



PARENT GUIDE-WEEK 3

**PETER AND JOHN ARE TAKEN TO THE SANHEDRIN
ACTS 3:1-4:21**

QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS:

Did you need determination at any point this week?

How did you remember to keep going?

What was the hardest thing you had to do this week?

What was the most fun thing that happened this week?

MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY:

What You Need: Bible, jump rope, helper.

What To Do:

- Read Galatians 6:9 from the Bible.
- Have the helper read the verse while the child jumps rope. They should keep jumping as long as you say the verse. If the child doesn't jump or misses, the verse starts over.
- Keep saying the verse with the child until they become better and better while jumping!
- If the child masters this quickly, vary the speed at which you say the verse to keep them on their toes!

What To Say:

Wow! This took a ton of determination! You did a great job jumping over and over and over until the whole verse was said. Just judging from this little activity alone, I'm confident that you keep going even when it gets tough. Our verse tells us to not get tired of doing good. What kept you going while I was saying the verse? (Invite them to answer). We can find determination when we remember Jesus, who kept going to rescue all of us.

PRAYER ACTIVITY: MAKE IT PERSONAL WITH PRAYER

What You Need: Pencil, Sticky Notes (5), index cards

What To Do:

- Ask child to write on each sticky note an example of when it is tough to finish what you start.
- Lay out the sticky notes and give your child an index card.
- Encourage them to write a prayer, using their sticky notes as a guide. They should write their idea card asking for God to help them show determination.
- Challenge them to be specific in their prayer.

Prayer:

God, just like You helped Peter and John to keep going, even when things got tough, You want to help us too. God, there are times we get confused what to do next. You are always with us! Help us to decide it is worth it to finish what we start and give us the strength to keep going. Amen!

GOD TIME CARDS ACTIVITY:

- Don't forget to look over this week's God time cards and do the activity!
- Encourage your child to work on them each day.