

A Devotional About Building Confidence

Read: 1 Kings 18:36–39

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1

Too Hard for Me

Elijah had something that felt really hard to do—he poured water all over an altar that needed to catch fire! But God did the impossible!

Have you ever felt like something was too hard? Draw something that feels too hard for you.

Now, with a different color crayon, write the word GOD on top of your picture. God is with you even when things are hard. God can do the impossible!

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Inside the Fish

Elijah wanted everyone to know that only God can do impossible things. He told people to pour water all over the wood. Once. Twice. Three times! Soon, everything was dripping wet. Could that wood catch fire? No way!

But Elijah knew something important: God is big and strong. He can do anything, even make soaked wood burn! And when Elijah prayed, fire came down from heaven. Whoa!

ASK a grown-up: “What big thing do you trust God to do?” Pray together and tell God you trust Him to do impossible things!

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Fire on Wet Wood?!

Elijah didn’t light the fire himself. He prayed to God, and God sent fire from heaven! That’s impossible for us, but not for God. When things feel too big or scary, remember that God is with you and he can help you do things that feel impossible. God is bigger than anything that is happening around us.

Circle things that you need God’s help with:

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| Reading hard words | Feeling scared or worried | Being nice to a friend |
| Listening to a grown-up | Tying shoes | Getting ready for bed |

God can help us do hard things. When we do hard things, He is with us.

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God Can!

Elijah trusted that God would help him, and God did! God sent fire AND rain. That’s amazing. When something feels impossible in your life, you can talk to God. He hears you. God is with you, and He can help in surprising ways!

“Dear God, You are big and strong. Thank You for helping Elijah and showing Your power. Thank You for helping me, too. Please help me when things feel too hard. I know You can do the impossible! I love You, Amen.”

THANK God for doing the impossible!

BONUS VERSE:

“The Lord is the one and only God!”

1 Kings 18:39b NIrV

THIS MONTH’S MEMORY VERSE:

“But those who trust in the Lord will receive new strength.

They will fly as high as eagles.

They will run and not get tired.

They will walk and not grow weak.”

Isaiah 40:31 NIrV

Building confidence in God - block by block.



This Week's Bible Story Video



Talk About the Bible Story

Open the Bible together and read 1 Kings 18:16-45 or watch the video together on the Parent Cue app.

Engagement Questions

- What amazing thing did God do in the story about Elijah and the prophets that surprised everyone?
- Can you think of anything that feels so big or so hard that it seems like only God could fix it?
- What does it mean to you that God can do anything? How does that make you feel?

Faith and Character Activity

Scan the QR code below for activities to guide kids at every phase to trust Jesus in a way that changes how they see God, themselves, and the rest of the world.

Scan the QR code
to get started



Prayer

"Dear God, we praise You. You are King. Only You can do the impossible. Nothing is too hard for You. We love You so much, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

Weekly Parent Cues



Elementary

ENGAGE IN EVERYDAY MOMENTS TOGETHER



Morning Time

As your kid starts their day, remind them that nothing they will face this week is too big or too small for God.



Meal Time

At a meal this week, have everyone at the table answer this question: "What is something in your world that seems impossible?"



Drive Time

While on the go, ask your kid: "What is something that has surprised you lately in a good way? Maybe it's someone who did something really cool you didn't know they could do, or something online that you didn't think someone could build."



Bed Time

Pray for each other: "God, thank You that nothing is too big or too hard for You. You can do the impossible. Lord, we bring (name something that seems impossible) to You and ask to do something that only You can do."

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Engage with
Your Kid**

**Faith &
Character
Activities**



**Worship Song
of the Month**



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