

AT-HOME ACTIVITY GUIDEWEEK OF FEBRUARY 28TH

BIG IDEA

I can be faithful like God is faithful.

THE BIBLE

Isaiah (Isaiah 64:1-9)

MEMORY VERSE

I Corinthians 16:13 (NIV)

FAMILY TABLE TALK

Keep the conversations going around the dinner table this week!

Use our Family Table Talk guide to help review the lesson and connect with your kids over one meal this week. Find the guide at www.loopkids.org/breakingnews.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Visit www.loopkids.org/breakingnews to find the link to this week's video, Family Table Talk and coloring page.

And be sure to check out additional activities below!

YOUNGER KIDS ACTIVITY | The Potter

SAY: In the book of Isaiah, it says we are the clay and God is the potter. Today, you get to be the potter!

INSTRUCTIONS: Give the kids some modeling clay or playdough and encourage them to make a beautiful creation. Then, have them share what they made.

YOUNGER & OLDER KIDS ACTIVITY | Remember the Good

INSTRUCTIONS: Place three identical buckets upside down in the front of your kids. Prepare two blue or green balls (representing the "bad" things) and a red ball (representing the "good" things). Put one ball under each bucket, and show the kids what color is under each bucket. Tell the kids to watch the buckets carefully as the volunteers slides the buckets around multiple times. Then, encourage the kids to try to remember and guess where the good ball ended up. Feel free to repeat this activity a couple times.

Note: if you don't have balls at home, find another household item that would work.

SAY: God wants us to remember the good so we stay faithful just like God is faithful to us. Who thinks they can remember the good even when things get crazy? Watch the buckets and follow along!

OLDER KIDS ACTIVITY | Mini Newspaper

INSTRUCTIONS: Give each a kid a copy of the <u>Mini Newspaper printable</u>, and have them fold into fourths so that the newspaper header shows. Have kids create a mini newspaper by writing on each page all the Big Ideas they have learned this month, and adding illustrations.

SAY: Most news we hear these days tend to be negative. Looking back on all the breaking news we've heard the prophets, were they all bad news? Not really, if you think about it. God was just giving the people a wake-up call, for people to turn back to God before it's too late.

So, it's really all good news – each prophet's news showed us that God is faithful no matter what's happening, and no matter what we do. Keep your mini newspaper in a place you can see it easily to remind yourself to be also be faithful!