

HERITAGE KIDS JUNE - JULY 2021



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Join us this summer as we learn to be confident. Confidence is living like you believe what God says is true. Bring your completed devotional each week to Heritage Kids for a prize! We want to celebrate you as you seek God! Let's go!!!

Confidence is living like you believe what God says is true.

JUNE
6 - 12

DAY 1

Read John 3:16

This month is all about confidence. When you think about that word, what comes to mind? Write your own definition in the space below:

Maybe you think of confidence as being sure of something or of a belief in yourself. But confidence isn't about how YOU feel about yourself. We're defining confidence as learning to see yourself the way GOD sees you.

How do you think God sees you? What do you think God thinks about when He thinks about you?

We'll let you in on a little secret. God thinks you are amazing. After all, He made you. He's so crazy about you that He did something no one else would do. He sent His only Son, Jesus, so He could have a relationship with you, forever.

Ask an adult for a dry erase marker. On your bathroom mirror, write out John 3:16 all around the sides so that you can still see your own reflection. As you look in the mirror each morning, read the verse and remember just how much you are LOVED. **You can have confidence because God loves you.**

DAY 2

Read John 3:17

God sent Jesus to fix a big problem. You see, God made us to be in relationship with Him. But instead of trusting that God's way is the best way, people sinned. People chose to disobey God and do their own thing. By sending Jesus to die on the cross and take the punishment for our sin, God made a way for us to be forgiven. He sent Jesus because He loves us. God made a way for us to be in a relationship with Him, forever.

Grab your dry erase marker from yesterday and write out this verse somewhere on your mirror. You can even cover where your face goes if you've run out of space.

As you look in mirror, remember that God loves you so much that He sent Jesus, not to make you feel bad when you mess up, but to save you when you do. **That's how much God LOVES you.**

DAY 3

Read Romans 6:23

When you have a job, you earn a wage or paycheck. Your boss or company pays you what you are owed for the work you've done. Because our sin—the things we do in disobedience to God—we should earn to be separated from God.

But there is GOOD news. When we believe in Jesus and turn from our sin (meaning, we choose to go God's way instead of our own), we will NOT be separated from God!

Grab a piece of paper and write out the words of today's verse in big block letters. Draw a box around the words "wages" and "gift." Then draw an arrow from "wages" to the word "death" and "gift" to the words "eternal life." Draw a big X over the word "death." Circle the word "but" three times for emphasis. Finally, highlight or draw sunshine lines around eternal life to emphasize the huge GIFT God has given you through Jesus.

Remember, you can have confidence because God loves you.

Show your verse to an adult. Point out all your boxes and arrows and other markings you've made. Then explain this verse in your own words.

You can be confident
because God loves you.

DAY 4

Read Romans 10:9-10

Read the following questions and then answer them according to what's written below.

- Do you like pizza? (Say "yes" and nod your head "yes.")
- Do you like homework? (Say "no" and nod your head "no.")
- Do you like to go to the pool? (Say "yes" but nod your head "no.")

Which example felt the weirdest? The last one! Today's verse reminds us that when it comes to trusting Jesus, our heart and our voice have to agree. In other words, it's not just enough to SAY we believe in Jesus and what He's done for us. **We need to believe it in our hearts.**

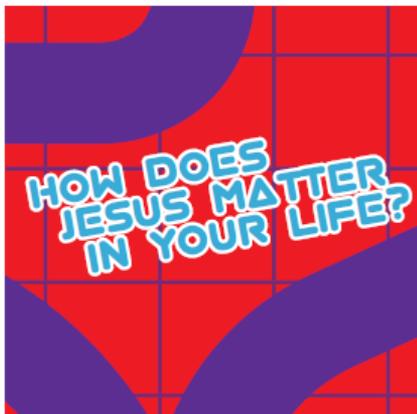
How do you feel about today's verse? Does your heart and your voice agree?

Have you made a choice to trust Jesus, to believe in your heart that He died and rose again, so you could be forgiven? Have you told anyone about this decision?

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Spend some time thinking about the question below and journal your thoughts or share them with a parent.



