



Send Me On My Way

Bible Story: Jesus' Final Orders to the Disciples and Ascension • *Matthew 28:16-20; Luke 24:50-53; Acts 1:1-11*

Bottom Line: Keep going even when it seems impossible.

Memory Verse: Let us not become tired of doing good. At the right time we will gather a crop if we don't give up. Galatians 6:9 (NIRV)

Life App: Determination—Deciding it's worth it to finish what you started

Activity #1- Bible Story

Parents, read through this week's Bible story with your child or check out our video teaching on [Shoreline's website](#). This week we are learning about Jesus' ascension

Activity #2- Discussion Questions

1. What did Jesus ask the disciples to do in the story today? Why does that seem impossible?
2. How do you think they spread the good news about Jesus?
3. What promises did Jesus give to the disciples? (*He would always be with them; He would give them the Holy Spirit to help them.*)
4. How do we know that the disciples showed determination? (*Talk about how the church still exists today because the disciples didn't give up and they decided it was worth it to tell others about Jesus and finish what they started.*)
5. Can you think of a time where you thought, "I could never do that!", and then ended up doing it?

Parents: Make It Personal. Tell your kids about something you did that seemed impossible at the time, but you kept going, and God helped you do it.



Activity #3- That Seems Impossible!

What you need: Knotted bandannas, deck of cards, preschool puzzles, timer

What you do: Challenge your kids to do some seemingly impossible tasks:

- o Knotted bandannas: Kids will untie the knot in 20 seconds or less.
- o Decks of cards: Kids will pick up an entire deck of scattered cards in 20 seconds or less.
- o Preschool puzzles: Kids will put together a puzzle in 20 seconds or less.

If they have trouble doing the tasks in 20 seconds, let them try again until they can accomplish it. If they can easily do the tasks in 20 seconds, challenge them to do it in 15 seconds or even 10 seconds. The point is to make it seem impossible, though it's actually doable if they just keep going and trying.

What You Say: "Wow! Those things might have seemed impossible, but when you kept going, you were able to get them done. Sometimes there are things in life like that. Maybe you think you will NEVER be able to tie your shoes! But you know what? If you keep trying, one of these days, you'll get it! Or maybe you think that reading an entire chapter book is absolutely impossible. It's not! God can help you have determination and **[Bottom Line] keep going even when it seems impossible.**"

Preschool Activity- God Made Me

On a blank sheet of paper draw a picture of yourself. (Parents, help your child write at the top: God made me.)

Then draw pictures of things that God made that you are thankful for. When you are done put the picture on the fridge or somewhere you will see it to be reminded of all the things God has made.