

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 Relentless Challenge For Elementary Students:

1- Spend 5 minutes a day reading our Bibles or a devotional.

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 (November 4)

#### Ponder Point: God is the Famous One

##### Rahab and the Spies

Joshua 2; 5:13—6:27

The Israelites were preparing to take Jericho as part of the Promised Land. Spies sent by Joshua were aided by a woman named Rahab. She had heard stories of God's miracles and strength.

### Where We're Headed Next Time (November 11)

#### Ponder Point: God Blesses

##### Ruth

Ruth 1—4

Ruth made the choice to follow the God of Israel and serve Him. While caring for her mother-in-law, Naomi, Ruth made a lasting impression on Boaz. Ruth and Boaz were both used by God to bless each other and their families.

### 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.*

**For what you have done I will always praise you in the presence of your faithful people. And I will hope in your name, for your name is good.**

Psalm 52:9

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.*

- After becoming a widow, Ruth pledged to stay with her mother-in-law rather than returning to her homeland to find a new husband.
- Ruth was a Moabite woman who chose to leave behind the gods of her culture to follow the one true God.
- God used Boaz to bless Ruth for her faithfulness and to provide for her and her mother-in-law.

### Connect As A Family

Serve some type of grain with your dinner meal. Talk with your children about where the grain comes from and how it is harvested, then read together **Ruth 2**. After you've finished reading, discuss together what a nice gesture it was for Boaz to allow Ruth to have some of the best grain. Ask your children why they think Boaz would be so kind to someone he didn't know. Then, share a story about a time that others have blessed you. Thank God together for the people He has used in your life to bless you.

### Table Talk

*After reading **Ruth 2**, discuss these questions together:*

- What do you think it was like for Ruth to move to a land she didn't know?
- How did God use Boaz to care for Ruth and Naomi?
- How can God use you to care for those around you?

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

### What We Learned This Week (November 4)

#### Ponder Point: God Delivers

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Judges 3—4

### Where We're Headed Next Time (November 11)

#### Ponder Point: God is With Us

Deborah

Judges 4–5

### 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.*

**“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.”**  
**Deuteronomy 31:6**

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.*

- The Israelites had fallen into a cycle of rebellion, repentance, and restoration.
- Deborah was a prophetess, a woman chosen by God to be a judge and to help deliver Israel.
- When Israel chose to turn away from God, He turned them over to the hands of their enemies.
- When Deborah encouraged the Israelites to return to God, He immediately delivered them from the hands of their enemies.

### Connect as a Family

Let each person in the family name something she worked hard to learn. Discuss what problems, obstacles, or fears made it hard to succeed. Then tell your children you're going to read a part of The Big God Story that describes when God led His people to victory in battle. Read **Judges 4:1–16** and **Judges 5:31**. Discuss why Barak wanted Deborah to go with him. Ask your children, “Did God ever leave His people?”

### Table Talk

*After reading the Scripture passage, **Judges 4:1-16** and **Judges 5:31**, discuss these questions together:*

- Why was God allowing the Israelites to suffer?
- How did Deborah serve the Israelites?
- How do you think God could use you to serve other people?