

FAMILY DEVOTION

FINISH!



“God Won’t Quit Until He’s Through!”



“And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.” – Philipians 1:6

SAY:

Have you ever heard the phrase, “It’s not how you start; it’s how you finish”? There is nothing worse than starting something and not finishing. God knows this, too! He is always faithful to finish the good work He starts in our lives.

RECAP THE BIBLE STORY:

Jesus spent three years preaching, performing miracles, and leading his disciples. He promised to set up God’s Kingdom on Earth. Jesus started something amazing! However, one day, Jesus was arrested, beaten, and sentenced to death. The disciples couldn’t believe it! They expected Jesus to fight back so he could finish what he started. When Jesus died on the cross, they felt defeated. But just three days later, Jesus rose from the dead and made it clear to the disciples and to us - what God starts, He finishes!

DISCUSS:

- Did Jesus fight back when He was arrested?
- How did Jesus die?
- Did the disciples expect Jesus to die on the cross?
- How many days was Jesus in the tomb? What happened?

SAY:

It’s easy for us to lose faith in the process. When things seem to be going wrong, we think God has quit on us or left us all alone. The disciples probably felt that way after Jesus died on the cross. They thought He was gone...but Jesus rose from the dead on Easter Sunday to prove - what God starts, He always FINISHES!

PRAY:

Pray with your children who may feel like things are “over” in their lives. Pray that they remember that God will finish what He starts!