

KIDS' WORLD AT HOME

JULY 19
Memory Verse

FAITH

Knowing Jesus changes the way you see your problems

“God's grace has saved you because of your faith in Christ. Your salvation doesn't come from anything you do. It is God's gift.”
EPHESIANS 2:8, NIrV

Watch this week's video on MWKidsWorld.ca or our Facebook page and discuss these questions as a family:

Everybody has to deal with problems as they go through life; in fact, Jesus promised that problems would arise! But even so, God promised that He would always be with us to help us through any and every problem that we might face.

1. In our story today, what happened to Paul's ship?

(It wrecked in a storm.)

2. If you were Paul, how would you have felt?

(Scared, angry, sad, worried, hopeless.)

3. What did Paul do after the ship was wrecked?

(He encouraged the others by telling them that God was going to save them.)

4. What are some problems that you have right now?

(Discuss.)

5. Do you think God keeps His promises? And if God promises to be with us and help us with our problems, will He keep that promise?

(Yes! And yes! We can view our problems in a different way when we have faith that God is always with us!)

"God, Paul had so many problems and yet he still had faith in You. Help us to be like Paul. Help us to see our problems differently. When we're sad, or hurt, or our problems seem really big, remind us to talk to You about them. We ask You to help us through them, and we have faith that You will answer our prayers. Amen."

Prayer time! ↗

Bonus!

"Prayer Jar"

Activity "Sink or Swim"



Need: mason jar, popsicle sticks, pen and anything you can find to decorate your jar.

Gather different objects from around the house that you wouldn't mind getting a little wet. Fill the sink or a bowl with water and let everyone guess whether an item is going to sink to the bottom, or swim (float) on top. Let everyone take turns dropping the items in one at a time and see who got the most correct!

Get an empty mason jar and gather all kinds of craft materials. First, you've got to decorate your jar. Let your imagination run wild and design your jar however you want!

Sometimes, we have days where we feel like we're sinking and nothing seems to be going right. Other days, we're feeling great, like we're floating! On both kinds of days, God is always with us and He will help us get through the tough times. We need to remember that we can always pray to God no matter our situation!

Next, get a bunch of blank popsicle sticks (get yourself some colourful ones if you want!). On each popsicle stick, write something that you can pray about (5 things you're thankful for, a family member in need, a country in the world, a friend, etc.). Fill the jar with your prayer popsicle sticks and, everyday, take one out and pray for what's written on it!