

OUR CITY KIDS

ELEMENTARY – Kinder – 6th Grade

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)

ACTIVITY:

Determination Dialogue

What You Need: “Determination Dialogue” Activity Pages, Bibles, markers

What You Do:

- Give each kid an Activity Page and marker.
- Read the instructions for Day 1, and give kids a few minutes to complete that day. (Make sure they finish only the first day.)
- Encourage each kid in the group to share their entry with the group.
- Explain that for a few days this week, they will have something to do to help them learn to **[Bottom Line] keep going even when you have questions.**
 - Point out that the sheet doesn't include EVERY day of the week, so everyone should be able to finish, even if they have a busy week.
- For added fun, encourage kids to bring their completed pages back next week for a small prize or piece of candy!

What You Say:

“Has having a question ever made it challenging for you to get something done? Maybe you had a question on a math test or a question about what ingredient to use when making macaroni and cheese? (Allow time for responses.) One thing is for sure: it's okay to have questions! Instead of letting our questions frustrate us, what should we do? (Allow for responses, such as ask adults we trust, pray for answers, look in the Bible or devotional books, etc.)

[Make It Personal] (Share a time when you had a question and asked God for help. How did He provide help? Did you have a friend or mentor who was farther along in their faith to help you? Make sure kids understand that not all questions have answers, but that's okay, too!)

“God wants to have a relationship with us. That means we can talk to Him and **[Bottom Line] keep going even when you have questions.**”

DISCUSSION:

Questions:

- Why do you think Stephen was determined to keep going even though people were getting very angry with him? What helped Stephen to keep going?
- How does knowing who God is and that He is always with us help us to keep going even when we are scared?
- When was a time you were scared but kept going?

DAY 1

If you could ask God anything, what would you ask Him?

Draw a picture of you praying and asking God your question. What would you say to Him?

DAY 2

Look up Exodus 3:13 in your Bible and write down the question Moses asked God.

Read Exodus 3:14 and write down God's response to Moses.

Circle your favorite name for God below:

God Lord Father King of kings I AM

Write a quick note to God using the name you circled above!

DAY 3

Read Proverbs 22:3.

What does this verse mean? Write down a question you have about this verse and ask your question to someone older than you.

(Make sure it's someone who you know follows Jesus!)

DAY 4

Read Daniel 6:16-23.

If you could ask God any question about the story of Daniel in the lion's den, what would you ask?

Draw a picture of Daniel being saved!

What to Do:

Print one copy for each kid.

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