



MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

For nothing will be impossible with God.

(Luke 1:37)



DEVOTIONAL: GOD NEVER FAILS

Whenever I do object lessons or teach kids, I always have a plan A, a plan B, and a plan C because how kids respond is unpredictable. Parenting feels the same. But God is nothing like you or me. He doesn't need backup plans because His plan, His love, and His nature never change and never fail. So many kids today feel the sting of disappointment. Losing friends, a beloved pet, navigating a broken home, or watching the constant stream of bad news reminds them that the world is not as it should be. What we need to remember, and help our kids remember, is that in the book of Judges, people failed God and each other, but God never failed them. And Jesus never fails us.

Even when things look bleak because of the sinful nature and sinful men, we have a sure and certain hope anchored in an unfailing God (Hebrews 6:19).

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THE SUN STOOD STILL (Joshua 10; 13)

Week 1



Led by Joshua, the Israelites conquered Canaan as God promised. When kings attacked Gibeon, God assured victory. Joshua prayed, the sun stood still, and Israel won. The Israelites defeated their enemies, conquered more land, and Joshua divided it among the twelve tribes. The Promised Land became theirs, just as God said.

Brite Idea: God does what He says.

DEBORAH LEADS (Judges 4-5)

Week 2



Israel disobeyed God and had been taken over by King Sisera of Canaan. Deborah, a judge in Israel, told Barak to fight Canaan's army. God caused the enemy to panic, and though Sisera fled, Jael killed him. The Lord gave Israel victory.

Brite Idea: God is victorious.

HANNAH AND SAMUEL (1 Samuel 1-3)

Week 3



Hannah prayed for a child and promised to dedicate him to the Lord. God gave her Samuel, and she kept her promise. God called Samuel and raised him up as a prophet for Israel.

Brite Idea: God cares about us.

DAVID AND JONATHAN (1 Samuel 20)

Week 4



Saul was king, but God chose David to replace him. As David lived with Saul, Jonathan became his closest friend. When Saul grew jealous and tried to kill David, Jonathan helped him escape, choosing God's plan over becoming king.

Brite Idea: God's plan comes first.

