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Weekly Challenge

Are you afraid to do something because you lack confidence? Remember, your confidence comes from God. Pray and ask God to give you confidence. Ask a family member to watch you and encourage you. Then celebrate when you accomplish something new. This will help build your confidence to do it again.

DAY 1 READ: Proverbs 3:5 (KBC Study Bible, page 666)

DO: Find the “Digging In” section on the bottom of page 666. Find what it says about human wisdom. Who does it say has perfect understanding? God wants us to count on Him with everything in our lives. His wisdom is so much better than our own.

PRAY: Dear God, thank You for letting me trust You and leading me so I don’t have to “lean on my own understanding.” Amen.

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THINK: Even though Peter was an experienced fisherman and had not caught any fish all night, he still obeyed when Jesus told Him what to do. It's always the right thing to obey and do what Jesus tells us to do.

PRAY: Dear God, please forgive me when I think I know how to do things better than You. Help me to listen for Your instructions. In Jesus' name, amen.

DAY 3 READ: Philippians 4:13 (KBC Study Bible, page 1298)

THINK: This verse says that we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us. This doesn't mean silly things like being able to fly or pick up heavy things. It does mean that we can have confidence to do everything that God asks us to do.

PRAY: Dear God, thank You for the promise that You will be the One that will give me strength to serve You. Help me to keep my confidence in You, and not in me. Amen.

DAY 4 READ: 2 Corinthians 12:10 (KBC Study Bible, page 1277)

DO: This scripture talks about ways that we can be weak. It finishes by saying that when we are weak, then we are strong. We are strong because God is the source of our confidence. Make a list of ways that God can be the strength in your weaknesses.

PRAY: Dear God, thank You that You can take the things that I struggle with and the ways that I am weak, and You can make me strong. I love You. Amen.

DAY 5 READ: Mark 1:17 (KBC Study Bible, page 1071)

DO: Jesus told His disciples that they should follow Him, and He would make them fishers of men. This means that as they followed Jesus, then other people would want to follow Jesus too. Make a list of people that you can pray for that they might follow Jesus.

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