

HOPE

Believing that something good  
can come out of something bad

**READ ISAIAH 40:31****DAY 1**

Last week, we kicked off the month with creating a fort in your room. If you didn't have a chance to make a fort last week, pause reading this and get building!

Have you ever seen an eagle fly? If not, ask an adult to help you find a video of an eagle soaring through the sky. When you watch an eagle fly, they pop out those long wings and they soar on the wind. It's beautiful to watch. They can do this because of their amazing wingspan! An adult eagle's wingspan is anywhere between 5.9 and 7.5 feet. That means that your dad would more than likely be shorter than the length of an eagle's wings from tip to tip!

The promise found in this verse is that when you put your trust or hope in God, He will give you strength. You will soar like that majestic eagle. You'll be able to keep going, to keep running, without giving up. Whatever happens, remember that God keeps His promises.

Write out today's verse and tape it up in your fort.

**THANK** God for always keeping His promises.

**READ 2 CORINTHIANS 4:17-18****DAY 2**

Is there something you're worried about? Is there something you don't have the answer to but you really need help with? Whatever it is, whatever you're facing, God is bigger and He is with you. This temporary trouble or difficult situation is small compared to the bigness of God. He is in control and He will help you through whatever it is you're facing.

Grab an index card or piece of paper. Write down whatever it is that you're worried about in REALLY tiny print. Then, write out the word "HOPE" as big as you can on the same page and still make it fit. This is visual reminder that this current problem is small compared to how big God is and the hope we have in Him. Write "2 Corinthians 4:17-18" somewhere on the front and hang it up in your fort.

**ASK** God to help you remember how BIG He is in light of how small and temporary your problem is.

## READ ISAIAH 41:10

DAY 3

Name some things you were scared of when you were really little. Monsters under the bed? The dark? Riding your bike without training wheels?

Maybe those fears have been replaced with bigger ones. We fear because we do not know what will happen. What if you fail the test or don't make the team? What if your family member doesn't get better? What if you really don't like your new school?

Sometimes the things we fear actually happen. And that's where faith comes in. When we learn to trust in God even when we're going through hard stuff, we will always find that He is faithful. He has promised to be with us and He ALWAYS keeps His promises.

Write the words of this verse on a card and place it inside your fort or take it with you so you can pull it out when you feel fearful. Remember that God is with you, that you are SAFE in His hands and that He always keeps His promises.

**LISTEN** to this promise that God is with you, that He will make you strong, and help you.

## READ DEUTERONOMY 31:8

DAY 4

Write down the promises God makes in this verse:

God will go \_\_\_\_\_ of you.

God will be \_\_\_\_\_ you.

He will never \_\_\_\_\_ you.

He will never \_\_\_\_\_ you.

Don't be \_\_\_\_\_.

Don't lose \_\_\_\_\_.

This is a GREAT verse to memorize so that you can repeat this promise to yourself any time you need some encouragement. Write out each sentence of this verse on separate cards. Tape them up in your fort and repeat the verse. Then, remove the first sentence and say the verse again. Repeat, eliminating one sentence at a time until you can recite this verse from memory.

Once you've memorized the verse, tape up the sentences in order inside your fort.

**KNOW** that God goes before you, He will be with you, He will never leave you.

WHATEVER HAPPENS,



remember God  
keeps His promises.