

PARENT GUIDE

PROPEL KIDS 1ST-5TH GRADE - JUNE 9

MEMORY VERSE

I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.
(Psalm 27:13, NIRV)

KEY QUESTION & BOTTOM LINE

WHEN HAVE YOU NEEDED A PLAN?
GOD'S PLAN IS THE BEST PLAN

LIFE APP

Confidence - Learning to see yourself the way God sees you

TEACHING VIDEO LINK

You and your little ones can also watch Propels' online worship experience. This activity page goes along with the service. It is available on our website www.clintoncommunitychurch.org

ACTIVITY: PLAN A PLAN

WHAT YOU NEED: TWO SHEETS OF PAPER AND TWO WRITING UTENSILS

WHAT YOU DO:

Tell your child that you're both going to write down the step-by-step instructions to do something you both know how to do (for example: preparing a bowl of cereal, tying your shoes, kicking a soccer ball, or doing the laundry).

Ask your child:

What are some regular, everyday situations that you need a plan for?

Give yourself a time limit of a couple of minutes and write down your individual plans. Make sure not to discuss your plans with each other. When you're both finished, put down your pens/pencils and compare your plans. How are your plans similar? How are they different? Point out the similarities and differences between the two plans.

Say: Our plans may not always look like someone else's. Our plans may not even look like God's plans. But God's plans are always the best plans.



ACTIVITY: HORNS OFF!

WHAT YOU NEED: TWO SHEETS OF PAPER, TAPE, AND ITEMS TO DECORATE THE PAPER (MARKERS, COLORED PENCILS, STICKERS, GLITTER, GLUE, ETC.)

WHAT YOU DO:

Ask your child:

What do you remember about trumpets from our story today? (The Israelite priests blew trumpets when they marched around Jericho.) Then tell your child that you get to make trumpets of your own.

Let your child decorate one side of the paper.

Encourage them to be as elaborate as they want to be. They can even write the monthly memory verse, or simply use colors and/or stickers to make their trumpet. Make one for yourself, too!

When you're finished decorating, take your sheets of paper and roll them up in a horn shape. (You can do this by making sure one end is a little wider as you roll, making the roll a little looser on that end.) Tape your horn so that it keeps its shape.

While you're working, talk about the Bible story.

Say: God's plan was for the Israelites to march around Jericho, blow trumpets, and shout. Even though His plan might not have made sense to Joshua, Joshua and the Israelites obeyed. They had confidence that God's plan was the best plan.

PRAYER

God, You know everything! And we know that Your ways are perfect. You had a plan to send Jesus so that we could be with You now and forever—and that's the best plan EVER! Help us to remember all that You've done for us, and to remember that we can trust You no matter what. When we feel uncertain or afraid, give us the confidence to trust Your plan for our lives. Amen!