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**GOD**

**LOVES**

**YOU**

JUNE WEEK 2

Israel  
Captures  
Jericho

JOSHUA 5:13-6:27

# Confidence is living like you believe what God says is true.

JUNE  
13 - 19

## DAY 1

### Read Psalm 33:11

Do you have a calendar on the wall in your house or on the computer? Last year, right before the pandemic hit, calendars were full of activities! And then, as things started shutting down, pretty much everything on our calendars had to be erased or rescheduled. All those plans went right out the window! We have a little less confidence in the plans we make after 2020.

Thankfully, God doesn't have to write His plans in pencil. His plans stand firm, always. Nothing can stop God. We can trust God because He is in control. And even when things around us seem completely messy, God is the same yesterday, today and forever! He is always loving, always available, always GOOD and always completely trustworthy. **We can have confidence because God's plan is the best plan.**

Write out the words of today's verse on a sticky note and place it next to your family calendar. At your next family meal, read this verse and thank God for the reminder that you can trust that His plan is the best plan.

## DAY 2

### Read Proverbs 3:5-6

If there was a "greatest hits" list of verses from the Bible, this verse would probably make the top ten. Let's break this verse down into four parts.

**"Trust in the Lord with all your heart."** To trust simply means to put your faith or confidence in. When we put our confidence in God, we admit that His way is WAY better than ours.

**"Do not depend on your own understanding"** We will never know all that God knows. That's why trusting only in what we know or our own understanding isn't the best way to go.

**"In all your ways obey him"** Because God knows and sees all, and because His plans are the BEST plans, we should let God lead us.

**"Then he will make your paths smooth and straight."** When we obey him, we'll always be headed in the right direction.

Write out the words of the verse on index cards and arrange them in a windy path. Set a timer and see how long it takes you to walk along the path as you repeat the verse. Then line up the cards in a straight path. Time yourself a second time as you walk along and repeat the verse. Which was faster and easier?

### DAY 3

## Read Psalm 32:8

When you read the last part of today's verse, what do you think about? Did you know that God has His eye on you? It's true! God sees you. Not in a "he knows if you've been bad or good so be good for goodness sake" kind of way. God sees you. He knows you. He looks on you with love.

**God keeps watch over us so He can instruct and teach us.** Following God will always lead us in the right direction, not just because He knows all, but because He loves us. We can have confidence in God, knowing that His plans are the best plans.

God's plan is the best plan.

### DAY 4

## Read Proverbs 16:9

March around city seven times + Blow trumpet = Conquer city

That might seem like the least likely way to conquer a well defended city. But that's what God told Joshua to do! Joshua chose to trust God's plan of marching, counting, and trumpeting. On the seventh day, after they'd marched around the city seven times, the priests blew their trumpets, the people shouted and the walls came TUMBLING down! God's plan was bigger and better than any plan Joshua might have come up with on his own!

Today's verse reminds us that while planning and thinking ahead is perfectly fine, our trust and our confidence has to be in the Lord. We need to ask Him to show us where to go. **We might make a plan but God is the one who holds the future.**

So what are you thinking about lately? Are you making a plan for the summer? Are you trying to decide whether to play baseball or soccer? Ask God to help show you what to do. Spend some time today sharing your plan with God and ask Him to help you "establish your steps" and show you where to go.





**God wants us to  
march, let's go!**

**JUNE WEEK 3**

Gideon

**JUDGES 6-8**

# Confidence is living like you believe what God says is true.

JUNE  
20-26

## DAY 1

### Read Ephesians 2:10

How often do you find yourself using the word “but?” Sounds like a funny question, right? Here are a few examples...

- ➔ I would play BUT I'm not fast enough.
- ➔ I would try BUT I'm not smart enough.
- ➔ I would ask BUT no one listens to me anyway.

Sometimes, we decide something before we even give it a try. We disqualify ourselves (we say, “nope, not me”) before we even start. But we forget a BIG truth found right at the beginning of Ephesians 2:10. We are God's handiwork. That means we were made by God! He made us to do good, to make a difference. And what's even cooler than that? **He already knows what those good things are!**

Grab a piece of paper and trace around your hand. Decorate your handprint and write today's verse any way you'd like on the page. Thank God for making you special and ask Him to give you the confidence to believe that He can use you no matter what!

## DAY 2

### Read Matthew 5:14-16

Grab a flashlight, your Bible and your GodTime card and head to your closet. Turn on your flashlight and turn OFF the light. Shine that flashlight on your Bible and read Matthew 5:14-16 aloud.

