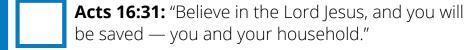
# TOP 12 VERSES

Five of the Top 12 verses are listed below. How many of them does your child know? Choose an activity to help your child learn them!

- **1.** As a family, pick a verse, look it up in your Bible, and then read it together.
- **2.** Choose a verse and write it on a notecard. Place it next to your child's bed and review the verse each night before going to bed.
- **3.** Choose one verse to review each night at dinner. Once your family knows the verse, have your child color the shape. Then pick a new verse to memorize.



**2 Peter 3:18a:** But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

John 3:16: For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.

**John 14:6:** Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

**Proverbs 3:5-6:** Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.



# WHAT DID WE DISCOVER TODAY?

Solomon sins.

1 Kings 9 and 11

#### **Hey parents!**

Faithfulness is not something that is often valued in our world. Without God we are competitive, fickle, and discontent. We can only be truly faithful when our loyalty is grounded in the Lord. This week, we challenged kids to be faithful to God and to make God #1 - no matter the cost! This isn't always the easy, fun, or popular route, but, from God's Word, we know it's the ticket to an abundant life. King Solomon had it all when he kept his focus on God, but as soon as he compromised and lost his focus, the Israelites walked through a difficult season.

#### **Take the Family Challenge**

This week, place items around the house as reminders for your family to keep God #1 in your home. Example: Place your Bible next to your

TV (or another entertainment device). Throughout the week, use the Bible as a reminder to read God's Word and pray before watching TV. As Christians, God's Word is our standard for what we watch and listen to. As you watch TV, if something opposed to God's Word pops up, use the Bible as a tool to remember what God's Word says.

### **YOU DID IT!**



- 1. Did King Solomon and the Israelites build a new temple or a sand castle?
- 2. Did they have a party after the temple was built?
- 3. Did the Israelites feel happy or sad when they left the celebration?
- 4. What did God want King Solomon to say "no" to?
- 5. Did King Solomon sin?
- 6. Did King Solomon sin one time, or did he keep on sinning?
- 7. Will you say "no" to sin?

Answers on back.



### THINK RIGHT Romans 3:23 (Top 12)

"For all (hands from center going outward) have sinned (two thumbs down and look sad) and fall short (squat) of the glory of God (stand up while pointer fingers twirl pointing up)." Romans 3:23

If your child attends church on a regular basis, they probably know this verse. This week, teach your kids how to say this verse with confidence! Remember, the Word of God is not just a cute saying, it is the Word of God! Hebrews 4:12a says, "For the Word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword..."

Try these ways to teach your kids to say verses with confidence:

- Go outside and yell out the verse.
- Boldly stand up, shoulders back, feet firmly planted, and say the verse like they really mean it!
- Put on a superhero cape and say it like a superhero!
- Phone a friend or grandparent and confidently recite the verse.

LET'S GO!

Can you
find Brazil on the
map? Put your finger on
Brazil and pray for the
leaders who are teaching
kids about Jesus in
the churches
in Brazil.





We learned that we should say "no" to sin and what to God?

Trace the letters to find out.

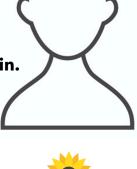






I can feel good when I say "no" to sin.

Draw how you can feel when you say "no" to sin.



## **GET ON TRACK!**

The Bible is divided into how many parts? Trace the number.

The two parts of the Bible are called: Trace the letters.





