Together Time

Moses Leads God's People: Exodus 3:10; 7–12; 13:17-22



We have all heard how important praise and encouragement

are to children. As children grow, they need to hear frequent positive messages from others to gain a balanced and healthy selfworth and to know what is right and good about the choices they make.

Sometimes being a good encourager takes practice. Try using these phrases with your children: "You can do it. I believe in you!" "You tried hard, and that is important." "Let's try that again—together." How refreshed we feel when someone comes alongside of us and says positive words that motivate and encourage us in our choices. Let's commit ourselves to doing the same for our children.



Psalm 105:1

Find this verse in a family Bible. Toss a ball or beanbag back and forth. Whoever catches the ball, can recite the Bible verse.

This week, help your child remember:

God is always with us.



God Cares. Children (of all ages!) love creative activities where they can express themselves. Prepare an area on a table with a protective covering. Provide paper, paints, glitter, and so on. Ask each family member to create a picture that shows a way God cares for your family. After the pictures dry, hang them as reminders that God always cares for us.



Use these thoughts at mealtimes, bedtimes, or other times when you pray with your child this week.

God helped Moses and the people!

God, thank You for being with Moses.

Thank You, God, for always being with us.

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