

October

Elementary Parent Sheet

All month I will be learning that God helps me when I pray.

My Memory Verse:

Those who go to him for help are happy. Psalm 34:4a (ICB)

Depend on the Lord and his strength. Always go to him for help

Psalm 105:4 (ICB)

October 3, 2021

Moses Asks God for Help

Exodus 15:22-27

Weekly Scripture:

If one of you is having trouble, he should pray.

James 5:13a (ICB)

✓ While enjoying a salty snack and some thirst-quenching water, share some situations with your child where you had needs and God creatively met them.

October 10, 2021

Hezekiah Asks God for Help

II Kings 19:35-37; II Chronicles 31:20-21; 32:1-23

Weekly Scripture:

On the day I call for help, my enemies will be defeated. I know that God is on my side.

Psalm 56:9 (ICB)

"He only has men, but we have the Lord our God. He will help us. He will fight our battles."

II Chronicles 32:8a (ICB)

✓ Very few of us face the kind of battle that King Hezekiah did when King Sennacherib surrounded the city but we all face battles in our lives. Pray together with your child about a battle they are presently facing and then look for the unexpected way God takes care of the situation.

October 17, 2021

Ezra Asks God for Help

II Chronicles 36:15-23; Ezra 8:15-23

Weekly Scripture:

So we gave up eating and prayed to our God about our trip. He answered our prayers.

Ezra 8:23 (ICB)

✓ Start a new habit with your family. Pray when you leave home. While you are traveling to and from various destinations focus on the fact that God is always with you.

October 24, 2021

Nehemiah Asks God to Help His People

Nehemiah 1:1 - 2:7

Weekly Scripture:

"Lord, listen carefully to my prayer. I am your servant. And listen to the prayers of your servants who love to honor you. Give me, your servant, success today. Allow this king to show kindness to me."

Nehemiah 1:11a (ICB)

And God gives us the things we ask for. We receive these things because we obey God's commands, and we do what pleases him.

I John 3:22 (ICB)

✓ Nehemiah gave up eating and prayed. Think about what your family needs God's help for. Then fast (give up TV, a favorite food or dessert) and pray asking God to help you.

October 31, 2021

Esther & Her People Seek God's Help

Esther 2-9

Weekly Scripture:

I cry out to the Lord. I pray to the Lord for mercy. I pour out my problems to him. I tell him my troubles.

Psalms 142:1-2 (ICB)

Answer us and save us by your power. Then the people you love will be rescued.

Psalms 60:5 (ICB)

✓ Think of exciting ways to celebrate how God has answered prayers for you just like the Jews celebrate Purim to remind them of how God saved them from Haman's evil plot.

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