, King, where the values loop

from highest back to lowest (i.e. aces placed on kings, kings placed on aces).
 After a card has been placed in a pile, the player picks up one of their remaining cards so they always has 5 cards in their hand.
 If neither player can place a card in a center pile, both players draw a card from the side piles and places it in the nearest center pile.
 If both players still cannot play, repeat this process until someone can play. If the side piles are empty, flip the center piles over to be the new side piles.
 The winner is the first one to play all of their

cards!

Jackbox Games are a series of online party games.

WHAT YOU NEED:

- ☐ Computer or other device to download the game (s)
- □ Web-enabled device for each player
- ☐ Video conferencing app if you want to play with another family

SETTING UP THE GAME:

Go to www.jackboxgames.com to download the game.

Jackbox Games are available on a wide variety of digital platforms. You can purchase and download their games anywhere from an Xbox One to your Apple TV! Once you've bought one of these games, it's yours to own and play as much as you want. Drawful and Quiplash are two of our favorites!

To play, each player needs a phone or other webenabled device to use as their controller. When you start a game, you'll be given a unique room code on your screen. Just pull up Jackbox.tv on your device's web browser, and enter the room code to play along. NOTE: Make sure the Family Friendly Filter is set to ON.

PLAYING WITH OTHER FAMILIES:

To play with another family, first connect with the other family in your favorite video conferencing app. Start Jackbox games. Once the game has loaded, share your screen and start your game!

MAN ON THE MAT

Luke 5:17-26

GET READY

- » Have the link to the video and all systems ready to play
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- » Bathroom breaks for everyone
- » Everyone take a deep breath and let it out while someone reads this prayer:

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WATCH THE FAMILY WORSHIP VIDEO

Visit www.fellowshiprogers.org and click on **Family Resources** to find the link to **Family Worship #2**.

RETELL THE STORY

Starting at the beginning of the story, let each member of the family add to the story one sentence at a time. (Refer to the passage, as needed.)

EXPERIENCE THE STORY

Challenge: Try to carry the oldest child in your family on a towel. Carry them across the yard, over an obstacle, or upstairs. (And please be careful!)

REFLECT

What do you think the paralytic man's life was like before he encountered Jesus? Why do you think the man's friends wanted to get him to Jesus? How was the man's life different after his encounter with Jesus? How does this story change what you believe about Jesus?

PRAY

WHICH STATEMENTS FROM THE "ONE ANOTHERS SHEET" (ON THE BACK) DOES YOUR FAMILY NEED TO HEAR RIGHT NOW?

WHEN IS A TIME YOU FEEL LIKE YOU NEED SOMEONE TO HOLD/SUPPORT/ CARE FOR YOU?

WHO IS SOMEONE YOUR FAMILY KNOWS THAT NEEDS TO BE CARED FOR?

ONE ANOTHERS

Love one another
John 15:17

Honor one another Romans 12:10

Accept one another Romans 15:7

Serve one another 2 Corinthians 13:12

Carry one another's burdens Galatians 6:2

Be patient with one another Ephesians 4:2

Submit to one another Ephesians 5:21

Do not lie to one another Colossians 3:9

Teach one another Colossians 3:16

Encouarge one another Ephesians 5:11

Spur one another on toward love and good deeds
Hebrews 10:24

Confess to one another James 5:16

Pray for one another James 5:16



SUNDAY MORNIN

BARTIMAEUS

Mark 10:46-52

GET READY

- » Have the link to the video and all systems ready to play
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WATCH THE FAMILY WORSHIP VIDEO:

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RETELL THE STORY:

Starting at the beginning of the story, let each member of the family add to the story one sentence at a time. (Refer to the passage, as needed.)

EXPERIENCE THE STORY:

Set up an obstacle course for each member of your family to run through. (use shoes, hats, rocks, etc., but keep it simple!) Also, gather a blindfold and a stopwatch.

Keeping track of time, run it once blindfolded.

Run it a second time without the blindfold and have your family cheer you on! Did you finish the course faster when you didn't have the blindfold hindering your vision? Read Hebrews 12:1 and talk through hindrances/hard things in life that keep us from looking to Jesus.

REFLECT:

What do you think the man's life was like before he encountered Jesus? Why do you think the man's friends wanted to get him to Jesus? How was the man's life different after his encounter with Jesus? How does this story change what you believe about Jesus?

PRAY:

Circle up as a family and pray over each other. "Help _____ look to Jesus..."















S'mores Conversations

Story Starters:

God drew me closer to himself by using...

A change that happened in my life once I became a follower of Jesus was...

Sentence Starters:

I bet you didn't know...

One thing I believe my friends would say about me...

I worry about...

One way I'm different from other people...

