

# DETERMINATION

Deciding it's worth it to finish what you started

WEEK 1

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BOTTOM LINE: Keep going even when it seems impossible.

Read Matthew 19:26

DAY 1

## All Things Are Possible

What is something new you have tried but then in the middle of trying it, you stopped? Like a new sport, learning to read, building a LEGO® set. Learning new things is hard and sometimes when it gets hard, we feel like giving up. This month we are going to talk about what it looks like to keep going even when it seems impossible. Have an adult help you find **Matthew 19:26** in the Bible. Write the verse down somewhere that you can see it. What a cool reminder that things might be impossible to us, but with God all things are possible.

Know that we can keep going because with God all things are possible.

DAY 2

## Yes You Can!

Do you remember the first time you tried to ride a bike? It seemed so hard right? Maybe even impossible! And now, I bet you can ride your bike without even thinking about it! In fact, you could probably make a whole list of things that you used to think were impossible. Grab a piece of paper and some crayons. Make a list of all the things you can think of that you used to not be able to do but now, you have can do it!

Look for more things to add to your list this week and let it remind you to keep going even when it seems impossible.

DAY 3

## Let's Do This

Ask an adult to help you make a paper chain. Grab a piece of blank paper, scissors, tape, and some crayons. First, cut out 10 strips of paper. On each strip of paper, write something that you would like to learn to do. After you have written on each strip, connect them by making a circle and connecting them to each other, creating a paper chain. Hang this paper chain somewhere in your room and each time you learn to do one of these things, remove it from your paper chain. Sometimes it's really hard to keep going especially when you are learning something new. But our heavenly Father is here to help us. He cares about what we care about and He wants to help us with every link on our paper chain!

Ask God to help you with the things that are important to you.

DAY 4

## Do What?

Ask an adult to help you look up this week's Bible story in **Matthew 28:16-20**. What do you think the disciples were thinking when Jesus asked them to tell the whole world about Him? That seems like an impossible thing to do right? There are going to be things in our life that seem impossible too but we can keep going knowing that God will help us face the situation with determination! Pray this prayer below.

Dear God,  
Thank You that I can count on You to help me when I face tough things. Remind me in those tough times that You are there to help me. I love you.  
Amen.