What if you turned off the flashlight? Could you read it in the dark? Nope! If you're in a dark room and you have access to a light, you turn it on!

Guess what? You are a light to the world around you. That means that YOU can make a difference. You might be the first person to show real kindness to someone having a bad day. You might be the one to include a kid that's left out or encourage someone when they're feeling sad.

When we shine bright, we should point others to God! God wants to use you to make a difference. **He wants you to show others how much HE loves them.**

Every time you flip on a light this week, ask yourself: Am I shining a light and pointing others to God? Or am I hiding my light?

### DAY 3

#### Read 1 John 4:12

Have you ever thrown a pebble into the water? When that small pebble enters the calm flat surface of the water, it gives the water some energy. The water moves around (forming that ripple or circle on the surface) to spread out that energy so it can go back to its original still flat surface. It's a little bit like when you form a human wave around a stadium as you lift your hands at just the right time.

Love works like that pebble or rock. Small things you do every day to show love to others can make a big difference. When you choose to show love to others, you show others who God is! **We can have confidence that God will use us when we simply choose to love.**

Grab a rock and head outside to find a puddle or ask to borrow a plastic bin and fill it with water yourself. Drop the rock into the water and watch the ripples move out to the edges of the surface. Ask God to help you act that like rock, choosing to love others in small ways in order to make a big difference this week.

God can use you  
no matter what.

### DAY 4

#### Read Judges 6:14-15

When God spoke to Gideon, Gideon immediately started to point all the reasons why he was the wrong person for the job. He had zero confidence in himself. Still, God persisted, reminding Gideon of something important that he'd forgotten along the way.

God can use ANYONE! His power is unlimited which means nothing is too hard for him. **God can use you to make a difference today, right where you are.**

Here's a little obedience challenge. For the next five days, challenge yourself to pray the prayer below in your own words. Then, pay attention so you don't miss an opportunity to make a difference in your world. It doesn't have to be as big as leading an army. But to the person you help, it might be just as important.

*Heavenly Father, thank You for loving me. Show me how I can make a difference for You today. Give me the confidence to follow through like Gideon, knowing that You are with me. In Jesus' name, amen.*



GOD CAN  
USE YOU  
NO MATTER



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**JUNE WEEK 4**

Elijah and  
the Prophets  
of Baal

**1 KINGS 18:16-46**

# Confidence is living like you believe what God says is true.

JUNE  
27-  
JULY 3

## DAY 1

### Read Psalm 27:13

Have you ever faced a tough situation that you couldn't see ever getting better? Maybe there's a mean group of girls at school that have started leaving you out at recess. Maybe you're having trouble with reading while everyone else thinks it's easy. When we face tough stuff, sometimes we lose our confidence.

That's when it so important for us to remember that nothing is impossible for God. He raised Jesus back to life! Jesus died on the cross. It was the darkest day in history. But three days later, Jesus came BACK to life! God did the impossible! **No matter what the situation, God is bigger.**

Read this verse to an adult. Tell them about something tough you're facing. Talk about how you can focus on God's goodness with confidence that He can do the impossible, even in this situation.

## DAY 2

### Read Matthew 19:26

Try these impossible tricks:

- ➔ Lick your elbow
- ➔ Rotate your foot clockwise as you draw the number "6" on a piece of paper
- ➔ Touch your tongue to your nose
- ➔ Write your name with both hands

How many of these tasks were impossible for you?

While licking your elbow or touching your tongue to your nose does seem pretty silly, sometimes we face really impossible things. Like being kind to a bully. Or standing up for the kid others pick on. Or asking for forgiveness when we know we were wrong.

Thankfully, God can give us the confidence we need to do all of those "impossible" things. **And the best part is, none of those things that seem impossible for us are impossible for God!**

As you pray today, thank God for the confidence you have in knowing that nothing is impossible for Him.

DAY 3

Read Jeremiah 32:17

Complete the Sudoku boards below with the missing numbers. You cannot repeat any number in the same column or row.

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How hard was it for you to complete those puzzles? Having a few numbers on the board helped for sure!

It's much easier to face hard things when we have help! And the best news is, the One who can help us can conquer anything. The same God who made the heavens and the earth by His own power is with you. **He will help you when you put your confidence and trust in Him.**

God can do the impossible.

