Family Prayer Time

“Dear God, we thank You so much for giving us the ability to have determination and keep going. I want to ask You to help [kid’s name] keep going when [thing that kid prayed for] and for (repeat for each kid), and for all the other prayers that were prayed silently. Help us to keep going in all things, and especially to keep going even when we have questions. We love You so much, God. Amen.”

Bible Time

Read today’s Bible story in any Bible you have or download a Bible App.

Beginner’s Bible- pick any of your favorite story

Adventure Bible- “Philip and the Ethiopian,” page 1208

Activity: Hopscotch Holdup

Supplies Needed: sidewalk chalk (outdoor version) or masking tape (indoor option) and dice

What you do:
- Draw a hopscotch board
- Put a question mark in 3 of the squares
- First person roll the dice to see how many squares they must hop
- Whenever someone lands on a “?” they must answer a review question from today’s Bible story

Review Questions:
1. Who appeared to Philip in the middle of him telling people about Jesus? (an angel of the Lord)
2. What did the angel tell him to do? (to leave and go to the desert road that led to Gaza)
3. Who did Philip encounter while traveling on the desert road? (an Ethiopian official)
4. What was the man doing? (he had traveled to worship God in the temple and was trying to read Scripture)
5. What did God tell Philip to do? (go to the chariot)
6. And what did Philip do after he realized the Ethiopian official needed help understanding the Scripture? (he told the man about Jesus)
7. What big decision did the Ethiopian official make after learning all about Jesus? (he got baptized)
8. What happened to Philip after the man was baptized? (God’s Spirit took him away so he could continue telling people about Jesus)

Wrap Up:

“Showing determination can be difficult when you have some questions holding you up, can’t it? The Ethiopian official could have easily gotten frustrated when he wasn’t understanding the words that were written about God. Have you ever had a question you just couldn’t seem to understand? What did you do? (Allow time for responses.) “Instead of letting his question hold him back, the man from Ethiopia let Philip help him learn more about who Jesus was. And you guys know the end of the story. His determination led to a pretty amazing outcome! I wonder what epic story could be on the other side of our determination? Let today’s story be a reminder that you can keep going even when you have questions.”