Something I rely on my family for...

I wish my parents would...

The time I felt most loved recently was...

One of the best things about my parents...

I'm most proud of...

"Keep looking to Jesus" HEBREWS 12:2a

















Weekly Resources

FayetteKids wants to help your family Love Jesus More in whatever way we can. During this season while we can't gather, we are providing resources to help your family engage with God's Word and worship together each week.

All of these resources can be found on our website (fellowshipfayetteville.org) and clicking on **Church at Home Resources**.

FAYETTEKIDS THIS WEEK

Each week, this sheet lays out a plan for your family to engage with the resources provided by Fellowship Fayetteville & FayetteKids. You can print it out or keep it on your phone (the links are clickable).

GODTIME CARDS

These sheets help your kids engage with God's Word throughout the week. Print these off and plan a time in your day for your kids to sit down and read the verse and do the daily activity. This is a great way to begin to teach them about spending time with God daily.

There are 3 sheets designed to engage 3 different ages of kids. All of the GodTime Cards cover the lesson from the past Sunday, so all of your kids are learning the same Truths from Scripture together. This can help with your discussions as a family.

SUNDAY AT HOME VIDEOS

These videos provide a worship and teaching experience based on the weekly topic from our curriculum. This is a great way to introduce your kids to the Scriptural topic of the week. Watch these together to begin the conversations for the week.

's worth it to finish what you started

BOTTOM LINE: Keep going because God knows the end of the story.

Read Isaiah 41:10

I'm Scared!

Grab a blank sheet of paper and a pencil. Draw a picture of something that you are afraid of. Did you know that every person in the world is afraid of something! It's true! Determination is also about never giving up even when it gets scary. Ball up that piece of paper and show it who the boss is by throwing it away like a basketball! If you think of something else this week that you are scared of do it again! Ball it up and throw it away!

Know that God is with you so you don't have to be afraid!

Pillow Talk

Grab a flashlight and go hide under the covers for just a minute so you can talk to God. Close your eyes and think of a time when you felt afraid. Do you know that even when you are afraid, we can go to God and He will help you to keep going? He's ALWAYS there. Close your eyes and pray.

Dear God,

Thank You that I don't have to be afraid. Thank You that you are ALWAYS with me. I don't have to worry because You are right there beside me. God, when I feel scared, remind me that You will help me keep going because YOU know the end of the story.

I love you. Amen.

God Is Our Helper

Ask an adult to help you turn to Isaiah 41:10 in a Bible. Ask your parent about any big words you don't understand. This verse can give comfort because God is telling you that He is always with you. Now take a minute to learn these hand motions to help you memorize this verse.

Do not be a fraid — Wave your index finger back and forth ${\bf I}$ am with you. - Point up to God and then to a friend or your parents.

Do not be terrified. – wave index finger back and forth and cross your arms as if you are upset

I am your God. - Point up to God and then lay your hand on your heart

I will make you strong - Do a strong pose as if you are showing off your muscles

and help you. - Act like you are helping the person next to you get up

I will hold you safe in my hands. — Cup your hands in front of you like your holding a small object

I always do what is right. — Point to your eye, wave your hands in front of you and then give a thumbs up Isaiah 41:10, NIrV



My Rock

Ask an adult to go outside with you and see if you can find a small rock. Paint the rock and write on it, "God is my rock." Keep this rock in your pocket and the next time you are scared, hold it and remember that God is our rock so we don't have to be afraid!

Thanks Jesus that you don't have to be scared because He is on your side!



Keep going because God knows the end of the story.





Read 2 Chronicles 20:17

DAY 1

When you receive a new book, do you flip to the last page and read the ending first? Reading the ending would ruin the story! When it comes to following Jesus, knowing the end is a good thing. Why? Because God has already had a plan to make everything right. In the end, God wins!

That was true for God's people in 2 Chronicles. God told them not to worry, that the battle had already been won. The next morning, God's army took their battle positions but instead of charging toward the enemy, they begin to praise God. The opposing army became confused and turned on one another. God won the battle just as He said He would.

Sometimes we forget that we already know the end of the story. **We don't have to be afraid or lose hope.** God is with us and there isn't anything too big for Him. We can keep going, keep moving forward with determination because God knows the end of the story.

Ask God to help you remember that with Him on your side, you win! So you can keep going knowing He is with you.

Read 2 Thessalonians 3:13

DAY 2

What happens when you get tired? Are you cranky? Do you push through it or do you fall asleep the minute you sit down somewhere?

Everyone gets tired. Our bodies need rest. But the kind of tired this verse is talking about doesn't involve a pillow and a comfy blanket. This kind of tired happens when doing the right thing doesn't seem to be getting you anywhere. This tired happens when everyone else is doing the wrong thing or when it seems like no one is paying attention to your wise choices anyway.

