

# VICTORY AT HOME

MARCH 2020 PRESCHOOL



## I CAN TRUST GOD

### WEEK 1

#### THE SERVANT GIRL - 2 KINGS 5:15-19

**READ 2 Kings 5:15-19** Today we learned about Naaman and a young servant girl. We also learned that the girl trusted God and so can we!

**EXPLORE TOGETHER:** Together as a family, play a version of the game "Follow the Leader". Take turns being the leader and the follower in the game. The follower must stay close to the leader and do everything he or she does. Use the game as a reminder that the Lord stays close to us and we can trust Him in all situations.

**PRAY:** God, thank You for Your example of how the young servant girl trusted You. Help us to learn how to trust You like she did! We love You. In Jesus Name, Amen!

### WEEK 2

#### HELP FOR NAAMAN - 2 KINGS 5:3-4

**READ 2 Kings 5:3-4** Today in VicKids we learned a young servant girl told Naaman's wife a prophet could heal her husband.

**EXPLORE TOGETHER:** The young servant girl chose to be kind. Discuss some ways you can show kindness to those around you. What are some acts of kindness your family can do together during this next week? Ask God to help each one of you show his or her trust in God through words and actions like the young servant girl did.

**PRAY:** God, thank You for teaching us to love and obey You. Help us trust You just like the young girl in our lesson. We love You. In Jesus Name, Amen!

### WEEK 3

#### NAAMAN AND ELISHA - 2 KINGS 5:4

**READ 2 Kings 5:4** This week in VicKids we learned the prophet Elisha said he would help heal Naaman!

**EXPLORE TOGETHER:** Do a family service project to help someone or to show kindness to him or her. Take baked goods to a neighbor or gather some flowers to take to someone who is sick. Clean up some trash in a nearby park. The emphasis of serving should be a reminder of the actions of the young servant girl. Remind your family members they can trust God in every situation.

**PRAY:** God, thank You for helping us trust You in all things. Thank You for taking care of us. Help us to remember that we can trust You each and every day. We love You. In Jesus Name, Amen!

### WEEK 4

#### NAAMAN IS HEALED - 2 KINGS 5:10-14

**READ 2 Kings 5:10-14** Today we learned Naaman was healed when he dipped his body in the Jordan River seven times as Elisha had instructed.

**EXPLORE TOGETHER:** Play a game of "Simon Says" as a family. When you are done, talk about how we don't always understand what God is doing, but it is always best to obey Him. He loves us and wants what is best for us. We can always trust God in every situation!

**PRAY:** God, thank You for teaching us to trust and obey You. Help us follow Your instructions just like Naaman followed Elisha's instructions. We love You. In Jesus Name, Amen.

### WEEK 5

#### NAAMAN TRUSTS GOD - 2 KINGS 5:15-19

**READ 2 Kings 5:15-19** This week in VicKids your child learned Naaman knew God was the one, true God and learned to trust Him.

**EXPLORE TOGETHER** Make a list of family or friends who are sick. Write their names on a piece of paper, and put in a visible place in your home. Use the list as a reminder to pray for the people and ask God to help them feel better. When someone who is on the list is feeling better, be sure to thank God for His healing for him or her. Consider making "Get Well" cards for some of the people on the list and mailing them to them. Encourage family members to keep their trust in God.

**PRAY:** God, thank You for teaching us to trust and obey You. Thank You for forgiving us and helping us with our sin problem. We love You. In Jesus Name, Amen!

# VICTORY AT HOME

## MARCH 2020 ELEMENTARY



## THE CALL OF FAITHFULNESS!

### WEEK 1

### THIRST WORSHIP SERVICE

This week in VicKids, your student will engage in a time of worship and prayer similar to what takes place in our main sanctuary during this same kind of service. Ask your student about their time of connection with the Lord and use this as an opportunity to talk more about what worship means to you and your family. **What other ways can we worship God?**

### Monthly Memory Verse

*Do not say, 'I am too young.'  
You must go to everyone I send you to  
and say whatever I command you.*

**Jeremiah 1:7 NIV**

### WEEK 2

### CREATED AND CALLED BY GOD - JEREMIAH 1:1-19

**READ: Jeremiah 1:1-19.** This week in VicKids your student learned that the people of Israel and Judah were not following God. Our class learned about how God sent the prophet Jeremiah to warn the people of their sin and return to loving God. Jeremiah was faithful and obedient to boldly share the message God asked him to communicate, even when it sounded hard to do.

**EXPLORE TOGETHER:** Trusting in God's plan for our lives can be illustrated like this. Gather a gallon plastic bag and some sharpened pencils. Fill the plastic bag with water and ask your child what he thinks will happen if he sticks the pencils through the bag. He/She might answer, "the bag will rip open," or "the water will spill out." Have your child poke the pencils through the bag of water and leave it there. The water should remain in the bag. Explain to your child that trusting God's plan is sometimes hard because we don't know what will happen. But we have to have faith that God knows what is best for us even when what He is asking us to do seems impossible!

**PRAY:** *Lord, we thank You that You had a plan for our lives even before we were born! Thank You for Your care and protection over our lives as we grow to fulfill what You have planned for us! I pray that we continue to put You first in our lives as we seek out what you have planned for our lives. In Jesus name we pray, Amen!*

### WEEK 3

### MESSAGE OF HOPE - JEREMIAH 7:1-34

**READ: Jeremiah 7:1-34.** This week in VicKids your student learned about how Jeremiah gave a message of judgment to God's people. In His mercy, God also gave them a message of hope. If the people would turn away from sin and turn back to Him, God would forgive them. We are to faithfully share God's message of hope and forgiveness through Jesus with those around us.

**EXPLORE TOGETHER:** Sometimes we may find it hard or a little intimidating to share the Good News of Jesus with other people - especially if we don't have a lot of practice. As a family, ask yourselves some questions that an unbeliever might ask you. Use the tools that you have (Bible, Internet, or your Pastor) to find the answers so that you can be prepared when someone asks you about your faith. The more you practice and prepare, the more faithfully you can share God's message of love and salvation. This is called Apologetics.

**PRAY:** *Lord, I am grateful for the family you have blessed with me with. Today we come to You with questions that someone who doesn't know You might ask. Please help us find the answers so that we can lead somebody one step closer to knowing you. Help us to understand what we read and be clear in how we speak as we lead someone closer to You. In Jesus name we pray, Amen!*

### WEEK 4

### PEACE IN TRUSTING GOD - JEREMIAH 12:1-17

**READ: Jeremiah 12:1-17.** This week in VicKids your student learned that trusting in God gives us peace. Jeremiah struggled when he saw the people of Israel disobey God and not suffer the consequences for their actions. But God reminded Jeremiah to continue to trust and accept His words of truth about His sovereignty over all things.

**EXPLORE TOGETHER:** Here is a great activity to illustrate how boundaries can help us in life. Gather two pages of newspaper. Give the first one to your child sideways (the long way, with the short side on the top and bottom). Ask he/she to rip it in a straight line. They should have a hard time doing this. Next, give them the newspaper facing the right direction (long side on top and bottom) and ask her again to rip it in a straight line with the columns as a guide. The tears should be a lot straighter this time. When we try to live by our own rules and judge the sin around us, our lives can get chaotic. However, when we allow God to control our lives and to judge the sins around us, our lives go a lot smoother. Following His boundaries always makes our lives go smoother.

**PRAY:** *Lord we thank you so much for today! Help our family to rise above the chaos that happens when others don't follow you and choose to do their own thing. Thank you for giving us good directions and for the peace that comes when we trust in You! In Jesus name we pray, Amen!*