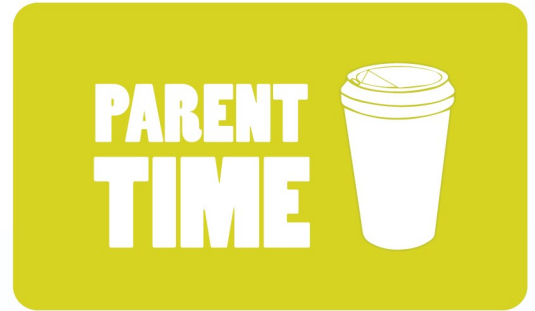




when you **PLAY**

As you play simple games with your child this month, talk about the rules of the game, and why it is helpful to follow them. Review God's instructions in the Ten Commandments and why we should follow them.



It's not always easy to lead, is it? Especially when it comes to leading your children at home. Great blessings, sure; but also challenges. To quote a popular book, parenting is not for cowards!

Just as God commissioned Joshua for a big role, God has given you an important job as a parent. May you, like Joshua, find encouragement in God's promises that you can be brave in parenting. He is with you, and He will help you.

Miss Sarah

when you **DRIVE**



As you go through your day-to-day activities, remind your child that God is with us and will help us. Whether it's learning to share at preschool, trying a new skill in gymnastics, or obeying at home, God will help us. Wherever we go, God is with us.

when you **RELAX**



Before you pray, talk with your child about her fears. You can also share some of your own. Pray together, and ask God to help you be brave when you're afraid.

MEMORY VERSE

“Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve... but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.” Joshua 24:15

BIBLE TRUTH

God helps us to be courageous, and to do hard things.

WEEK 1 | Numbers 13:1-33; 14:6-9

Twelve men went to spy in Canaan, the new land for God's people. Only Joshua and Caleb were not afraid by what they saw there.

WEEK 2 | Joshua 1:1-18

After Moses died, God appointed Joshua to be the new leader of His people. Over and over God told Joshua, “Don't be afraid. I am with you.”

WEEK 3 | Joshua 3-4

As the Israelites prepared to enter Canaan, they came to the Jordan River. God parted the water so they could cross on dry land.

WEEK 4 | Joshua 6

God helped His people defeat the city of Jericho. He instructed them to march around the city and blow trumpets. They obeyed, and God gave them the victory.

GOD'S UNFOLDING STORY

- 1- God created everything.
- 2- People disobeyed God.
- 3- God chose a special people.
- 4- God sent Jesus to help us.
- 5- Jesus began the Church.
- 6- Jesus is preparing heaven for us.