DAY 4

Read Job 42:2

Job lost everything. He lost his family, his home, and all his wealth. After much suffering in an impossible situation, Job prayed these words saying, "no purpose or plan of yours can be stopped!" Job recognized that GOD was the one in control. He chose to put all his confidence in God.

God will help you do all the things He's called you to do. When you have trouble being patient or kind or humble or honest, God is with you.

**His plans for you are good and can trust Him always.**

Fill in the blanks using the key below. Thank God for the opportunity to put your trust or confidence in Him, knowing that He can do ALL things.

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Answers: I know that you can do all things.



**Draw a picture of yourself in the space below.**



**“I can do all this by the power of Christ.  
He gives me strength.”**

**Philippians 4:13, NIV**

**JULY WEEK 1**

Shadrack,  
Meshach, and  
Abednego

**DANIEL 3:1-28**

# Confidence is living like you believe what God says is true.

JULY  
4 - 10

## DAY 1

### Read Isaiah 41:10

This month, we will continue to talk about confidence, seeing yourself the way God sees you. God thinks you're awesome because you are made in His image. **Real confidence comes when we remember that it's not about how you see yourself, it's about how God sees you.**

Grab a piece of paper and trace your right hand. Around your hand, write the words of today's verse, weaving the words of the verse around each finger. Write ISAIAH 41:10 in the center and decorate your hand any way you choose. Cut out your handprint carefully along the outside of the words to include the verse and display somewhere in your room.

## DAY 2

### Read Philippians 1:6

God is with you. He's with you when you get it right and when you get it wrong. And what's even better, God will finish what He's started. The "good work" this verse talks about is the work of making you more and more like Jesus. We will fail and be forgiven but with every mistake, we learn. And as we learn, we realize the good work God is doing in us to change the world around us.

Write the words "God will finish what He's started" on a strip of paper. Tape the paper to the door frame of your bedroom. Every time you walk out of the door, tap that note and pray the following prayer. **"God, show me what you want me to learn today so I can be more and more like Jesus. I love you. In Jesus' name I pray, amen."**

### DAY 3

#### Read Daniel 3:16-18

Can you imagine what it must have been like for Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego to stand before King Nebuchadnezzar knowing they would be thrown into a fiery furnace? **Can you imagine speaking these words in the face of something so scary!**

Think of the last movie you watched with the main character making a big brave speech right before facing something tough. Have you ever noticed how the music playing underneath the “speech” adds to the drama? The musical score can completely change the emotions we feel as we watch the action on the screen.

With an adult’s help, find “The Avengers” or “Star Wars: A New Hope” theme song. Play the movie music as you read Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego’s words to the king. Use your most dramatic voice and think about the confidence these men had that God was with them.

**Trust that God is  
always with you.**

### DAY 4

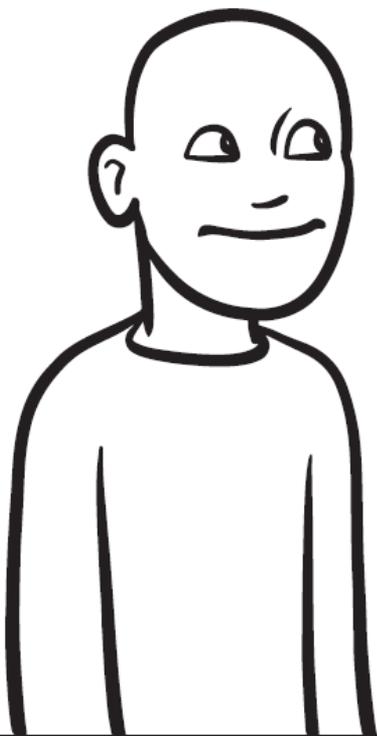
#### Read Matthew 28:18-20

When Jesus came to earth, He had a very specific mission. Jesus came to make a way for everyone to have a relationship with God. Jesus died on the cross and rose again to prove that nothing, not even death, could separate us from God. After Jesus finished that work on earth, it was time for Him to return to heaven. But before He left, Jesus made a promise to be with us. It’s a promise He kept, just like every promise He’s ever made. We can put our trust in Him, every day.

Find a wide rubber band or cut out a thin strip of paper and write the letters GIWM. This stands for **“God is with me.”** Put the rubber band or wrap the paper strip around your wrist and wear it all day tomorrow as a reminder that you can have confidence because God is with you!



