

CONFIDENCE

LIVING LIKE YOU BELIEVE
WHAT GOD SAYS IS TRUE

WEEK
ONE
K-5TH GRADE



READ JOHN 3:16-17

DAY 1

Have you read this verse before? Because God LOVES us, He sent Jesus to be our Savior! Jesus died to take the punishment for our sin and then He rose on the third day to prove that NOTHING, not even death, could separate us from God! You can put your confidence in God because of what Jesus did for you. Confidence is living like you believe what God says is true.

To help you "SEE" some of these truths in a big way, we want you to create a "Wall of Confidence!" Pick a wall in your home, maybe in your bedroom or in a common area of the house. On a large sheet of butcher paper, a poster board or on the back of a piece of wrapping paper, write the word "CONFIDENCE" in large block letters and hang it on the top of your wall. Then find a sticky note and write out today's verse to add underneath the title. Each day, we'll add a new verse so that by the end of the month, you'll have a BIG reminder of why you can put your trust in God!

THANK God for sending His one and only Son, Jesus.

READ GALATIANS 2:20

DAY 2

God sent Jesus, His only son, to beat death! Trusting Jesus as your Savior means that you will have LIFE, forever. You can have confidence because Jesus matters most.

Write the word LIFE in large bubble letters in the center of a piece of paper or post it note. Add key words from the verse (like "Savior", "Christ" and "Faith") and draw pictures to represent others (a cross for "crucified" or a stick figure for "body") inside the letters. Write in the reference too (Galatians 2:20) and place it on your "Wall of Confidence."

ASK God to help you understand what Jesus did for you and how He came so that you could have LIFE!

READ JOHN 14:1

DAY 3

Jesus said these words to his disciples at their last meal together right before he faced the cross. The disciples were scared and confused. But Jesus didn't want them to worry. They believed in God and they could also put their trust in Him!

You don't have to be worried or fearful either. You can put your faith in Jesus and what He did for you on the cross. And when you do, He promises to be with you, through all the ups and downs of life. When you trust Jesus as your Savior, you're never alone. You can have confidence that Jesus matters most.

Draw a large heart in the center of a sticky note or piece of paper. Inside the heart, write the words of this verse. On the back, write down two or three things that you're worried about right now. Hang it on your "Wall of Confidence" as a reminder that Jesus is with you and He matters most.

LOOK for ways to trust Jesus with confidence this week, even when things are hard.

READ JOHN 14:6

DAY 4

Have you ever watched an adult use a navigation app on their phone to get somewhere? When they type in an address, the app will typically give them two or three different routes to their final destination.

But this isn't true when it comes to having a relationship with God. Because heaven isn't a place you can get to on your own. You can't earn your way by being good. Jesus made it clear that His death and resurrection were the ONE and ONLY way to God. Jesus matters most because He alone made a way for you to have a relationship with God forever.

Draw a one-way sign on a piece of paper or a sticky note. Write "ONE WAY" and the verse reference (John 14:6) inside the arrow. Place it somewhere on your "Wall of Confidence." At your next family meal, choose one of the verses from your wall to share. Talk about how Jesus matters most and why you can put your confidence in Him.

KNOW that Jesus is the only way to God.

**JESUS
MATTERS MOST.**

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READ PROVERBS 3:26

DAY 1

This week, we learned about a guy named Gideon who knew a thing or two about fear. When the angel told Gideon that God had chosen him to lead an army, he was sure God had the wrong guy. But the angel wasn't wrong. God chose to use the least important person from the weakest family to defeat those Midianites!

Throughout your life, you'll probably face lots of situations that make you fearful or uncertain. But the good news is that you can have confidence that God is on your side. Because God can use you no matter what.

Grab a piece of paper and trace around your foot. Inside your footprint, write out the words of this verse in bold letters and add it to your Wall of Confidence.*

THANK God for the promise that He will be with you, always!

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READ PHILIPPIANS 1:6

DAY 2

"I can't believe I did that."

"I'm so lame."

"Man, I wish I could have a do-over."

Ever have thoughts like these? It's easy to get down on yourself when you make a mistake or hurt someone else. But guess what? NO one is perfect! Everybody messes up sometimes. That doesn't mean you should give up or believe the lie that you will always make those same mistakes.

Following God is a process. God begins His "good work" in you when you put your trust in Jesus. As you grow in your relationship with God, He will help you to become more like Him. You won't get it right all the time. But this verse promises that He will finish that good work He's started in you.

Think about the last time you did something that you wish you hadn't. Can you think of one or two words to describe the situation? Write them on the back of a sticky note. On the front side, write the verse reference for today (Philippians 1:6). Before you place the note on the wall, tell God you're sorry and ask Him to help you make a different choice next time.

ASK God to continue His good work in you as you follow Him.

READ 2 TIMOTHY 1:7

DAY 3

Do you know that the word “timid” means? Timid means nervous or shy. What things make you nervous? This verse tells us that God hasn’t given us a spirit of anxiousness or nervousness. He’s given us power, and love, and self-discipline! You don’t have to be anxious or timid when God is on your side. He promises to use you no matter how you might be feeling.

Write out this verse on a piece of paper four times using creativity so each time you write it will look different. Writing it and rewriting it should help you memorize it! Post the page on your wall. Now, here’s the challenge. Each time you walk by the wall this week, say the words of this verse to yourself. The next time you start to feel anxious or nervous, say this verse OUT LOUD as reminder that God can replace that fear with power and love!

LISTEN to the truth from God’s word and have confidence in Him.

READ PSALM 9:10

DAY 4

Can you name three friends in your life that you can trust? Of the three people you thought of, has anyone of them ever let you down? Maybe they made a promise they couldn’t keep or said something hurtful.

God isn’t like that. You can put your trust in Him because He is the same, always. When He makes a promise, He keeps it. And He will never forsake or abandon you. His love for you isn’t dependent on what you do. It’s dependent on who He is. You can be confident and put your trust in God, always.

Write out this verse in your own words on a piece of paper or sticky note and place it on your wall. Then stand back and take a look at everything you’ve added to your “Wall of Confidence” so far. Feeling confident yet?

KNOW that you can put your trust in God because He will never abandon you.

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READ JOSHUA 1:9

DAY 1

Think about the **STRONGEST** person you know. Is it Superman or the Hulk? Or your dad? Or Samson from our Bible story on Sunday?

There is someone who is stronger than your dad, Superman, Hulk, and Samson all put together! Can you guess who it is? God! He's so strong that he can create a mountain simply by speaking. He flung all the stars and planets into place. He can hold back an ocean and calm a raging storm.

So, when you're faced with a situation where you really need courage, just remember that the God of the universe is with you wherever you go. You can put your confidence in Him because God is stronger than anyone.

Write out the words of today's verse on a piece of paper and put your name within the verse where you see the word "you" below and add it to your "Wall of Confidence*."

THANK God that you can be strong and courageous because He will be with you wherever you go!

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READ ROMANS 8:31

DAY 2

Have you ever been the last one picked for the team? Or have you ever been a part of a team that had more losses than wins at the end of the season? It's hard to keep playing when you're unsuccessful on the field. In life, we can feel that way too. Maybe we feel like everyone else is smarter, or faster, or better. Maybe we think that no matter how hard we try, we'll never win.

But there is **GOOD** news. When you follow God and trust in Him, you are on the winning side. No one is stronger than God and **NOTHING** can defeat Him. With God, you win!

Draw a simple picture of your favorite team's jersey. Underneath it write, "God's side is the winning side!" and the reference for today's verse (Romans 8:31). Then, you guessed it, add it to your Wall of Confidence.

ASK God to remind you this week that when you follow Him, you're on the winning side!

READ HEBREWS 13:6

DAY 3

Which one of the following statements is true about you?

1. I love bugs. Bug are super cool.
2. I'm SCARED of bugs. When I see one, I don't want to go anywhere near it.

Bugs. You might love them. You might be scared of them. Either way, who's bigger—you or the bug? That's easy, you're WAY bigger than a bug. If you had to, you could definitely defeat a bug because you're just a whole lot bigger.

Why can you put your confidence in God? Because NOTHING is stronger or faster or smarter or bigger than Him. Just like you would look down at a bug and say, "I'm way bigger than that bug!," God looks at our problems and says, "I'm WAY bigger than that!" I'm bigger than that bully. I'm bigger than your fear of failure. I'm bigger than that scary dream you had last night.

So, the next time you see a bug, think about how BIG God is compared to you. Nothing is more powerful or stronger than God.

Draw a picture of your favorite (or least favorite) bug. Write the words of this verse along the bug's back and post it to your "Wall of Confidence!"

