

BASIC TRUTH

GOD MADE ME.

KEY QUESTION

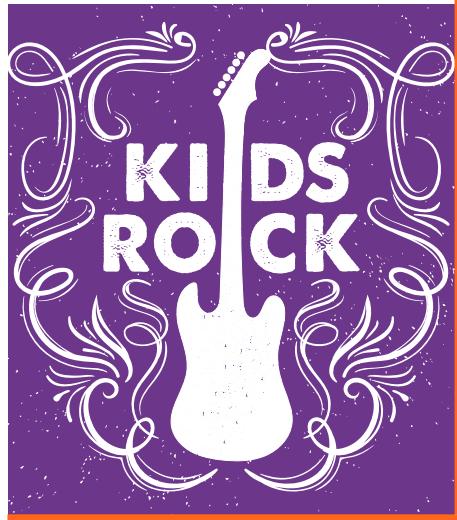
WHO CAN DO WHAT GOD
WANTS YOU TO DO?

BOTTOM LINE

I CAN DO WHAT GOD
WANTS ME TO DO.

MEMORY VERSE

"God made us to do good works."
Ephesians 2:10, NCV



SMALL TALK

WEEK 1

LUKE 2:41-50

Mary and Joseph find 12-year-old Jesus sitting in the temple and talking with the religious leaders.

WEEK 2

1 SAMUEL 3:1-10, 19

The boy Samuel learns to listen when God speaks to him.

WEEK 3

1 SAMUEL 16:1-13

Samuel anoints David, the youngest of Jesse's sons, to be the next king of Israel.

WEEK 4

1 SAMUEL 17:1-50

The young boy David volunteers to battle Goliath and defeats him with a sling and five smooth stones.



first look™



MORNING TIME

This month let your child wake up to, "Good morning! Stretch your arms way up high if God made you to do good works."



CAR TIME

As you're driving along, ask your child if he can do silly things like, "Can you use your arms to fly to that cloud? Can you run faster than that truck? Can you hop over that building?" As he laughs and says no (or even if he says yes) say, "You can't use your arms to fly to that cloud, but I know what you can do. You can do what God wants you to do!"



BATH TIME

Add some colorful bath toys to the tub this week. As you bathe your child say, "I see blue. Can you point to something blue?" Do this with several colors. Talk about how Samuel did what God wanted him to do and he looked for the new king. He said, "I see the new king," and he pointed to David!



CUDDLE TIME

Cuddle up with your child and pray, "Dear God, thank You for giving me such an amazing [son/daughter]! I love spending time with [child's name] so much! I love the way he (name some things you enjoy about your child). I believe You made him to do good works. Please help me become the person You want me to be so I can help him become the person You want him to be. We love You, God. In Jesus' name we pray, amen."



PLAY TIME

Use your phone to make videos of several friends and family saying, "I love you, [child's name]!" Play a game with your child where he closes his eyes, you play one person's video, and he makes a guess about who is talking. Show him the video of that person to see if he guessed correctly. Do this with each person you recorded. When you're done, talk about how when Samuel was a young boy, God spoke to him and Samuel had to learn to listen to God.



Over the next nine weeks, your child will be learning about kids in the Bible who rocked. Or, in other words, kids on the Bible who did what God wanted them to do. We believe that kids who do what God wants them to do totally rock! This month, your child will hear about how people in the Bible did amazing things when they were still kids!

You do so much as a parent to help your child develop the skills they will need to become a successful adult. You help them learn new information, master new skills, and make new friends. How about we add doing what God wants them to do to that list? No matter how young or old a person is, they can do what God wants them to do. We think that is what makes you and your child ROCK!

The community at TheParentCue.org was created to help parents do family better. With blog discussions, podcasts, advice, and inspiration, Parent Cue prompts us to intentionally connect with our families regularly. Since none of us need more to do in our day, Parent Cue helps us capture the time we're already spending together.

There's an app for that:

Parent Cue App – centered around a monthly topic, this app sends weekly CUEs that remind us to connect with our kids whether at home or on the go. You can even watch Bible story videos during drive time using the app.