**Finish the picture to look just like you!**  
**In the empty space draw**  
**what you think God looks like.**



JULY WEEK 2

Peter  
Walks on  
Water

MATTHEW 14:22-33

# Confidence is living like you believe what God says is true.

JULY  
11 - 17

DAY 1

## Read Philippians 4:12-13

Philippians 4:13 reminds us of one big truth, that with Jesus, anything is possible. Nothing is too big or hard for Him. But it's also important to read verse 12. Paul, who wrote these words in a letter to the church in Philippi, was explaining that he had learned how to make it through anything. The key for Paul was to stay focused on Jesus! When we follow Jesus, He will help us face any situation with confidence.

Write your name in the blank below and read the verse again. Remember, this verse doesn't mean you can do anything you want to do. This verse reminds us that we can do anything that God calls us to do. We can do anything that lines up with His will or His plan for us! **And the best way you can know what those "anythings" are is to focus on Jesus.**

"\_\_\_\_\_ can do all this through him who gives me strength." Philippians 4:13

DAY 2

## Read Isaiah 26:3

If there's anything we've learned this year, it's that unplanned things can happen. In just a few days, because of this thing called Covid 19, our whole world changed. Schools were closed. We started to learn new terms like "social distancing." We started buying masks and took hand washing to a whole new level. Yet through it all, today's verse reminds us that we can still have a deep-down confidence, an assurance that everything will be okay. How? By staying focused on Jesus!

Is there something you're worried about? Something you're facing that you're not quite sure how it will work out? Stop what you're doing right now and write it down in the space below. Ask God to help you stay focused on Jesus and to trust Him with the situation you're worried about. **God hears you when you pray.** He cares about the things you care about. Ask God to help you and He will.

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### DAY 3

#### Read Psalm 86:11

One of the best ways to stay connected to God is to spend time with Him. You're doing that right now as you read His word and complete this GodTime. Today's verse is a great one to use as a prayer. What if you started every day with these words, "Teach me your way, Lord, that I may rely on your faithfulness; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name."

You might be thinking, what is an undivided heart? That's just another way of saying, "**God, do not allow other things to distract me or steal my focus away from you.**"

Write this verse on a card and put it in the back of the seat in front of you in the car. Every time you head somewhere this week, repeat these words as a prayer, asking God to help you stay focused on Jesus this week.

Stay focused on Jesus.

