

Grit: Refusing to give up when life gets hard

Memory Verse

"Let us not become tired of doing good. At the right time we will gather a crop if we don't give up." Galatians 6:9, NIrV

Bible Story

Moses is Born Exodus 2:1-10 (supporting Exodus 1)

Key Question

When have you helped solve a problem?

Use this guide to help your family learn how God can help us have grit.

Activity

Did You Know ...

What You Need:

No supplies needed

What You Do:

Tell your kid you've got 8 riddles for them to answer. Before you start asking the questions, have your child guess how many they'll get right. To make it interesting, tell them if they get that number or higher right, you'll make their bed for a week or walk the dog for them. But if they get below that number, they have to do something for you for a week!

Riddles to ask:

- 1. A cowboy rode into town on Friday. He stayed in town for three days and rode out on Friday. How was that possible? (Answer: Friday was the name of his horse.)
- 2. What occurs once in a minute, twice in a moment, and never in a thousand years? (Answer: The letter M)
- 3. One night, a king and a queen went into a castle. There was nobody in the castle, and no one came out of the castle. In the morning, three people came out of the castle. Who were they? (Answer: The knight (night), the king, and the queen)
- 4. What has to be broken before you can use it? (Answer: An egg)
- 5. What runs but never walks, often murmurs but never talks, has a bed but never sleeps, has a mouth but never eats? (*Answer: A river*)
- 6. 6. What belongs to you but is used more by others? (Answer: Your name)
- 7. Which is heavier, a pound of bricks or a pound of feathers? (They're the same. A pound is always a pound)
- 8. Can you name 3 consecutive days without using the words Wednesday, Friday, or Sunday? (Answer: Yesterday, today, and tomorrow)

Talk About the Bible Story

How did Jochebed and Miriam step up and show grit? (They hid Moses to keep him safe.)

How do you think Jochebed felt when she came up with a solution to the threat to her son?

When have you helped solve a problem?

How does it feel before the problem is solved, and you're not sure what to do?

When you have a problem to solve, who do you usually ask for help?

What are some ways you can rely on God for help?

Parent: Share a story of a time when you were facing a big problem and you didn't know what to do, but you held onto God and toughed it out.

Prayer

Use this prayer as a guide, either after talking about the Bible story or sometime before bed tonight:

"Dear God, thank You for the story of Moses. It's incredible that he went from a baby in a basket floating down the river to the leader of your people. Thank You that Miriam and Jochebed gave us such a great example of holding on in unknown situations. We know that you'll always be with us, helping us hold on and giving us the wisdom to know how to push through. Amen."