



BASIC TRUTH

GOD MADE ME.

KEY QUESTION

WHO CAN DO WHAT GOD
WANTS YOU TO DO?

BOTTOM LINE

I CAN DO WHAT GOD
WANTS ME TO DO.

MEMORY VERSE

"God made us to do good works."
Ephesians 2:10, NCV

SMALL TALK

WEEK 1

DANIEL 1

Young Daniel and his three friends ask to only eat vegetables and drink water when in training with King Nebuchadnezzar because they want to honor God.

WEEK 2

EXODUS 1:22-2:10

Young Miriam watches her baby brother Moses after their mom puts him in a basket and hides him in the reeds on the bank of the Nile River.

WEEK 3

1 SAMUEL 16:1-13

Josiah becomes king at just eight years old and leads the people to do what God wants them to.

WEEK 4

JOHN 6:1-13

Jesus uses a young boy's lunch to perform a miracle and feed over 5000 people.

WEEK 5

1 TIMOTHY 4:12

A review of Kids Rock ending with Timothy encouraging the reader to not let anyone think less of them because they are young.





MORNING TIME

This month let your child wake up to, "Good morning! It's a new day to do good things!"



CAR TIME

As you're driving along, talk about all the good things your child can do once you get where you are going. For instance, at the grocery store he can help put things in the buggy, walk right by your side, and say hello to the people checking you out. At preschool he can help clean up, be a good friend, and give his teacher a hug. There are always good things we can do everywhere we go because God made us to do good things!



BATH TIME

Add several water-safe items that can be lined up on the edge of the tub to bath time this week. Encourage your child to pick eight of the items, place them on the edge of the tub, and then count them out loud. Do this several times. Each time your child counts the items, mention how Josiah was just eight years old when he became king. Wow! And the best part is that Josiah did what God wanted him to do!



CUDDLE TIME

"Dear God, thank You for giving me [child's name]. I love her so, so much! She is so fun and such a great helper. I know You have a plan for her life filled with good things for her to do. Please help me know how to guide her to do what You want her to do. Continue to protect her heart and mind as she sleeps. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."



PLAY TIME

Teach your child this rhyming chant as you march around the house or while playing outside. "I may be young, yes, it's true, but I can do what God wants me to do! So don't look down or think less of me. I'll do good things; just watch and see!"



We are continuing our nine weeks series about kids in the Bible who rocked. You know, the ones who did what God wanted them to do. We want your child to grow up knowing that they can do what God wants them to do, even though they're young.

The best way for your child to learn to do what God wants them to do is by watching you, their parent, do what God wants you do. Yes, you have that much influence on your child. Hey, when you rock, your child rocks! Take some time this month to think about what God wants you to do and then make it a goal to do it. Help a neighbor? Be brave? Share what you have? When your child sees you doing what God wants you to do, it will help them do what God wants them to do. THAT totally rocks!

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There's an app for that:

Parent Cue App – centered around a monthly topic, this app sends weekly CUEs that remind us to connect with our kids whether at home or on the go. You can even watch Bible story videos during drive time using the app.