### DAY 4

#### Read Matthew 14:30-31

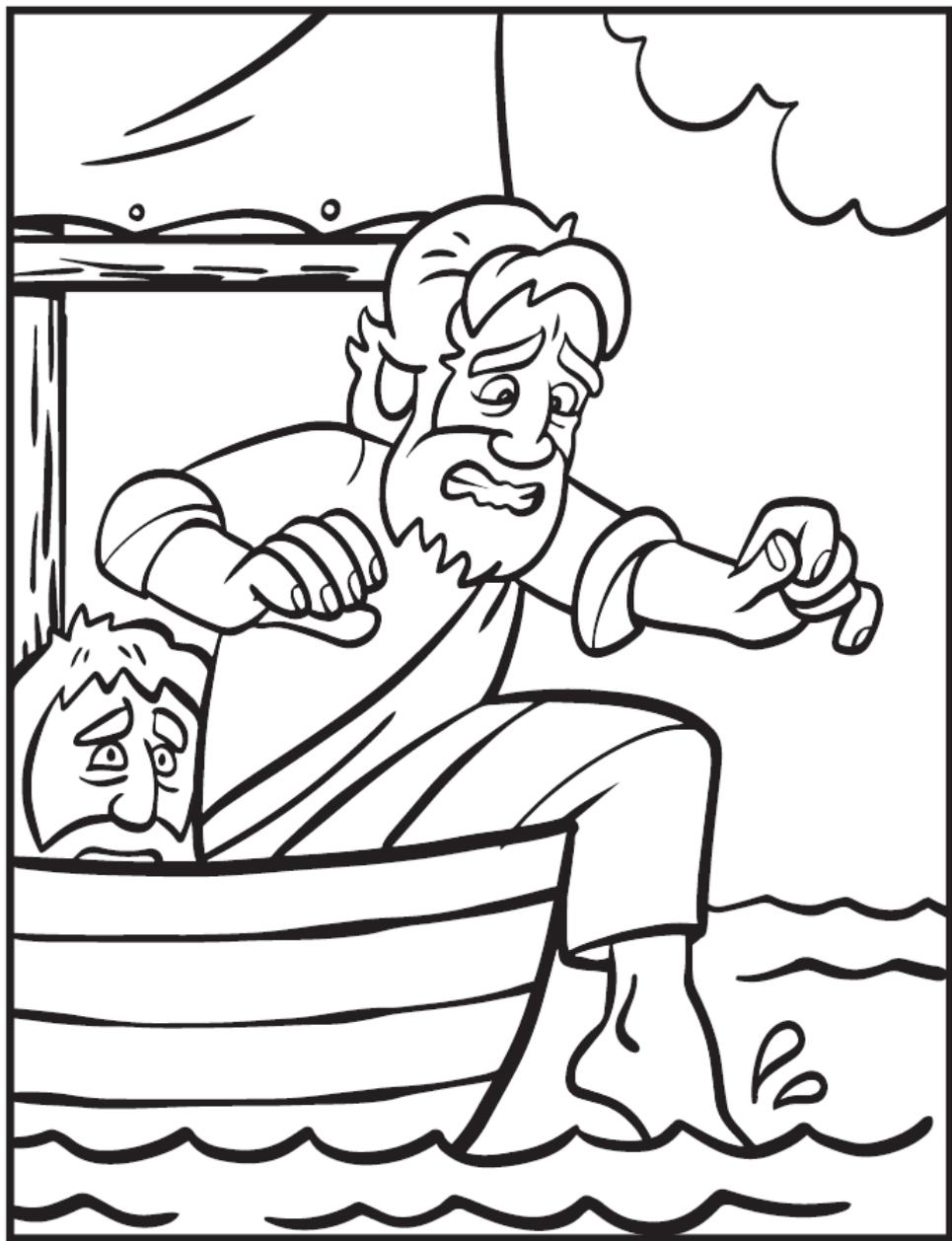
Do you know what happened right before Jesus walked on water? Jesus fed a crowd of over 5,000 people with one small lunch. The disciples passed out basket after basket of food. And they were in the boat when Jesus walked out to meet them.

But when Jesus called out to them, only Peter stepped out of the boat. When he began to sink, Peter didn't ask his friends in the boat to throw out a line. Peter cried out to Jesus saying, "Lord, save me!"

**Peter learned in a super dramatic way that we have to keep our focus on Jesus.**

Grab a large bowl and fill it with water. Set a timer for one minute and run to gather as many small items (that are okay to get wet) as you can before the timer runs out. Write down the name of each item and whether you think the item will sink or float. Then, one at a time, place each object in the water to see if your prediction was correct.





JULY WEEK 3

Armor  
of God

EPHESIANS 6:10-17

# Confidence is living like you believe what God says is true.

JULY  
18 - 24

## DAY 1

### Read Ephesians 6:13-14

Paul wrote these words while under house arrest in Rome. At the time, he was likely guarded by a Roman soldier in full armor so it makes sense that he would write about putting on "God's armor" to stand strong! As followers of Jesus, we don't face an actual enemy army. Our battle is against Satan, the one who wants to turn us away from God. Paul is reminding us of the "armor" we have available so we can face the enemy.

When it comes to confidence, we can stand strong with the belt of truth and breastplate of righteousness! The belt of truth is what we know to be true about God! He loves us and will help us make wise choices.

The breastplate of righteousness is like covering yourself with godliness. We protect ourselves the most when we choose words and actions that honor God. **Loving God and loving others is our best defense against the enemy!**

Create your own set of "armor" this week. Grab a belt and tie it around the back of a chair. Find your favorite hoodie or jacket and zip it up around the back of your chair as the breastplate. Pray today and thank God for giving you what you need to face the enemy.

## DAY 2

### Read Ephesians 6:15

Paul is reminding us today to cover our feet so we're ready to share the good news about Jesus. He wants us to be ready to talk about Jesus and what He's done for us, everywhere we go, with everyone we meet. The enemy doesn't stand a chance when we choose to stand strong and tell others about Jesus!

