

PARENT GUIDE

PROPEL KIDS 1ST-5TH GRADE - JULY 7

MEMORY VERSE

"Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

(Philippians 1:6, NIV)

KEY QUESTION & BOTTOM LINE

WHAT DISTRACTS YOU FROM
FOCUSING ON JESUS?
STAY FOCUSED ON JESUS!

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: WALK THE LINE

WHAT YOU NEED: TAPE AND A TIMER

WHAT YOU DO:

Tell your child that just like Peter, they're going on a very important walk. And just like Peter, they're going to need to focus on what matters most!

Tape three lines about a foot apart on the floor in your activity area. These lines should each be a different design, for example: straight, curvy, and zig-zag

Say:
You're going to walk on these lines (the tape). If you step off the tape, you have to go back to the start. I'm going to time you to see how quickly you can do it!

When they're finished, see how quickly they can do it with one eye closed. (They can just put one hand over an eye if they can't keep it closed.) Then, with both eyes closed. If there's time, you can take a turn walking the line, too.



ACTIVITY: FLOAT CHALLENGE

WHAT YOU NEED: BOWL OF WATER, PAPER CLIP, PENNY

WHAT YOU DO:

Fill a bowl with water and challenge your child to somehow make the penny float.

Say:

Today, we heard about the time when Peter walked on water. That sounds impossible, right? You know what else sounds impossible? Getting a penny to float. But you can do it! I'll give you a hint: you'll definitely need to use that paper clip!

Assist as needed. If, after a few attempts, your child is still struggling, give them a few hints:

- Bend the center of the paperclip up, forming an L-shaped hook.
- Place the penny on the base of the "L," or bottom of the hook. The penny must be completely dry.
- Use the hook to gently set the penny on the surface of the water. Do this very slowly and evenly, keeping the penny horizontal so it doesn't tip into the water.
- The surface tension should keep the penny floating on top of the water.

Afterwards, try determining which other household items will sink or float. Some examples are:

- wooden spoon
- sponge
- crayon
- an egg
- oil

PRAYER

God, thank You for sending Jesus, Your one and only Son. Help us to do what Peter did when he stepped out of the boat. Help us to trust Jesus and stay focused on Him! We love You, God. We pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen.