

Hello Kindergarten and First Grade Parents!

I made some changes for HCKids At Home this month.

- **THE LINK TO THE VIDEO IS IN THIS DOCUMENT – PAGE 3**
- I also added a “Parent Cue Blog” for ideas to reflect on personally and to inspire you to share God’s wisdom with your child(ren).

Here are some At Home Activities *suggestions* for you to do with your child(ren). Everyone is different, so feel free to pick any or all of these ideas to fit the needs and desires of your family.

**YOUR CHILD WILL EARN 3 POINTS TO SPEND AT THE STORE FOR EACH COMPLETED ACTIVITY AND 10 POINTS FOR A COMPLETED “GOD TIME”**

**~ PLEASE EMAIL ME POINTS EARNED EACH WEEK ~**

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Also, don’t forget to fill out the hckids online connection card to say “hi” or to let us know your prayer requests or questions:

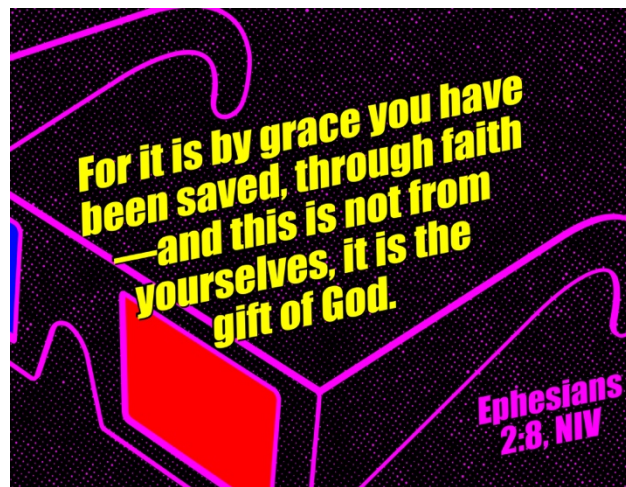
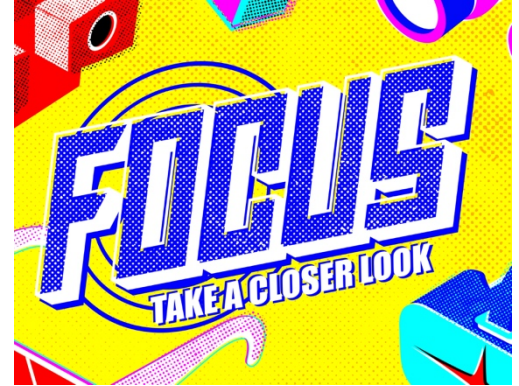
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Praying you all are well, safe, growing in faith, and having fun during our time apart!  
Please reach out if you need anything at all.

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HCKids Elementary Coordinator

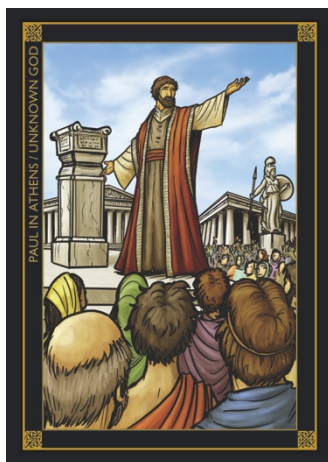
FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, WE WILL BE STUDYING:



THIS WEEK WE FOCUS ON:

BIBLE STORY

*ACTS 17:16-34*



BOTTOM LINE



## SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES:

1. **WATCH VIDEO HERE:** <https://at-home.playlister.app/3e01533f-d769-41b3-9cff-91ac5761fbc5/ed54216d-ddf3-465a-9190-7bc1d6a292e9>