Grab a pair of shoes you don't wear every day and set them on the floor underneath your chair with the hoodie and belt from yesterday. **Thank God for the good news about Jesus and ask Him to give you the courage to share that good news everywhere you go!**

### DAY 3

## Read Ephesians 6:16

What do you need in a battle when a bunch of flaming arrows start coming your way? A strong shield.

Think about those flaming arrows like untrue thoughts. Have you ever had untrue thought sneak in? Thoughts like: God won't love me if I mess up. I'll never be able to do the right thing. I'm not good enough.

Strong faith is like a shield that protects us when these wrong thoughts creep in. When you remember **God's promises—that He loves you no matter what and that He is with you, always—you can stand strong against the enemy.**

Grab something to use as a shield. It could be a piece of cardboard or a cookie sheet from the kitchen. Prop it up on the seat of the chair in front of your hoodie or jacket.

Review the pieces of armor from the version on the chair. Spend some time thanking God for each piece of armor available to you.

Use what God has given  
you to stand strong.

### DAY 4

## Read Ephesians 6:17

Today, we read about the last two pieces of armor as described by Paul.

We start with the helmet of salvation. They protect our head and our brain. Paul wants us to remember that we can trust in and follow Jesus every single day. When the enemy tries to sneak in lies or negative thoughts, we can block them when we remember what Jesus has done for us!

And finally, we need to grab the sword of the Spirit. Soldiers needed a sword to strike down the enemy, to fight back! Our sword is God's word. **As we read and memorize God's word, we'll be able to defeat the enemy.**

Grab your bike helmet or favorite hat and hang it from the back of the chair. Grab your sword (your Bible) and read the entire passage, Ephesians 6:13-17. Touch each piece of "armor" as you read about them. Then, thank God for the reminder that He with you and that He will help you use what you have to stand strong against the enemy this week.





**JULY WEEK 4**

Nothing Can  
Separate Us  
from God

**ROMANS 8:38-39**

# Confidence is living like you believe what God says is true.

JULY  
25-31

## DAY 1

### Read Romans 8:31-32

Read the words below slowly and let them sink in. Are you ready? Okay, focus on these three important words. **God loves you.**

God loves you, always. How do we know this? Because of Jesus. God sent His only Son, He gave Him up for you. Jesus came to face the worst possible death so you could have life. Jesus rose again to prove that nothing, not even death, could separate us from God's love. You can have confidence in the truth that God loves you no matter what.

Complete the grid below, filling in the numbers in order. Then use that grid to fill in the blanks of the phrase below.

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## DAY 2

### Read Romans 8:34-35

When you understand what Jesus did, that He died on the cross for you, you can have a relationship with Him forever. When you trust Jesus as your savior, nothing can separate you from Him.

Trouble, Hardship, Persecution, Danger, Your own mess ups, Death

**None of these things and nothing you might want to add to this list, can separate you from God's love.** No matter what happens, no matter what you do or don't do, when you put your trust in Jesus, you can have complete confidence in the truth that God loves you no matter what.

### DAY 3

## Read Romans 8:38-39

Grab two different colors of Play-Doh. Pull a small piece from each of the different colors and roll them up together in a ball.

Now try to separate the colors. Can you do it? No way! Anyone who's ever played with two different colors of Play-Doh knows that you don't mix them together because you can never separate them again.

God's love for you is like that Play-Doh. God loves you, always. And because of Jesus, there is nothing that can separate you from His love! **God's love isn't conditional.** That means, His love for you doesn't change based on anything you do or don't do. You can depend on God to love you, no matter what.

Hold your ball of Play-Doh as you pray today. Thank God for His constant love for you, a love that never gives us, never changes, never goes away.

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### DAY 4

## Read Ephesians 3:16-19

Think about the tallest mountain peak, so high that the tops are covered by the clouds. God's love is higher.

Think about the lowest point in the ocean, the part so dark and black that only certain kinds of sea life can survive there. God's love is deeper.

Think about the horizon, the point where the sun meets the earth. God's love is wider.

**God's love is higher and deeper and longer and wider than we could ever imagine.** And all that love is directed right at you! He made you and loves you because you are His. God sent Jesus, His only Son, so that you could see just how much He loves you. Knowing that God loves you should fill you up with confidence and assurance that you matter. You are precious, valuable, one of a kind, loved.