Sometimes it just seems easier or even more fun to follow the crowd. That's when you have to tap into determination. Just like the end of a race is way more important than the beginning, we have to keep making choices that honor God and others. Because God sees every good deed, every kind word, every act of obedience. He knows when you're tired and when you ask for His help, He will give you the strength you need to keep making the wise choice.

Write out the words for today's verse on a card and place it near where you sleep. As you go to sleep tonight, ask God to help you keep doing the right thing with determination.

Read 1 Corinthians 15:57

DAY 3

When someone helps you, do you remember to say, "Thank You!" Saying thank you is important.

One of the keys to determination—to sticking with something to the end—is thankfulness. Why? Because God has already done the most amazing thing ever by sending His only Son Jesus. Following God isn't just about doing the right thing so we can be seen as "good." Following God and obeying Him is a big way we show Him that we love and trust Him. When we live the way God wants us to live, we are showing gratitude for all He's done for us by sending Jesus.

So let's practice! Think of one way you can thank God (besides just saying "Thank you"). You could write God a song or poem. You could thank God by choosing to do one thing tomorrow that He's asked you to do that's really hard for you. Let's thank God for the determination He gives us to keep going!

Read Ephesians 6:10

DAY 4

According to todays' verse, who can make you strong?

God is the one who can give you the strength you need to keep going. His power is unlimited. Remember, He's the one who created the entire world. He's the one who sent His only Son so that you could have a relationship with Him, forever.

You can depend on God—put all your trust and confidence in Him—because He loves you. There isn't anything you will face tomorrow or the next day or twenty years from now that is too big or too hard for God.

How many chairs are there around the table at your house? Grab that many index cards or scraps of paper. Write out the words of today's verse on each one, then tape them to the back of each chair. Every time you or a family member sits in one of those chairs this week, talk about how you can depend on God's mighty power just like you trust that chair to hold you up. Spend some time thanking God for His mighty power that helps you keep going with determination!

KEEP GOING
because God knows the end of the story.



Day 5

Have you ever been reading a book that was a little scary, so you skipped to the end just to make sure that everything would turn out okay?

We can't do that in real life, but we can do something even better.

We can trust God, who knows the end of the story, and who has promised He will work things out for our best in the end. Paul writes this in Romans 8:28: "We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him," (NIrV).

That doesn't mean things will always turn out what we want them to now, but it does mean that even when things aren't going well, we can trust that there's more going on than we can see or understand, and that God is going to carry us through no matter what.

Grab a sheet of paper and cut out a bookmark. Then write the words from Romans 8:28 on it and decorate it however you want. Whenever you're wishing you could skip ahead to the end of a situation remember that you're being held by the One who is writing the story, and that's even better.



Day 1

Go to Studio252.tv and watch this week's episode of The So & So Show. (Click on Fun2Watch! then The So & So Show.)

Even if you already saw it at church, feel free to check it out again!

SO & SO TOP 3
After watching, write one thing that
1) YOU LIKED:
2) YOU LEARNED:
3) YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW:

Day 2

Read Acts 6:8-15; 7:51-60

After you read Acts 6:8-15 and Acts 7:51-60, go back and look at all the verses in between. It's a lot, but it's basically a summary of God's Story. Stephen believed so strongly in Jesus as God's plan for the world that he shared the whole story, knowing his life was at risk.

The first 50 verses of Acts 7 are determination in action. Stephen didn't back down. He may have been scared, but he kept going. And we see in verses 56 and 57 that before he even went to heaven, Stephen was blessed with a vision from God: Jesus, welcoming him into heaven:

"But he was full of the Holy Spirit. He looked up to heaven and saw God's glory. He saw Jesus standing at God's right hand. 'Look!' he said. 'I see heaven open. The Son of Man is standing at God's right hand,'" (NIrV).

Stephen didn't know the end of the story, but he trusted the God who did, and that very day, he was welcomed by his Savior to spend forever with God.

All month long, you've prayed for determination for yourself. But you probably also know some other people who are struggling to keep going. Who do you know that is facing a hard journey—perhaps because of sickness, death, losing their job, or having to move? If you can't think of anyone, just ask an adult—they'll likely know of someone who you can pray for. Use the sample prayer below to ask God to help them to keep going even when they don't know the end of the story.

"Dear God , please be with $_$		
who is having a really hard tin	ne because of	
	. I imagine they are scared	
because	It's so hard when	
we don't know how things will turn out but we do believe		
that you know how things will turn out. You know the end of		
the story, and we can trust you no matter what. Please help		
to remem	ber that, and to keep going even	
when they're scared. In Jesus	Name, we pray.	
Amen."		

