

Cliffhanger: The story isn't over



First, watch
this week's
video!

**Grit: Refusing
to give up when
life gets hard**

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, NIV

Bible Story

Moses is Born
Exodus 2:1-10
(supporting
Exodus 1)

Bottom Line

Hold on even when
you don't know
what to do.

Use this guide to help your family
learn how God can help us have grit.

Activity

String Fling

What You Need:

string or yarn; timer

What You Do:

Create a web out of the string by tying it to different items in your home. Bonus points if the string stretches through more than one room! Be sure to include at least 10 tie-off points.

When you're finished, show your child the "starting point" of the string (the first tie off). Then tell them that they've got to untangle the web by finding all the other tie offs and unknitting them.

Use your phone to time your child progress, making the activity feel a little more competitive. Say, "How long do you think it'll take you to untangle this web? I'm going to set a timer to see if you're right. Ready, set, go!"

After the activity, say, "When it came to untangling the web, it wasn't easy to know what to do. You had to follow the line of string from one place to the next to find the tie-offs. You did a great job—especially for not knowing exactly where you were going!"



Talk About the Bible Story

What did Moses' mom decide to do with baby Moses when he was in danger from the pharaoh? (*Put him in a basket and float him down the river.*)

How do you think she felt as she was doing this?

How can you "hold on" in tough situations and trust God for the outcome?

Parent: Share a story of a time when you were facing a big problem and you didn't know what to do, but you held onto God and toughed it out.



Prayer

Use this prayer as a guide, either after talking about the Bible story or sometime before bed tonight:

"Dear God, thank You for loving us so much. Thank You for always being with us. When we don't know what to do next, help us to hold on and keep following You. We love You, God. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen."