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MORNING TIME

Say this as you say goodbye to your child this morning, "Find a task that needs to be done in school today and go for it! You rock!"

DRIVE TIME

Make a special trip to grab some ice cream or any special treat and tell your child you are going to celebrate! What are we celebrating? Ask them to think about what God has done this week in their life and talk about it while enjoying your special dessert. If they have a hard time thinking of an idea, prompt them with something you have seen!

MEAL TIME

Q & A for kids: What is something you never seem to see that needs to be done? (e.g., dirty clothes on the floor) *(Hint: Your parent probably knows the answer to this if you don't.)*
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