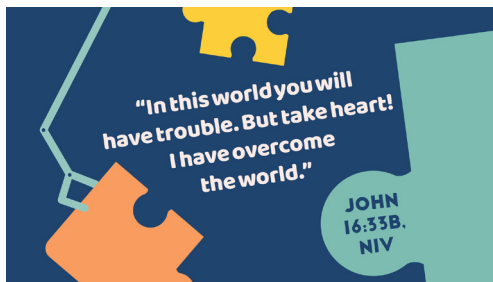


APRIL
2022

POP KIDS

PARENT CUE CARD

SERIES
OVERVIEW



Theme

PUZZLED:

BELIEVE THERE'S A BIGGER PICTURE

HOPE | Believing that something good can come out of something bad

Life can sometimes feel like a giant puzzle. All we can see is the piece we're experiencing right now, and we're not sure where it fits into the greater picture that is forming. Yet, despite our confusion, we can have hope. God has kept promises throughout history. We can believe that God will continue to be with us through what we face now. Even in the toughest times, we can have hope because we know God is always working and can make something good out of something bad.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 3 | WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

BIBLE STORY | Lazarus Raised | John 11:1-45

SPARK STORY BIBLE | Lazarus | p. 440-443

BOTTOM LINE | Whatever happens, remember how powerful God is.

KEY QUESTION | How do you react when bad things happen?

SUNDAY, APRIL 10 | WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

BIBLE STORY | Palm Sunday | John 12:9-16 (supporting: Matthew 21:1-11)

SPARK STORY BIBLE | Palm Sunday | p. 454-459

BOTTOM LINE | Whatever happens, remember God is still working.

KEY QUESTION | What are you hoping for?

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

EASTER SUNDAY | NO POP KIDS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

BIBLE STORY | Crucifixion and Resurrection | John 18:1-20:18

SPARK STORY BIBLE | Jesus is Betrayed, Christ the King, The Day Jesus Died, The Empty Tomb | p. 468-487

BOTTOM LINE | Whatever happens, remember Jesus is alive.

KEY QUESTION | What does Easter mean to you?

SUNDAY, APRIL 24 | WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

BIBLE STORY | Jesus Appears to Thomas | John 20:19-29

SPARK STORY BIBLE | Doubting Thomas | p. 492-495

BOTTOM LINE | Whatever happens, remember God is bigger than your questions.

KEY QUESTION | What questions do you have for God?

Daily Rhythm Resources | theparentcue.org



MORNING TIME

Several mornings throughout the month, have everyone answer this question: "What is one question you have for or about God today?"



MEAL TIME

At a meal early in this series, ask: "What are some big things going on in the world/our city/our family/our friends' lives?" Write them down and put the list on your fridge. Ask everyone to pray about something on that list every time they see it. We can have hope knowing that God hears our prayers and is working for good in every situation.



DRIVE TIME

While in the car, tell your passengers about something God has done in your life recently.

Another time, ask everybody in the car, "What is something you are hoping for?"



BED TIME

Pray for each other: "God, there's a lot in our world that seems overwhelming. Help us to trust that You are bigger than anything that is happening."



THEIR TIME

Encourage your kid(s) to spend time each week during this series working through their age-specific GodTime cards. You can choose to do these devotionals with your child(ren) or allow them to work independently. Either way, be sure to take the opportunity to talk with them about what they are learning about God and their faith.

FAITH5 | Faith Inkubators



SHARE your highs and lows

What was great about today? What was tough? Reflect on your day and share a high and low with one another.



READ a Bible verse or story

It's time to open God's word. Any story or verse will do. The monthly and weekly POP Kids verses are a great place to start.



TALK about how the Bible reading relates to your highs and lows

How does what you just read relate to where you are today in your highs and lows. What might God be trying to teach you through this particular Scripture on this particular day?



PRAY for everyone's highs and lows

Offer your hearts and minds in prayer. Simply talk to God. Thank God for His goodness and ask for guidance as needed.



BLESS one another

Trace the sign of the cross on one another's forehead as a reminder that you belong to God and to one another. Make eye and heart contact as you share words of blessing such as "You are a beloved child of God."