



**Theme**

**READY FOR LAUNCH:  
BOLDLY DO WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE**

INITIATIVE | Seeing what needs to be done and doing it

God took initiative by sending Jesus to show us how much God loves us, and to fix our relationship with God. When we see a need and choose to do something about it, we reflect God's image in us. Through our initiative, others can see the reality of God's love for them.

We'll spend the month studying the life of Nehemiah. Nehemiah's life is a perfect example of someone who heard about a need, decided to check it out, trusted God, and dropped everything to finish the project.

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 | WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

**BIBLE STORY** | Nehemiah Plans to Rebuild the Wall | Nehemiah 1:1–2:18

**BOTTOM LINE** | Don't wait for someone else to do what needs to be done.

**KEY QUESTION** | What around you needs to be done?

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 | WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

**BIBLE STORY** | Nehemiah Helps the Poor | Nehemiah 5

**BOTTOM LINE** | Look for ways to make things right.

**KEY QUESTION** | Who do you see being treated unfairly?

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 | WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

**BIBLE STORY** | Nehemiah and Sanballat | Nehemiah 2:19-20, 4, 6

**BOTTOM LINE** | Stay focused on what needs to be done.

**KEY QUESTION** | What distracts you from doing what needs to be done?

Daily Rhythm Resources | [theparentcue.org](http://theparentcue.org)



**MORNING TIME**

Share with each other every morning this month about what you think is the most important thing for you to focus on that day. Encourage one another to stay focused on what needs to be done.

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**MEAL TIME**

At meal times throughout the month, ask: "What are some things that you see that need to be done—at home, school, etc.?"

As appropriate, praise your kids for taking the initiative to do what needed to be done.

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**DRIVE TIME**

While in the car, brainstorm together about anything in your family, in your group of friends, or even in your community or world that needs to be 'made right'. Then, think of one step you could all do together to make it right. Then, take that step!

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**BED TIME**

Pray for each other all month long that God will give you the eyes to see what needs to be done and the motivation to do it.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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?

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**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.

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**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."