

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 2 friends to Trunk or Treat.

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 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.

Where We're Headed Next Time (October 21)

Ponder Point: God Leads

Pillar of Cloud and Fire

Exodus 13:21—22; 14:19—24

God showed Himself to His people in the form of a pillar made of cloud and fire. God used the pillar to lead His people; they knew He was always with them.

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.

- During the exodus, God revealed Himself to His people as a pillar of cloud during the day and a pillar of fire at night.
- God used the pillar to lead the Israelites. When the pillar moved, the people moved with it.
- By giving the Israelites this visual sign of His presence, God also showed them His power, favor, and protection.

Connect As A Family

Play a game of Follow the Leader with your children. Take turns, allowing different family members to be the leader. Take creative paths and do fun activities along the way. Then read **Numbers 9:15–23**. After reading, ask your children, “When did the Israelites move?” Then ask them, “Who made the pillar of cloud move?” Explain to them that we’re God’s people, and He wants to lead us. He sent His Holy Spirit to be with us every day.

Table Talk

*After reading **Numbers 9:15-23**, discuss these questions together:*

- How do you think the Israelites felt when they always saw the pillar?
- How would you feel if God led you with a pillar like He led the Israelites?
- How can you know that God is with you, even though you can't see Him?

1st-6th GRADE (SUNDAY CELEBRATION)

What We Learned This Week (October 14)

Ponder Point: God is Enough

The Golden Calf

Exodus 12:1—15:21; 19—30; 32—34

Where We're Headed Next Time (October 14)

Ponder Point: God is in Control

Wandering in the Wilderness

Numbers 9—20

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.

“Let the one who boasts boast about this: that they have the understanding to know me, that I am the Lord, who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight,” declares the Lord.

Jeremiah 9:24

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.

- During the Exodus, God led His people by revealing Himself as a pillar of cloud during the day and a pillar of fire at night.
- God used the pillar to lead the Israelites. When the pillar moved, the people moved with it.
- When they reached the Promised Land, the Israelites found it to be a land of milk and honey, but they would have to defeat giants in order to inhabit it.
- The Israelites grew discouraged and chose to complain instead of trust God. Because of their mistrust, God didn't allow an entire generation to enter the Promised Land.

Connect as a Family

Talk with your children about God's leading in your lives. How have you seen Him lead your family? Try to think of specific ways you've seen Him lead and how your family followed His lead. Then read **Numbers 9:15–23**. Ask your children how God led the Israelites, and talk about how the Israelites had to depend on Him completely. They could trust Him because He is God—and He is in control of everything. Pray about some of the ways you need to trust His control over your lives and circumstances.

Table Talk

*After reading the Scripture passage, **Numbers 9:15-23** discuss these questions together:*

- How do you think the Israelites felt when they saw the pillar move?
- Why do you think it was so difficult for the Israelites to trust God?
- Has there been a time in your life when you chose complaining over trusting God?