

Bringing the virtue Home



NOVEMBER...COOPERATION

Working together to do more than you can do alone

Bringing the Light of Jesus into the Heart of the Home and giving parents the tools to be the Spiritual Champion in their home!

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THIS MONTH'S BOTTOM LINES...



Week #1: Doing the undoable takes more than me.

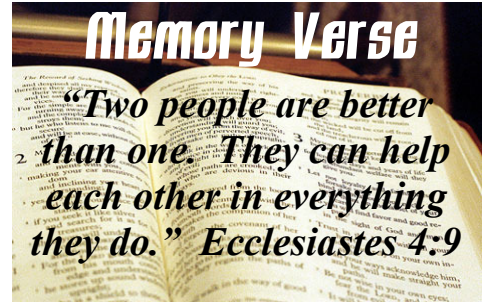
Week #2: Look for ways to help somebody succeed.

Week #3: Friends who trust God work together to change lives.

Week #4: Work together to get God's work done.

Memory Verse

"Two people are better than one. They can help each other in everything they do." Ecclesiastes 4:9



"Impress them upon your children. Talk about them when you

Sit at home



Strive to eat a meal together around your table at least once a week. And then talk to your kids!! November is a super month to have some cooperation around meal time, too!

- ☛ Have your kids work together to set the table and clean up the table. This shows them that working together to accomplish a task can be fun!
- ☛ Work together to create a list to invite people to your house for a meal (maybe after church) Share what God has given you with a friend or a family in need!
- ☛ Talk about friendships. Do you have friends that trust God? What does it mean to trust God? How can Christian friends work together to change lives?
- ☛ Look for ways as a family to encourage each other; in school work, sports, jobs, friendships, and life.

- ☛ Work together to memorize this month's verse.
- ☛ Have a CD in your child's room. Wake them with some great Christian music! It's a great way to start the day!
- ☛ Make breakfast together on a Saturday morning.
- ☛ Write the memory verse on the kids' bathroom mirror. Lipstick or dry erase markers work great!
- ☛ Work together to make your child's bed some morning. It's more fun that way!



Get up

Lie down

Do you do bedtime stories at your house? Try reading the scripture for the week.

Here they are & where to find them in the Bible ☺

- ☛ **Week #1:** Mission Impossible (Nehemiah and the wall) Nehemiah 1:1-6, 2-4, 6:1-16
- ☛ **Week #2:** Helping Hands (Joshua wins the battle with the Amelekites) Exodus 17:8-13
- ☛ **Week #3:** A Little Help from My Friends (Jesus & the paralyzed man) Luke 5:17-26
- ☛ **Week #4:** All Together Now (building a tabernacle) Exodus 28:1,3; 31:1-11; 35:21, 25, 34; 39:42-43

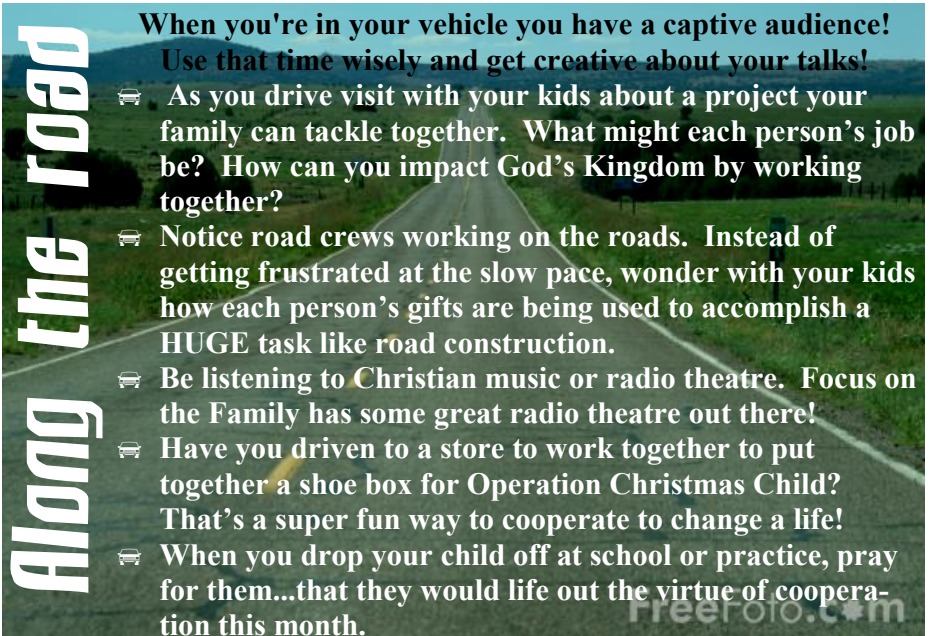
Enjoy reading from God's Word with your child. It's a life-habit! Start now.

Along the road

When you're in your vehicle you have a captive audience!

Use that time wisely and get creative about your talks!

- ☛ As you drive visit with your kids about a project your family can tackle together. What might each person's job be? How can you impact God's Kingdom by working together?
- ☛ Notice road crews working on the roads. Instead of getting frustrated at the slow pace, wonder with your kids how each person's gifts are being used to accomplish a HUGE task like road construction.
- ☛ Be listening to Christian music or radio theatre. Focus on the Family has some great radio theatre out there!
- ☛ Have you driven to a store to work together to put together a shoe box for Operation Christmas Child? That's a super fun way to cooperate to change a life!
- ☛ When you drop your child off at school or practice, pray for them...that they would live out the virtue of cooperation this month.



SOME REMINDERS FOR THIS MONTH!

- ☺ Operation Christmas Child boxes need to be in by Sunday, November 8th. There is a \$7 shipping cost for each box. Please try to include that with your box! Our church goal is 200 boxes...we'd love to have you family be a part of it!
- ☺ The Kids Worship Choir is leading worship the weekend of November 14th and 15th. We will begin Fusion in "big church" that weekend and then continue Fusion in the Fusion Family Theatre after the music. Kids wanting to be in the Worship Choir **NEED** to be at practice on Wednesday 11th and on Saturday, November 14th at 5:00 PM (**NOTE: there is no practice on Wednesday, November 4th**)
- ☺ There is no Fusion on Sunday, November 29th. Have a great Thanksgiving!!
- ☺ Fusion will be happening in "big church" the weekend of December 12th and 13th.
- ☺ We are looking for a Life Group leader to lead a group of boys in the Albert Lea area. There are boys wanting to meet, but are without a leader. If you are interested or know someone that would be, please let me know!
- ☺ Monday, December 7th a group of kids and Life Group leaders will be going to the Operation Christmas Child distribution Center in the Twin Cities. We will be leaving the church at 1:30 PM and returning at 8:45 PM that evening. All Life Group kids that want to go will need to have a permission slip filled out and returned to their Life Group leader. (there are no exceptions) Kids should bring any snacks they want for the trip as well as money for a fast food stop on the way home (or they may bring a sack supper).