## 2. TALK ABOUT:

### Macaroni Bible Story Review

**What You Need:** Bible, macaroni or other small pasta (or you can draw the images in the “What You Say” portion).

#### What You Do:

- Hand out two pieces of pasta to each person
- Explain that you will ask a question about today’s Bible story.
  - If they think the answer is YES, have them put two pieces of pasta in front of them.
  - If they think the answer is NO, have them put down only one piece.
- Use the questions listed below or add others you come up with.
- After each question, give an opportunity to explain their choice and share what they remember from that part of the story.
  - Did Paul ever tell people about Jesus? *(Yes)*
  - Did everyone Paul told about Jesus believe in Him? *(No)*
  - Did Paul and his friends ever have to leave a city because the people didn’t want them to tell others about Jesus? *(Yes)*
  - Does God love people only if they believe in Him? *(No)*
  - Did some of the people in the town of Athens worship statues of animals and other things called idols? *(Yes)*
  - Did Paul tell the people of Athens how to make yummy mac and cheese? *(No)*
  - Did Paul tell the people of Athens that Jesus died on the cross and rose from the dead? *(Yes)*
  - Did Paul talk about Jesus to a man named Roger Lee Corn-Biscuit? *(No)*
  - Did Paul talk about Jesus to a man named Dionysius? *(Yes)*
  - Did Dionysius become a Jesus follower? *(Yes)*
  - Do we tell people about Jesus to help them smell better? *(No)*
  - Are there people you can tell about Jesus? *(Yes)*
- Set out more pasta (about 12 pieces for each person) to create shapes as described in “What You Say.”

#### What You Say:


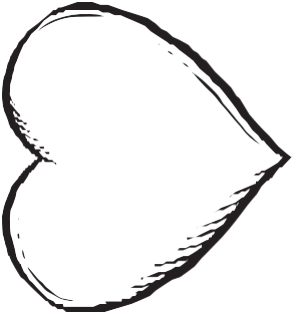
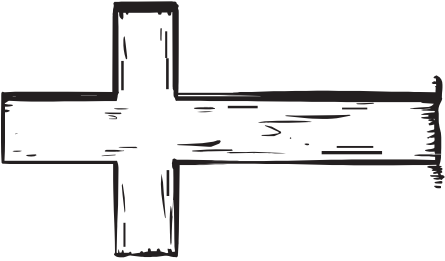
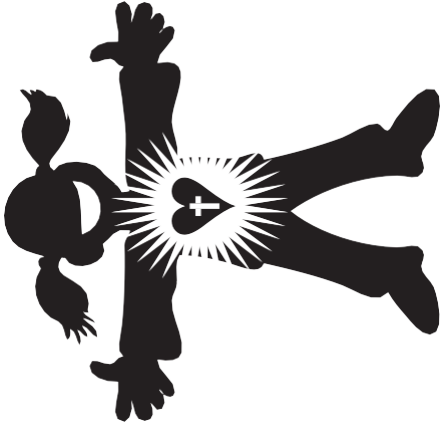


“Use your pieces of pasta to make the shape of a stick person. *(Demonstrate as needed – or have them draw if you’re not wanting to use macaroni)* The Bible tells us that God loves all people everywhere. That means EVERYONE. Short, tall, large, small; God made each person who lives, and He wants us to know how to be His friend forever. That’s why He sent His Son, Jesus, to Earth.

Rearrange your pasta pieces to make the shape of a cross. (or have them draw a cross) Jesus came to Earth long ago and showed us how to know and follow God. When He died on the cross, He took the punishment we deserve for all the bad things we have done. He didn’t stay dead, though. He came back to life and lives in heaven with God.

Rearrange your pasta pieces into the shape of a heart. (or draw a heart)

Who do you know that you can tell about God’s love and share the story of Jesus? Remember, **[Bottom Line] you can help others know Jesus.**”

3. MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY – PRINT, COLOR AND CUT INTO CARDS TO STUDY  
*EPHESIANS 2:8* FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

1		for it is by
2		grace
3		you have been saved,
4		through faith —
5		and this is not from yourselves,
6		it is the gift of God.

#### 4. PRAY TOGETHER

**[Bottom Line]** You can help others know Jesus by becoming their friend and showing God's love to them. Let's pray together and ask God's help to share Jesus with those we know. Repeat after me.

"Dear God, *(pause)* help us to tell others *(pause)* that You love them *(pause)* and sent Jesus *(pause)* to be our Savior. Amen."

#### 5. PARENT CUE BLOG FOR REFLECTION

### JULY WEEK 2 2020

#### FAMILY VOICE

By Carey Nieuwhof

There's this thing that I believe every family has. I don't actually know what to call it. If we were having a conversation, I wouldn't be able to imitate it.

