



DETERMINATION

Deciding it's worth it to finish what you've started.

MEMORY VERSE

"Let us keep on running the race marked out for us." Hebrews 12:1b, NIV

WEEK 1:

Noah Builds an Ark
Genesis 6:5-22 (Genesis 7&8 for context)

BOTTOM LINE:
Be the one who keeps doing what's right.

WEEK 2:

Moses at the Burning Bush
Exodus 3:1-15 (Exodus 4-11, 14, 16, 19)

BOTTOM LINE:
Be the one who does what God says because He's AWE-some.

WEEK 3:

Ruth and Naomi
Book of Ruth

BOTTOM LINE:
Be the one who sticks by someone in need.

WEEK 4:

A Principle of Work
Colossians 3:23-24

BOTTOM LINE:
Be the one who works hard, because God sees your heart.



Parent Cue



MEAL TIME

WEEK 1:

Ask a kid: What is something that you'd be willing to practice every single day?

Ask a parent: Is there anything in your life that you gave up on that you wish you had followed through with?

WEEK 2:

Ask a kid: What sometimes keeps you from finishing what you start?

Ask a parent: What is something that requires determination for you to finish?

WEEK 3:

Ask a kid: What's something that has helped you keep going, even when you felt like giving up?

Ask a parent: Who do we know that needs us to stick by them? How can we help?

WEEK 4:

Ask a kid: What is something you can do to make a difference?

Ask a parent: How can our family encourage each other to finish what we start?



PARENT TIME

Raise your hand if you feel like the holiday season was a blur of frenzied activity. Yeah, me too. Don't we all sometimes worry that, in all of the busyness, we miss connecting with the ones we love the most? So now that we've closed the storage tub to end another holiday season, let's start thinking about reestablishing a family routine.

By creating a rhythm in our families, we have the chance to strategically use the time we already spend together. Most families have certain times of the day that they're together, maybe in the morning before the day gets started, or the quiet of bedtime. Often, with a little effort, we can use that time to connect

with each other and teach our kids to connect with God.

This month's Parent Link Live podcast on www.OrangeParents.org suggests that we reclaim one mealtime each week. Use the questions on this Parent Cue to start conversation as a family. Or, if you're out at mealtime, download the Parent Cue app on your smart phone for mobile mealtime discussion guides.

For more ideas about strategically creating a rhythm in your family, check out www.Studio252.tv and the Parent Cue app for your smartphone.

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