

# PARENT GUIDE

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**AT-HOME ACTIVITIES:**

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**Week 2:** The Israelites probably felt ridiculous as they marched around Jericho. However, they obeyed. Talk with your kids about times they’re afraid they’ll be made fun of for obeying God. Help them know what to do when this happens.

**Week 3:** God is trustworthy, and because of that, we can be brave for Him. Make a “Gratitude List” this week and recount ways God has been faithful to your family.

**Week 4:** Talk with your children about why you have decided to follow God. Be brave, and share your testimony with them!

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