

Week of May 5

Bible Story: Send Me on My Way. Jesus' final orders to His disciples/Ascension;
Matthew 28: 16-20; Luke 24:50-53

Bottom Line: Keep going even when it seems Impossible.

Memory Verse: "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

Possible or Not?

What You Need: "Possible or Not" cards activity page; red and green markers or crayons

What You Do:

- Place the "Possible or Not Cards" on the floor or table and give each child a red and a green marker.
- Read each "Possible or Not Card". If the situation seems impossible, have them mark the card with a red dot. If the situation seems possible then mark the card with a green dot.
- Ask: What makes a situation seem impossible?

(For example: When does math seem impossible? Or why is it impossible to be nice to your brother ALL THE TIME?)

Ask for examples of other things that seem impossible to them.

"Memory Verse Motion"

What You Need: Bibles

What You Do:

- Say the verse together a few times.
- Help kids come up with appropriate motions for the verse.
- Point out key words such as "not," "tired," and "time," that can easily be translated into motions.

Say the verse with the motions several times.

What You Say:

You kept going and didn't give up when you were finding the verse, coming up with the motions, and REMEMBERING the motions! God wants us to keep going no matter what. But you know what? We don't have to do it all on our own. God will help us! He helps us keep going even when it seems impossible.

Prayer

"God, we know we can trust You no matter what. You promise to be with us always! When situations in our lives seem impossible, help us to remember Your promise – You are with us always! Help us to remember that we may think things are impossible, but all things are possible for You! As we go through our week, give us strength to not grow tired of doing good, of being kind, of being patient and open our eyes to times we can tell other about Jesus. We love You! Amen!"

God Time Pages

Throughout the week, use the activities on the God Time pages to reinforce the story