

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:

hillsideonline.com/kids

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

Philip and the Man
from Ethiopia Acts
8:26-40

Bottom Line

God is with you
even when you
have questions.

Activity

The Chariot Awaits!

What You Need:

internet access; towel or
small blanket; stuffed animal

What You Do:

Invite your child to play a game
with you and ask them what they
know about chariots? Then, look up
what chariots might have looked
like in biblical days. Find some
images online so your child
understands that it was like a
covered chair on long sticks with
wheels that was pulled by people
or a horse or other strong animals.

Ask them to put on their
imagination caps and imagine what
it would be like to transport
someone in a chariot. Guide them
to spread out the towel on the floor
and put the animal or doll on it,
then pick it up, move it, and lay it
down without letting the animal or
doll fall! Then, together, slowly
transport their stuffed animal on its
"chariot" around the room.

When you are finished say, "Nice
job of transporting [name of item]!
It seemed like it would be easy, but
we had to work together or the
person being transported will get
dumped out or at least bumped
around. Today we heard a Bible
story about someone who was
being transported in a chariot!"

Talk About the Bible Story

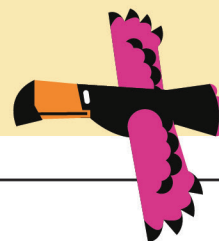
Who was transported by a chariot in our story today?
(A very important Ethiopian official)

What new did Philip share with him? (*The Good News
of Jesus*)

Who do you talk to when you have questions?

Do you have any questions about Jesus right now?

*Parent: Share some kid-appropriate questions you've
had about God, Jesus, or your faith. For the questions
that do have answers, tell your child how you learned
more. Maybe through your Bible reading, through a
conversation with someone else, an experience, or a
song. For the questions that don't have answers, talk
about how you are able to be okay with that, because
you know God is still 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 sending the Holy Spirit to be with
each of us, all the time. Help us remember that when
we follow Jesus, Your Spirit is always there to help us,
even though we can't see it. Help our family to share
Jesus with everyone we can so they can live with
confidence, too. In Jesus' name we pray, amen."