Day 4

Who is the person you prayed for yesterday? Today you're going to encourage them to keep going. There are lots of ways you can do this.

- Make them a card. Consider including a Bible verse to encourage them, like Psalm 27:1.
 - Send them a text or email and just let them know you're praying for them.

- Give them a call so they know you're thinking of them.
- Bake them some cookies or drop off some flowers at their house.

Pick a few of these things. Whenever someone is going through something scary, it means so much to know that other people are cheering you on. No matter how you choose to encourage your friend, be sure and continue to pray for them to keep going.

What is your most embarrassing moment from your childhood?	What's one choice you really regret? How would you change that mistake?
What was your favorite toy growing up? What toy do you still wish they sold in the store?	What was your favorite childhood book? What great book have you read recently?
What is your favorite holiday? What makes it your favorite?	If you could decorate your room any way you wanted it, what would it look like?
If you had your very own plane, where would you fly? Follow up: What would you do there?	What's your favorite memory of a picnic?
If you could be a cartoon character for one week, who would you be?	What would you do if school/work was cancelled today and you could do anything you wanted?
What is your earliest childhood memory?	If you found a ten dollar bill in the garage, what would you do with it?
What chore did you dislike when you were young? How about now? What chore do you enjoy?	How can you show someone that they are special to you?
If you could only eat three foods for the rest of your life, what would they be?	What would you do if you saw someone making fun of another person?
If you could paint all the rooms in the house a different color, what color would you paint each room?	What qualities about your mom/dad do you hope to have when you get older?
The historical moment I most remember – both good and bad.	What are five things you want to have accomplished by the time you are 70 years old?
What would you do with your time, if all electronics were taken away?	Do you feel like you are a leader or a follower? What makes you think that?
If you could have dinner with anyone from history, who would it be and why?	How would you describe yourself to someone who has never met you?
If you had to teach a class for a day, what subject would you choose?	What's your favorite holiday and why?

What is your favorite family tradition?	Have you ever thrown up in public? Tell about it?
If you could stay up all night, what would you do?	If you could live in any home on a television series, what would it be?
If your pet could answer three questions, what would you ask him/her?	What's the best bargain you've ever found? Where did you find it?
If you had to gain 10 pounds, what would you eat to gain the weight?	What's your favorite commercial?
What is the most beautiful place you have ever seen?	What was the nicest thing you did for someone else today? What was the nicest thing that someone else did for you today?
What is one item that you should throw away, but	
probably won't?	If you were writing a newspaper article about your day, what would the headline be?
What trip would you most like to take in your life-	
time?	If you won the lottery (or won \$100), what is the first thing you would buy?
If you could be any U.S. president, which one would	
you be?	If you could ask God one question, what would it be?
What is the most courageous thing you have ever done?	You are going to be alone on a deserted island for a year and you get to take one book/DVD/CD. What would you take?
Which person in your family do you look most like?	
What do you think makes a good parent?	If you were president, name three things that you would change about the country right away.
Describe your perfect day from the time you wake up to the time you go to bed?	If you could make a movie, what would it be about?
Who was your favorite teacher and what made him/her so special?	In the movie about your life, what actor would play you? Your best friend? Your family members?
If you could retire tomorrow, what would you do?	If you could invent something that would make life easier, what would it do?
What superpowers would you like to have?	What's the best dream you've ever had?

If you could be an Olympic athlete, in what sport would you compete?	How would you describe God?
If your life got "stuck" at one age, what age would you choose?	If you had three wishes, what would they be? (You're not allowed to wish for money or another wish!)
If you could change one thing in the world, what would you change?	Do you know how much your family loves you? How can you tell?
If you could change one thing about yourself, what would you change?	If you could be any animal, which would you be?
What is the most important thing in your life?	If you could only eat one food, and nothing else, for three days in a row, what would it be?
What is the one thing you couldn't live without?	What three words best describe you? What three words best describe each of your other family members?
Tell a funny joke.	What's the one thing for which you'd like to be re-
What is the hardest thing about being years old?	membered?
What is the best thing about being years old?	If you had to live in a different state, which would you choose?
What job would you never want to have?	What living person, other than family members, do you admire most?
Who is your best friend? Why are they your best friend?	If you could change one thing about your personality, what would it be?
Would you rather dive from a high cliff into the ocean or give a book report/presentation in front of 500 people?	Would you rather live in the country or the city? Mountains or beach? Cottage or Apartment?
When was the last time you cried? What did you cry about?	Describe how you'd like your life to be five years from now. Ten years from now.
What should a parent do when their children don't obey?	If you had to live in another country, which one would you choose?