

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 at:
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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

Great Commission and Ascension
Matthew 28:16-20;
Luke 24:50-53; Acts 1:1-11

Bottom Line

Share God's love with others.

Activity

Stop! Go and Tell!

What You Need:

no supplies needed

What You Do:

Find a space outside or in your home where your child has enough room to run a short distance. Explain how to play "Stop! Go and Tell!", a game similar to Red light, Green light.

Your child will stop and freeze when you say "Stop!" They can move closer to you when you say "Go and Tell!" When your child makes it across the space to you, the game starts over. You can come up with fun ways for them to move across the room or yard to you such as skipping, hopping on one foot, walking backwards, etc.

Repeat as long as time allows. Switch roles, letting your child be the "caller" too. When you are finished say, "In our story today, Jesus told the disciples to go and tell. We can go and tell too!"

Talk About the Bible Story

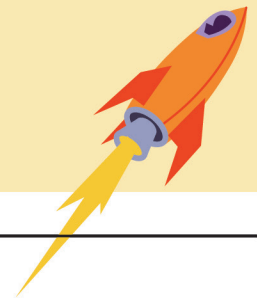
In the story we heard today, what incredible event took place? (*Jesus defeated death!*)

What happened after Jesus came back to life? (*Jesus gave people the challenge of telling the entire world about Him.*)

What did Jesus want the disciples to go and tell? (*That He is God's son; that He loves us so much that He died for us*)

Who is someone you can "go and tell" to?

Parent: This would be a great opportunity to share a time in your life when you shared God's love with someone else and what the outcome was. If you're having trouble thinking of a time you shared God's love, you could also share about a time when God's love was shared with you.



Prayer

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

"Thank you, God, for providing so many wonderful people in our family, church, school, and community! They are all so helpful to us. Please help us share Your love with each of them. Help us be kind and considerate, helpful and, if nothing else, please help us have the confidence to simply share a smile with each of them. In Jesus' name we pray, amen."