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WEEK 1

MATTHEW 7:24-27

Sand & Rock

ASK THIS: How can you hear from God?

WEEK 2

LUKE 11:1-4

Model Prayer

ASK THIS: How do you pray to God?

WEEK 3

MATTHEW 16:13-20

Who do you say that I am?

ASK THIS: Who can you talk with about God?

WEEK 4

MARK 12:41-44

The Widow's Offering

ASK THIS: How can you live for God?

REMEMBER THIS:

“Training the body has some value. But being godly has value in every way. It promises help for the life you are now living and the life to come.”

LIFE APP:

COMMITMENT – Making a plan and putting it into practice

DO THIS:



MORNING TIME

Think of a goal your preteen has been working towards. Maybe something that involves commitment. When you see your kid in the morning, let the first thing you say to them be encouragement about their goal! "Good morning! I think it is awesome you are so committed to _____. I can't wait to see how God uses this talent in you."



MEAL TIME

Q & A for kids: Would you rather have unlimited free time or unlimited money, and why?

Q & A for parents: What was something you had to save up to buy when you were a kid?

How did you treat that thing once you got it?



DRIVE TIME

When you get in the car, pick a challenge to commit to for the ride. Like no screentime or phones or radio. Get creative and know you are making a plan and putting it into practice!



BED TIME

Read Matthew 7:24-27. Discuss with your preteen the idea of building a solid foundation. Why is rock better than sand? “Building on the rock,” takes two steps. You’ve gotta hear what God says and then you’ve got to act and put God’s words into practice. Pick one thing you know God has said and choose some ways you can put that into practice this week. Ask God to help you show commitment.

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