



## CHURCHKIDS PARENTING TOOLKIT

MAY 24th, 2020

Hi, Parents!

If you're anything like us, you've used the phrase "kids, go outside" a lot this week. We've even reinstated "Quiet Time" in our home, something we haven't done since the kids dropped their naps. Why? Because giving ourselves space helps alleviate tensions that naturally build, especially with the close quarters of quarantine.

But thank God this need for space doesn't apply to our relationship with Jesus. It's actually His nearness that feeds our soul.

It is our prayer this week that you and your incredible kids experience Jesus' nearness. And we hope this Toolkit helps.

We love you and admire how you are leading your family.

-Damon & Kristine Strom

### **2-5 YEAR OLDS**

#### I WILL FOLLOW JESUS STORYBOOK BIBLE

We recommend using the I Will Follow Jesus Storybook Bible with the younger kids. The stories are simple and short with fantastic illustrations. We use the IWFJSB as our curriculum for the younger age groups. Pick up your copy today! If you don't have access to one, we've attached a video of the story being read as well.

[AVAILABLE ON AMAZON](#)

THIS WEEK'S STORY: The Story is Good News for Everyone  
I Will Follow Jesus Storybook Bible pg. 176-177.

This week, there are lots of great options for how to share this story. Choose what you think is best for your child!

1. Read the story from the Storybook Bible.
2. Watch our [VIDEO](#) version
3. Read the [STORY](#)!

We've added a game and [COLORING SHEET](#) this week to help set you up for the best time with your child!

## K-5TH GRADE

### **REVIEW THE MARCH MEMORY VERSE:**

Read the memory verse for the month of May. Take a moment to go over it with your ChurchKid and repeat it. As you go through the week, remind your child about it, maybe reviewing it at breakfast or before bed. Ask your child what they think it means! The more we fill our hearts with God's word, the more ammunition we have to fight off fear and anxiety!

"For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. Yet God, in His grace, freely makes us right in His sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when He freed us from the penalty of our sins." Romans 3:23-24 NLT

### **WATCH THE CHURCHKIDS STORY ON THE CHURCHOME APP, CHURCHOME TV, OR YOUTUBE**

#### ON THE MOBILE APP:

1. Download the free Churchome mobile app. Available for Apple and Android phones.
2. Open up the app and click on the "Featured" button on the bottom of the screen.
3. Under Recent ChurchKids Messages, click on the most recent ChurchKids thumbnail and watch the message with your kids! (We recommend watching from the couch with your favorite stuffed animal and blanket.)

#### ON CHURCHOME TV:

1. Download the Churchome TV app on the Apple TV, Amazon Fire TV, Roku, or Android TV app stores.
2. Click on the most recent ChurchKids message.

### **STORY OVERVIEW:**

Today we are learning about how God created us to be courageous.

### **TODAY'S STORY TITLE:**

“How to Have Courage” available on Churchome App 5.24.2020

**BIBLE VERSE:**

Joshua 1:9, Matthew 14:27

**TALK ABOUT WHAT YOU JUST HEARD:**

1. When was the last time you felt scared?
2. Did Jesus create us to live scared or in fear?
3. What does Jesus give us to conquer fear?
4. What is courage?
5. Where were the disciples in this story?
6. What did they think they saw in the middle of the night?
7. Who did they actually see?
8. What did Jesus tell the disciples when they realized it was Him?
9. How can we get courage?
10. What's something you can ask for courage this week?

**PRAYER:**

1. If they haven't done so yet, ask your child if they want to say yes to Jesus' love and become best friends with Him.
2. Thank God for giving us courage and helping us overcome fear.