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KIDS

ELEMENTARY



WEEK ONE

EPHESIANS 2:20-22
Jesus is the Cornerstone

SAY
THIS

Jesus matters most.

DO
THIS



MORNING TIME

Write a note that states at least two talents or gifts you see in your child. Remember what you write because it will come up in discussion later this month for drive time.

REMEMBER THIS

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

LIFE
APP

CONFIDENCE—Living like you believe what God says is true

MAKING MOMENTS ON PURPOSE

By Carlos Whittaker

I've heard it said that life is sprinting past us. I used to believe that. Until one day I stopped to look at a roly poly on the ground with my 4-year-old son. He was absolutely mesmerized by this thing. And I was mesmerized by him being mesmerized. I remember almost walking right by him to continue with some important grown up task. "DAD! LOOK! YOU HAVE TO LOOK!" So I got down on my belly, eye-level with that tiny insect. I was suddenly floored. Every single time my son touched that thing; it would roll into the most perfect circle I had ever seen. We laid on our bellies for almost 25 minutes playing with that thing. When I got up, I was all but ready to become president of the World Roly Poly Association. It was that amazing. A ROLY POLY!

It was then that I realized the statement my generation loved to spit out, "Life is sprinting past us." was wrong. We were actually sprinting past life. And, that was the day I decided to stop.

I thought if we began experiencing these moments, on purpose, then we would find ourselves with a much more fulfilling life and a deeper connection

as a family. Since that decision, I'm glad to say, I could not have been more right. From every big moment we have experienced AS A FAMILY, to the everyday, small moments, my children will reach adulthood never wondering if they had an experience-filled childhood. And, I believe their experience-filled childhood will set them up to have an epic, adventure-filled adulthood.

The great thing about being a Moment Maker is that it doesn't take large amounts of cash, epic trips around the world, or anything more than intentionality.

Whatever stage of parenting you are at, whatever season you find yourself in, be intentional about enjoying creating special moments with your family this summer. Create them on purpose, and you will soon find yourself living your life as opposed to your life living you.

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READ JOHN 3:16-17

DAY 1

Have you read this verse before? Because God **LOVES** us, He sent Jesus to be our Savior! Jesus died to take the punishment for our sin and then He rose on the third day to prove that **NOTHING**, not even death, could separate us from God! You can put your confidence in God because of what Jesus did for you. Confidence is living like you believe what God says is true.

To help you "SEE" some of these truths in a big way, we want you to create a "Wall of Confidence!" Pick a wall in your home, maybe in your bedroom or in a common area of the house. On a large sheet of butcher paper, a poster board or on the back of a piece of wrapping paper, write the word "CONFIDENCE" in large block letters and hang it on the top of your wall. Then find a sticky note and write out today's verse to add underneath the title. Each day, we'll add a new verse so that by the end of the month, you'll have a BIG reminder of why you can put your trust in God!

THANK God for sending His one and only Son, Jesus.

READ GALATIANS 2:20

DAY 2

God sent Jesus, His only son, to beat death! Trusting Jesus as your Savior means that you will have **LIFE**, forever. You can have confidence because Jesus matters most.

Write the word **LIFE** in large bubble letters in the center of a piece of paper or post it note. Add key words from the verse (like "Savior", "Christ" and "Faith") and draw pictures to represent others (a cross for "crucified" or a stick figure for "body") inside the letters. Write in the reference too (Galatians 2:20) and place it on your "Wall of Confidence."

ASK God to help you understand what Jesus did for you and how He came so that you could have **LIFE**!

READ JOHN 14:1

DAY 3

Jesus said these words to his disciples at their last meal together right before he faced the cross. The disciples were scared and confused. But Jesus didn't want them to worry. They believed in God and they could also put their trust in Him!

You don't have to be worried or fearful either. You can put your faith in Jesus and what He did for you on the cross. And when you do, He promises to be with you, through all the ups and downs of life. When you trust Jesus as your Savior, you're never alone. You can have confidence that Jesus matters most.

Draw a large heart in the center of a sticky note or piece of paper. Inside the heart, write the words of this verse. On the back, write down two or three things that you're worried about right now. Hang it on your "Wall of Confidence" as a reminder that Jesus is with you and He matters most.

LOOK for ways to trust Jesus with confidence this week, even when things are hard.

READ JOHN 14:6

DAY 4

Have you ever watched an adult use a navigation app on their phone to get somewhere? When they type in an address, the app will typically give them two or three different routes to their final destination.

But this isn't true when it comes to having a relationship with God. Because heaven isn't a place you can get to on your own. You can't earn your way by being good. Jesus made it clear that His death and resurrection were the **ONE** and **ONLY** way to God. Jesus matters most because He alone made a way for you to have a relationship with God forever.

Draw a one-way sign on a piece of paper or a sticky note. Write "ONE WAY" and the verse reference (John 14:6) inside the arrow. Place it somewhere on your "Wall of Confidence." At your next family meal, choose one of the verses from your wall to share. Talk about how Jesus matters most and why you can put your confidence in Him.

KNOW that Jesus is the only way to God.

JESUS
MATTERS MOST.

