

Confidence means learning to see yourself the way God sees you.



Read Jeremiah 17:7

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Hard Times, Tough People

Think of something you have done that was really hard and you nailed it when you didn't think you could. Did you know that God was right there to help you? Now, you get to use what you learned to help others. What is something you have learned that could help someone else? It could be riding a bike, reading, or drawing. Grab some paper to either draw a picture or write about something you could do for someone that could use your help!

Know that God could use you to help others during their hard times.

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Praying Hard

Sometimes we can be so overwhelmed about what is going on around us that we don't know what to do! The best thing we can do is talk to someone who is always there: God! You can be confident that He will always be there to listen, no matter where you are. Let's take some time to talk to Him now.

"Dear God, Thank You for always being there for me no matter what, where, or when. I know that I can always trust You. I am confident that You will always hear me and love me forever. Amen."

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3

Be Confident in the Word

Ask a parent to help you look up Jeremiah 17:7. Read it together a few times. Now, talk together about ways that you can trust God. Parents, talk to you kids about a time that you trusted God and He took care of you!

Look for opportunities to put your trust in God when you can't do it alone!

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4

Confidence is . . .

Jesus came to Earth because God loves us so much that He sent His only Son to save us! We can be confident that we are loved! Who is someone that you could show God's love to this week? How can you show them that they are loved? Think through some ways that you could show someone close to you that you love them like Jesus does!

Know that we can be confident of Jesus' love for us.

*You can be confident
because God loves you.*



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DAY 1

Read John 3:16

This month is all about confidence. When you think about that word, what comes to mind? Write your own definition in the space below:

Maybe you think of confidence as being sure of something or of a belief in yourself. But confidence isn't about how YOU feel about yourself. We're defining confidence as learning to see yourself the way GOD sees you.

How do you think God sees you? What do you think God thinks about when He thinks about you?

We'll let you in on a little secret. God thinks you are amazing. After all, He made you. He's so crazy about you that He did something no one else would do. He sent His only Son, Jesus, so He could have a relationship with you, forever.

Ask an adult for a dry erase marker. On your bathroom mirror, write out John 3:16 all around the sides so that you can still see your own reflection. As you look in the mirror each morning, read the verse and remember just how much you are LOVED. **You can have confidence because God loves you.**

DAY 2

Read John 3:17

God sent Jesus to fix a big problem. You see, God made us to be in relationship with Him. But instead of trusting that God's way is the best way, people sinned. People chose to disobey God and do their own thing. By sending Jesus to die on the cross and take the punishment for our sin, God made a way for us to be forgiven. He sent Jesus because He loves us. God made a way for us to be in a relationship with Him, forever.

Grab your dry erase marker from yesterday and write out this verse somewhere on your mirror. You can even cover where your face goes if you've run out of space.

As you look in mirror, remember that God loves you so much that He sent Jesus, not to make you feel bad when you mess up, but to save you when you do. **That's how much God LOVES you.**

DAY 3

Read Romans 6:23

When you have a job, you earn a wage or paycheck. Your boss or company pays you what you are owed for the work you've done. Because our sin—the things we do in disobedience to God—we should earn to be separated from God.

But there is GOOD news. When we believe in Jesus and turn from our sin (meaning, we choose to go God's way instead of our own), we will NOT be separated from God!

Grab a piece of paper and write out the words of today's verse in big block letters. Draw a box around the words "wages" and "gift." Then draw an arrow from "wages" to the word "death" and "gift" to the words "eternal life." Draw a big X over the word "death." Circle the word "but" three times for emphasis. Finally, highlight or draw sunshine lines around eternal life to emphasize the huge GIFT God has given you through Jesus. **Remember, you can have confidence because God loves you.**

Show your verse to an adult. Point out all your boxes and arrows and other markings you've made. Then explain this verse in your own words.

DAY 4

Read Romans 10:9-10

Read the following questions and then answer them according to what's written below.

- ➔ Do you like pizza? (Say "yes" and nod your head "yes.")
- ➔ Do you like homework? (Say "no" and nod your head "no.")
- ➔ Do you like to go to the pool? (Say "yes" but nod your head "no.")

Which example felt the weirdest? The last one! Today's verse reminds us that when it comes to trusting Jesus, our heart and our voice have to agree. In other words, it's not just enough to SAY we believe in Jesus and what He's done for us. **We need to believe it in our hearts.**

How do you feel about today's verse? Does your heart and your voice agree?

Have you made a choice to trust Jesus, to believe in your heart that He died and rose again, so you could be forgiven? Have you told anyone about this decision?

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