But I know it when I hear it. I hear it in shopping malls, in crowds, when families get into and out of their homes and cars, at restaurants, and when I'm a guest in someone's home. I've heard it for years in my home. And I have one too.

What is it? This isn't the scientific name for it at all, but in my head, I call it *family voice*. You know what I'm talking about. It's the tone of voice you would never use except around the people closest to you. It contains hints of expectation, exasperation, frustration, and quiet fatigue. Add in tones of command, whining and a touch of rudeness, and you've got family voice. Sometimes it's strong. Sometimes it's subtle. But all the time it's reserved for the people you live with.

If you used it at work, you'd be shunned or maybe even get fired. If you used it in your social circle, you'd have no friends. You're likely distant enough as a grown adult to not use it on your parents or siblings anymore. Chances are you only pull it out in the square box you inhabit with a handful of other people we call family.

And ultimately, it's disrespectful. That's why you would never use it on other people. But somehow on the people we love most we feel free to pull it out regularly. I don't know why. We just do.

So, if you want to increase the level of respect you show for each other at home, try this: eliminate your family voice. I know, it's hard. Because I'm convinced, we don't even hear it in ourselves anymore after a period of years.

When I catch myself, this is what I do: I pretend my wife and kids are perfect strangers, someone from work, or a friend I haven't seen in a while. Why? Because then I'm kind, courteous, charming, and engaged. Which is what they deserve. Every day.

Try it today. Speak to your family as if they weren't your family. You might be amazed at what happens to the levels of respect and delight in your home. (And let us know how it goes.)

For more blog posts  
and parenting resources, visit:

*ParentCue.org*

Download the free [Parent Cue App](#)

AVAILABLE FOR IOS AND ANDROID DEVICES

**6. GOD-TIME THROUGHOUT THE WEEK TO REINFORCE BIBLE STUDY (LAST 2 PAGES)**

**~ WORTH 10 POINTS FOR THE "STORE" ~**



# FAITH

TRUSTING IN WHAT  
YOU CAN'T SEE

BECAUSE OF WHAT  
YOU CAN SEE

WEEK **2**  
K-1<sup>st</sup>

BOTTOM LINE: You can help others know Jesus.

Read Mark 16:15

DAY  
**1**

## Ways to Help

Circle all the ways you help:

Set the table.

Put away the laundry.

Take out the trash.

Carry the groceries.

Play with a sibling.

Clean up your toys.

Tell others about Jesus.

Did you circle the last one on the list? It's awesome to know that Jesus loves us. And because He loves us, we should tell other people about His love too. Setting the table and putting away laundry is important, but you can also help by telling others about Jesus.

DAY  
**2**

## Go & Tell

Ask an adult to help you look up and read Mark 16:15.

Do you know who spoke these words? Yes, Jesus! After He died on the cross, rose again, Jesus gave these instructions to His followers to go into all the world and tell everyone about Him.

Guess what? Because those followers obeyed, people have been telling others about Jesus for over 2,000 years! And you can tell others too.

Pray with an adult today that God would help you tell one person about Jesus this week!

DAY  
**3**

## Where in the World?

Do you have a map or a globe at your house? If not, ask an adult to help you look up a map on a computer or tablet. Find the place where you live on the map and put your finger on it.

Fill in the sentence below with an adult's help:

"I live in \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/STATE  
in the country of \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY"

Jesus wants everyone to know about His love, including the people in the city or town where you live! One day, you may have the opportunity to go somewhere far away to tell others about Jesus. But today, you can tell someone in your world, in your own city or town, about Him. Who can you tell?

DAY  
**4**

## Who Do You Know?

Grab a piece of paper, pencil and ask adult or older sibling to help you. Set a timer for one minute. Name all the people you know (starting with your family) as an adult or older sibling writes them down. Ready? Go!

How many people did you list? Were you surprised that you knew that many people? Did you know that Jesus died so that every person on that list could be a part of God's family forever?

Read through the names on your list and circle one person you could tell about Jesus! You could invite them to church, share your favorite verse or tell them about how much Jesus loves them.

Ask God to give you the courage to help others know Jesus.

