



Theme

REMOTE CONTROL: The Choice is Yours

SELF-CONTROL | Choosing to do what you should even when you don't want to

Self-control is a Fruit of the Spirit. As we follow Jesus throughout our lives, the Holy Spirit transforms us and helps us live more like Jesus. We can follow Jesus' example and choose to do what we should do—instead of what we want to do. The Holy Spirit can give us the power and wisdom to show self-control.

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6 | WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

BIBLE STORY | Jesus Is Tempted in the Desert | Luke 4:1-13
(Supporting: Matthew 4:1-11)

SPARK STORY BIBLE | Tempted | p. 248-251

BOTTOM LINE | Be ready to do the right thing.

KEY QUESTION | When is it hard to do the right thing?

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13 | WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

BIBLE STORY | Choose Your Words Carefully | Proverbs 12:18

BOTTOM LINE | Think before you speak.

KEY QUESTION | How can words make things better?

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20 | WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

BIBLE STORY | Too Much of a Good Thing | Proverbs 25:16

BOTTOM LINE | Know when to stop.

KEY QUESTION | How do you know when to stop?

PLEASE NOTE:

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23 & SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

NO POP KIDS PROGRAMMING | THANKSGIVING BREAK

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP SERVICE AT 6:00 PM

Daily Rhythm Resources | theparentcue.org



MORNING TIME

Reflect back on the previous day and apologize to one another for times you didn't think before you spoke, and maybe said something hurtful. Send one another into the new day with supportive/encouraging words.



MEAL TIME

At meal times throughout this series, ask: "What is something in the last day (or week) when you showed self-control and/or made a wise choice?"



DRIVE TIME

While on the go this month, ask each other: "What is a time when the words you said made someone feel bad? What is a time when the words you said helped someone or made them feel better?"



BED TIME

Pray for each other: "Dear God, grow self-control in us so that we are not controlled by the things around us. Give us wisdom to know the right thing to do, and to use our words wisely. Help us to have healthy boundaries in our life. Amen."



THEIR TIME

Encourage your kid(s) to spend time each week this month 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".