

PRESS PLAY: GET IN THE MIX

Use this guide to help your family learn how
God can help us live with confidence.

First, watch this week's video at:

hillsideonline.com/kids

Talk about:

When have you
needed a plan?

Confidence:

learning to
see yourself
the way God
sees you.

Memory Verse

"I remain confident
of this: I will see
the goodness of
the Lord in the land
of the living."
Psalm 27:13, NIV

Bible Story

Israel Captures
Jericho
Joshua 5:13-6:20
(NirV)

Bottom Line

God's plan is
the best plan.

Activity

Horns Off!

What You Need:

Two sheets of paper, tape, and items to
decorate the paper (*markers, colored
pencils, stickers, glitter and glue, etc.*)

What You Do:

Ask your child, "What do you remember
about trumpets from our story today?" (*The
Israelite priests blew trumpets when they
marched around Jericho and the walls fell
down!*) Then tell your child that you get to
make trumpets of your own.

Let your child decorate one side of the
paper.

Encourage them to be as elaborate as they
want to be. They can even write the
monthly memory verse, or simply use
colors and/or stickers to make their
trumpet. Make one for yourself, too!

When you're finished decorating, take your
sheets of paper and roll them up in a horn
shape. (You can do this by making sure one
end is a little wider as you roll, making the
roll a little looser on that end.) Tape your
horn so that it keeps its shape.

While you're working, talk about the Bible
story. Say, "God's plan was for the Israelites
to march around Jericho, blow trumpets,
and shout. Even though His plan might not
have made sense to Joshua, Joshua and the
Israelites obeyed. They had confidence that
God's plan was the best plan."

Talk About the Bible Story

If you had been Joshua or one of the
Israelites, what would you have
thought about God's plan to march
around the city wall and blow
trumpets?

What are some things that God has
done for you?

How can it help you to have
confidence in God's plan if you
remember what God has done in the
past?

*Parent: Share about a time in your
life when God's plan was the best
plan—even though you may not have
understood it at first.*

Prayer

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

"God, You know everything! And we
know that Your ways are perfect.
You had a plan to send Jesus so
that we could be with You now and
forever—and that's the best plan
EVER! Help us to remember all that
You've done for us, and to
remember that we can trust You no
matter what. When we feel
uncertain or afraid, give us the
confidence to trust Your plan for
our lives. Amen!"