

READ PROVERBS 3:26

DAY 1

This week, we learned about a guy named Gideon who knew a thing or two about fear. When the angel told Gideon that God had chosen him to lead an army, he was sure God had the wrong guy. But the angel wasn't wrong. God chose to use the least important person from the weakest family to defeat those Midianites!

Throughout your life, you'll probably face lots of situations that make you fearful or uncertain. But the good news is that you can have confidence that God is on your side. Because God can use you no matter what.

Grab a piece of paper and trace around your foot. Inside your footprint, write out the words of this verse in bold letters and add it to your Wall of Confidence.*

THANK God for the promise that He will be with you, always!

* This week, we're continuing to build a "Wall of Confidence." If you haven't gotten a chance to start yet, it's not too late! Check out the 252Studio.tv parent's page for directions for what you missed (<http://studio252.tv/parents/this-month>).

READ PHILIPPIANS 1:6

DAY 2

"I can't believe I did that."

"I'm so lame."

"Man, I wish I could have a do-over."

Ever have thoughts like these? It's easy to get down on yourself when you make a mistake or hurt someone else. But guess what? NO one is perfect! Everybody messes up sometimes. That doesn't mean you should give up or believe the lie that you will always make those same mistakes.

Following God is a process. God begins His "good work" in you when you put your trust in Jesus. As you grow in your relationship with God, He will help you to become more like Him. You won't get it right all the time. But this verse promises that He will finish that good work He's started in you.

Think about the last time you did something that you wish you hadn't. Can you think of one or two words to describe the situation? Write them on the back of a sticky note. On the front side, write the verse reference for today (Philippians 1:6). Before you place the note on the wall, tell God you're sorry and ask Him to help you make a different choice next time.

ASK God to continue His good work in you as you follow Him.

READ 2 TIMOTHY 1:7

DAY 3

Do you know that the word “timid” means? Timid means nervous or shy. What things make you nervous? This verse tells us that God hasn’t given us a spirit of anxiousness or nervousness. He’s given us power, and love, and self-discipline! You don’t have to be anxious or timid when God is on your side. He promises to use you no matter how you might be feeling.

Write out this verse on a piece of paper four times using creativity so each time you write it will look different. Writing it and rewriting it should help you memorize it! Post the page on your wall. Now, here’s the challenge. Each time you walk by the wall this week, say the words of this verse to yourself. The next time you start to feel anxious or nervous, say this verse OUT LOUD as reminder that God can replace that fear with power and love!

LISTEN to the truth from God’s word and have confidence in Him.

READ PSALM 9:10

DAY 4

Can you name three friends in your life that you can trust? Of the three people you thought of, has anyone of them ever let you down? Maybe they made a promise they couldn’t keep or said something hurtful.

God isn’t like that. You can put your trust in Him because He is the same, always. When He makes a promise, He keeps it. And He will never forsake or abandon you. His love for you isn’t dependent on what you do. It’s dependent on who He is. You can be confident and put your trust in God, always.

Write out this verse in your own words on a piece of paper or sticky note and place it on your wall. Then stand back and take a look at everything you’ve added to your “Wall of Confidence” so far. Feeling confident yet?

KNOW that you can put your trust in God because He will never abandon you.

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