LOOK for ways to trust God this week and put your confidence in Him.

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READ PSALM 27:1

DAY 4

When you were younger, were you afraid of the dark? Maybe you just knew there was a big scary monster in your room. So you called your mom and dad in to show them. What did they do? They turned on the light! Then you saw that the "big scary monster" was really just your ball cap hanging from your bedpost. The dark can make everyday things look scary. But turning on the light helps you see what's really there.

All month long, we've been talking about putting our CONFIDENCE in God. He will help you see what's real and what's not because God is light! You don't have to be afraid of ANYTHING because He is your strength.

At your next family meal, make a list of all the things you're scared of (make sure everyone shares!). Read this verse aloud and talk about how God is our light so we don't have to be afraid. When you're finished, write "Psalm 27:1" in BIG BOLD letters right over the list and add it to your wall!

KNOW that God is your light and salvation so you don't have to be afraid.



READ PHILIPPIANS 4:13

DAY 1

"It's too hard!" "I tried but I just can't." "I'll never get this right."

Are you ever tempted to quit because you think you can't do it? Your math homework is completely confusing. You'll never land that trick on your skateboard. That back handspring looks way too scary.

Or maybe you feel this way when it comes to making wise choices or treating others the way you want to be treated. You've tried to be kind but there's a group of girls that just won't be kind back. You did the right thing but no one noticed.

The next time you're about to say, "I can't"—read this verse! Nothing is impossible with God. When you follow God, you can have confidence that He is with you, ready to help. The best thing you can do is TRY. Refuse to give up if you fail the first time. Ask questions when your math homework is confusing. Be kind even when others aren't. Don't give up just because something is hard.

Write out the words of today's verse on a piece of paper and carry it with you today as a reminder that you CAN do all things through Christ who gives you strength. At the end of the day, add the verse to your Wall of Confidence!

THANK God for the reminder that He is with you to help you do ALL things!

READ 1 CORINTHIANS 15:58

DAY 2

Have you ever played the statue game? The object of the game is to stay as still as possible. But no one can be a statue forever, well, except for real statues.

Actually, this verse isn't talking about statues! The "stand firm" part really means to hold on with confidence to what you believe. When the world tries to tell you that God's way isn't the best way, you can remember the TRUTH! God made you, He loves and He knows what's best. Put your confidence in Him knowing that He can do anything!

Finish the following statements and then write them down on a piece of paper.

Sometimes I'm tempted to tell a lie, instead I should _____.

Sometimes I'm tempted to cheat, instead I should _____.

Sometimes I'm tempted to be unkind, instead I should _____.

Underneath your statements, write "Stand Firm" and "Let nothing move" and the reference (1 Corinthians 15:58). Then post it on your "Wall of Confidence."

ASK God to help you stand firm with confidence that He will help you.

READ PSALM 27:13

DAY 3

Have you ever read the book “Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good Very Bad Day”? Ever had a day like Alexander’s? You woke up late and missed the bus, you had a spelling test, you jammed your finger catching the football at recess, a kid accidently tripped you in the hall . . .

Some days are just like that. But even on our worst days, God is still the same. He is our good Father, always. When bad stuff happens, or you have the worst day ever, you can have confidence that God loves you. You will see His goodness even when nothing around you seems very good.

Write out the words of the verse on separate sticky notes and hang them up on your Wall of Confidence.* Pull three words off the wall and repeat the verse. Now pull off three more words. Continue until all the words have been removed and you can say it from memory. (Then put them all back so you have today’s verse up on your wall!)

LISTEN to these words and choose to put your confidence in God, your good Father.

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READ ISAIAH 41:10

DAY 4

All month long, we’ve been talking about _____? Yep, confidence.

Confidence is living like you believe what God says is _____.

Were you there to hear Sunday’s Bible story about Elijah? If not, you should check out 1 Kings 18. Here’s the truth – the SAME God who brought down fire from heaven and burned up that altar is the God you follow. He will strengthen you and help you. He will hold YOU with His hand as you follow Him. God can do the IMPOSSIBLE!

Write out the words of this verse and add stickers or decorate it any way you’d like and then add to your wall. Step back and take a long look at your “Wall of Confidence.” Read over each verse as you remember all the things you’ve learned this month.

KNOW that God can do the impossible and you can put your confidence in Him.

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