CONFIDENCE LIVING LIKE YOU BELIEVE WHAT GOD SAYS IS TRUE



READ JOSHUA 1:9

DAY 1

Think about the STRONGEST person you know. Is it Superman or the Hulk? Or your dad? Or Samson from our Bible story on Sunday?

There is someone who is stronger than your dad, Superman, Hulk, and Samson all put together! Can you guess who it is? God! He's so strong that he can create a mountain simply by speaking. He flung all the stars and planets into place. He can hold back an ocean and calm a raging storm.

So, when you're faced with a situation where you really need courage, just remember that the God of the universe is with you wherever you go. You can put your confidence in Him because God is stronger than anyone.

Write out the words of today's verse on a piece of paper and put your name within the verse where you see the word "you" below and add it to your "Wall of Confidence*."

THANK God that you can be strong and courageous because He will be with you wherever you go!

* This week, we're continuing to build a "Wall of Confidence." If you haven't gotten a chance to start yet or you missed a week—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 ROMANS 8:31

DAY 2

Have you ever been the last one picked for the team? Or have you ever been a part of a team that had more losses than wins at the end of the season? It's hard to keep playing when you're unsuccessful on the field. In life, we can feel that way too. Maybe we feel like everyone else is smarter, or faster, or better. Maybe we think that no matter how hard we try, we'll never win.

But there is GOOD news. When you follow God and trust in Him, you are on the winning side. No one is stronger than God and NOTHING can defeat Him. With God, you win!

Draw a simple picture of your favorite team's jersey. Underneath it write, "God's side is the winning side!" and the reference for today's verse (Romans 8:31). Then, you guessed it, add it to your Wall of Confidence.

ASK God to remind you this week that when you follow Him, you're on the winning side!

Which one of the following statements is true about you?

- 1. I love bugs. Bug are super cool.
- 2. I'm SCARED of bugs. When I see one, I don't want to go anywhere near it.

Bugs. You might love them. You might be scared of them. Either way, who's bigger—you or the bug? That's easy, you're WAY bigger than a bug. If you had to, you could definitely defeat a bug because you're just a whole lot bigger.

Why can you put your confidence in God? Because NOTHING is stronger or faster or smarter or bigger than Him. Just like you would look down at a bug and say, "I'm way bigger than that bug!," God looks at our problems and says, "I'm WAY bigger than that!" I'm bigger than that bully. I'm bigger than your fear of failure. I'm bigger than that scary dream you had last night.

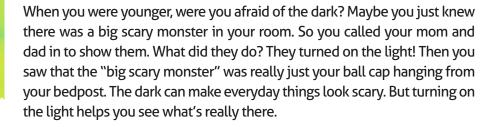
So, the next time you see a bug, think about how BIG God is compared to you. Nothing is more powerful or stronger than God.

Draw a picture of your favorite (or least favorite) bug. Write the words of this verse along the bug's back and post it to your "Wall of Confidence!"

LOOK for ways to trust God this week and put your confidence in Him.



DAY 4



All month long, we've been talking about putting our CONFIDENCE in God. He will help you see what's real and what's not because God is light! You don't have to be afraid of ANYTHING because He is your strength.

At your next family meal, make a list of all the things you're scared of (make sure everyone shares!). Read this verse aloud and talk about how God is our light so we don't have to be afraid. When you're finished, write "Psalm 27:1" in BIG BOLD letters right over the list and add it to your wall!

KNOW that God is your light and salvation so you don't have to be afraid.

