

WEEK FOUR

2 CHRONICLES 32:1-23 King Hezekiah trusts that God will help him when an enemy attacks Jerusalem.



R EMEM B ER THIS:

"Be strong and courageous.

Do not be afraid . . . for the
Lord your God goes with
you." DEUTERONOMY 31:6, NIV



SAY THIS:

Who can help you be brave? GOD CAN HELP ME BE BRAVE.



Tell your child to choose a special toy to hold throughout bath time. Tell them that they cannot let go of it. It has to stay with them until bath time is over. As you help dry your child off, tell them good job for always keeping the object with them. Then tell them that there is someone who is ALWAYS with them too. God! God is always with us!

BASICTRUTH:

GOD LOVES ME.

BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN THE HOME AND THE CLASSROOM with

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There aren't many people outside of family who will spend as much time with your child than their preschool teacher does. With that in mind, it pays to have a positive relationship with the person who will be pouring into our children when they' re not in our care.

Here are a few things you can do to bridge the gap between the home and classroom.

- Ask your child questions. The best way to engage your child is to ask open-ended, clarifying questions about their day. Their answers will not only give you insight into what happened when you were apart from each other, but will also give you something to talk about with their teacher.
- Read what teachers send home. Teachers send emails so parents can keep up to date on what's happening with their child. Read this! Not only will it keep you in the loop, but it will also allow you to have a more rich conversation with your kid about their school life.

• Give teachers feedback. As parents, we're quick to send feedback when something goes wrong. But how often do we send feedback when things go well? Send a quick email or text to your child's teacher telling them how much you appreciate something small they did this week in your child's classroom.

For the sake of your child, make every effort to partner with their teacher, support their efforts, and appreciate their investment. It can make more of a difference than you think.

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