Whenever you look at God's creation this week, think about it as a visual reminder that God loves you no matter what.

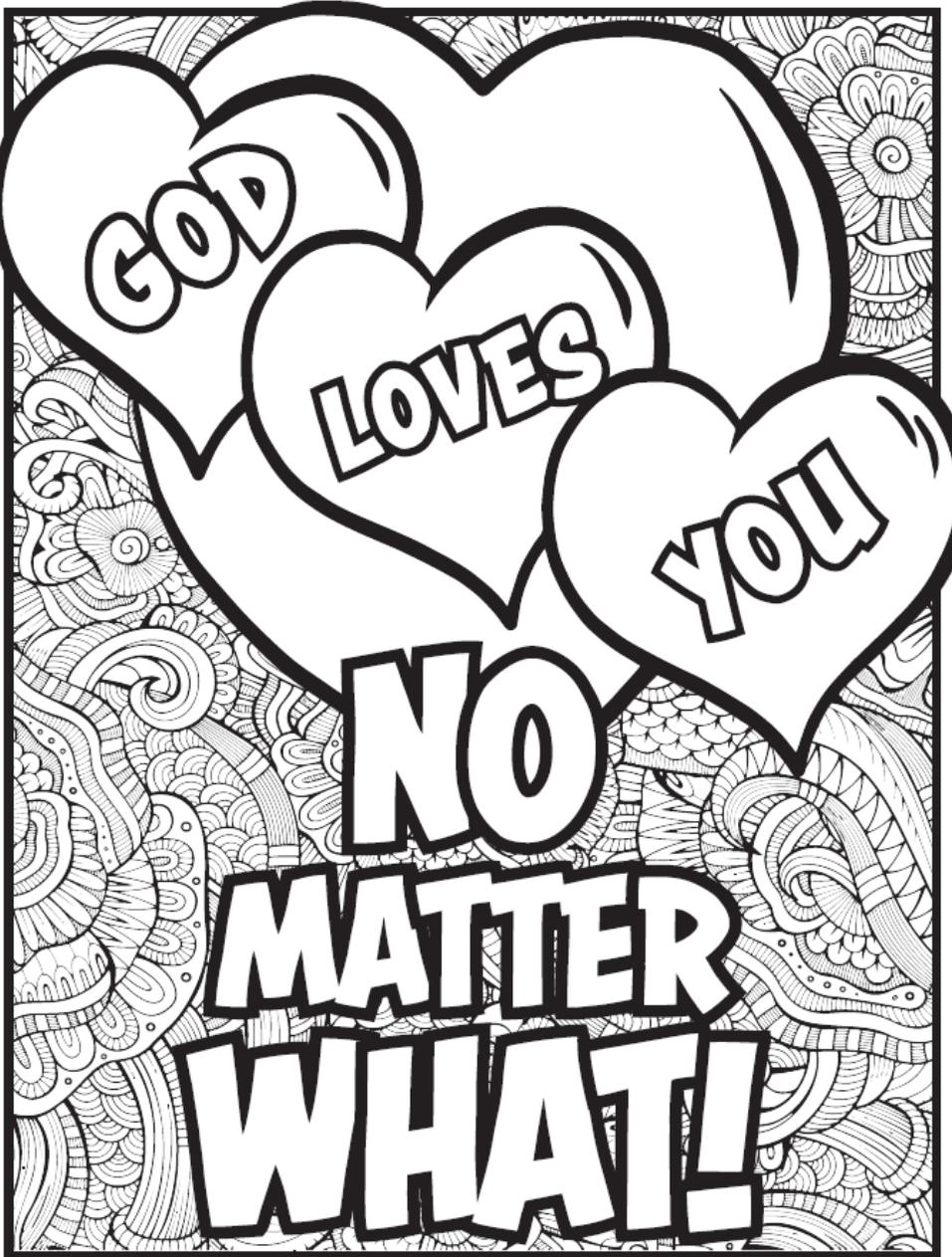


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**“I trust in God.  
I am not afraid.”**

PSALM 56:11, NIV



**"I remain confident  
of this: I will see the  
goodness of the Lord  
in the land of the  
living."**

**PSALM 27:13, NIV**

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**“Trust in the Lord  
with all your heart.”**

PROVERBS 3:5, NIV

**“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**