

SUNDAY SCHOOL BIBLE ACTIVITIES

Use this resource to help your child understand our Bible Point.

Bible Point: God does the impossible

FAMILY ACTIVITY: TRUST TREK

YOU WILL NEED: HOUSEHOLD ITEMS TO MAKE A SMALL AND EASY TO MANUEVER OBSTACLE COURSE SUCH AS CHAIRS, PILLOWS, AND BLANKETS.

When the angel Gabriel appeared and told Mary that she was going to have a baby, Mary was confused and probably a little scared. How could she be having a baby? That seemed impossible! But Mary was also brave because

she trusted that God does the impossible. Even though she didn't understand, Mary was excited for this baby God was sending! Let's play a game in which we'll need to have trust like Mary did!

Set up a small obstacle course from one side of the room to the other. Have each family member attempt to make it across the room thru the obstacle course with their eyes closed. They will rely on the other members of the family to guide them through verbal direction. (Example, go left, there is a chair right in front of you, walk slow, jump over the pillow ect.) For older kids and adults you can try spinning them 3 times before attempting the obstacle course. Remind everyone to trust the voices of their family members.

Talk about it: What was it like to walk with your eyes closed? How would you have felt if no one had called out directions to you? Sometimes we feel confused or sad about things in life but when we remember that, nothing is impossible with God, it can help us feel better.

How does it make you feel to know that nothing is impossible with God?

FAMILY ACTIVITY: OBJECT LESSON

YOU WILL NEED: BALLOONS, AN INDEX CARD, THUMB TACKS

PUSH THE THMB TACKS THRU THE INDEX CARD, CREATING 4 EQUAL ROWS OF 4 RIGHT NEXT TO EACH OTHER. (IT SHOULD LOOK A SQUARE OF THUMB TACKS). INFLATE THE BALLOON
LET'S EXPERIANCE SOMETHING THAT SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE.

WHO BELIEVES THE BALLOON WILL POP WHEN PUSHED ONTO THE TUMB TACKS? HAVE EVERYONE EXPLAIN WHY OR WHY NOT THEY BELIEVE THE BALLOON WILL POP.

ALLOW EACH PERSON A TURN TO TRY AND PUSH THEIR BALLOON ON THE TACKS. (YOU CAN PUSH A BALLOON ON THUMB TACKS VERY HARD AND IT WON'T POP)

TALK ABOUT IT: WHAT SURPRISED YOU ABOUT THIS EXPERIMENT? WHEN HAS SOMEONE TOLD YOU SOMETHING THAT SEEMED IMPOSSIBLE BUT IT WAS TRUE? WHAT GOD TOLD MARY AND JOSEPH SEEMED IMPOSSIBLE. BUT GOD DOES THE IMPOSSIBLE. WE CAN TRUST GOD TO DO THE IMPOSSIBLE IN OUR LIVES, TOO.



WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME COLORING CONTEST:

PRINT OFF THE ENTRY FORM AND HAVE YOUR CHILD ILLUSTRATE THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS. ENTRIES MUST BE TURNED IN BY DECEMBER 12TH AND MAY BE RETURNED IN PERSON ON SUNDAY MORNINGS OR VIA EMAIL AT JAMIE@GOODSAMLV.COM ALL ENTRIES WILL BE ON DISPLAY IN THE CHURCH AND THE WINNING ENTRIES WILL BE FEATURED ON THE COVER OF OUR CHRISTMAS EVE BULLETINS.

MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE:

Memory Verse: "For nothing is impossible with God." (Luke 1:37)