

Parents,

Your children have made a year long commitment to being RELENTLESS in pursuit of Jesus. This is going to be a word we use every week and your children are going to be taking practical next steps to relentlessly go after their relationship with Jesus.

Here's our Week 5 Relentless Challenge For Elementary Students:

1- Invite 1 friend to church.

Your children have made the commitment. Will you hold them accountable and encourage their progress?

Sincerely,

Carla Melton & Kidslife Team

## PRE-K-Kindergarten (SUNDAY CELEBRATION)

### What We Learned This Week (October 7)

#### **Ponder Point: God is Bigger (Part I)**

Joseph and His Family

Genesis 37; 49—50

Sold into slavery by his brothers, Joseph trusted God, who proved to be bigger than any horrible circumstance.

### Where We're Headed Next Time (October 14)

#### **Ponder Point: God is Bigger (Part II)**

The Exodus

Exodus 3—4:17; 14:19—15:21

God protected Moses as a Hebrew baby. When Moses was older, God led him to return to Egypt and lead His people out of slavery.

### Remember Verse

*The Remember Verse focuses on a character trait of God that's highlighted in next week's portion of The Big God Story.*

**The Mighty one has done great things for me—holy is his name.**

Luke 1:49

You can help your child memorize this verse by working on it at home, while in the car, or any other moment where you find a space to have a conversation.

### Did You Know?

*Share these facts to get the conversation started.*

- Moses' story began when he was born in Egypt, four hundred years and many generations after Joseph's family had settled there.
- After Moses left Egypt, God used a burning bush in the desert to get his attention and call him back to the place where his people continued to live in slavery.
- God used Moses to free the Hebrew people from slavery and, ultimately, lead them to the Promised Land.

### Connect As A Family

Ask your children to show you the biggest thing they can find in your home. Then ask them, "How big do you think God is? Is there anything He can't do?" Share with your children that there was a man in the Bible named Moses. God used Moses in some really big ways. Then read

**Exodus 4:1–14.**

### Table Talk

*After reading **Exodus 4:1-14**, discuss these questions together:*

- How do you think Moses felt when God spoke to him through the burning bush?
- How did God show Moses He is "bigger" than anything he was facing?
- Do you believe God is "bigger" than anything you might face?

## 1st-6th GRADE (SUNDAY CELEBRATION)

### What We Learned This Week (October 7)

#### Ponder Point: God is Good

Joseph

Genesis 25:19–34; 27:1–41; 28:10–22; 32:1—33:11

### Where We're Headed Next Time (October 14)

#### Ponder Point: God is Enough

The Golden Calf

Exodus 12:1—15:21; 19—30; 32—34

### Remember Verse

*The Remember Verse focuses on a character trait of God that's highlighted in next week's portion of The Big God Story.*

**Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments. Deuteronomy 7:9**

You can help your child memorize this verse. Recite it with them while you prepare a meal or as you tuck them into bed.

### Did You Know?

*Share these facts to get the conversation started.*

- Moses left the Israelites to climb Mount Sinai, where he met with God.
- God gave Moses the Ten Commandments at Mount Sinai. Moses then brought the commandments back to the people.
- Moses returned to find the Israelites worshipping a false idol—a golden calf they had created.
- God was enough for the Israelites, but instead of trusting Him, they settled for a false god.

### Connect as a Family

Talk with your children about a time they had to wait for something—presents under the Christmas tree, a vacation or trip, or a new bike for their birthday. Ask them how it felt to wait, and then talk about how it felt to finally receive that thing. Read **Exodus 32:1–26**. Share how waiting for God's plan is always best. God is enough!

### Table Talk

*After reading the Scripture passage, **Exodus 32:1-26** discuss these questions together:*

- Why did the Israelites make the golden calf?
- How do you think Moses felt when he saw the Israelites worshipping the golden calf?
- What did the Israelites forget about God?