

NURSERY AtHome - A Parent Resource

As the primary spiritual nurturer of your home, this resource is designed to inspire, equip, and support you as you share God's Word with your child.

God Statement: God Never Fails

Memory Verse: The Lord is the everlasting God. Isaiah 40:28b

Joshua | Joshua 1-4



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Draw nine more stones to build your own stone of remembrance. Thank God that He Never Fails!



Repetition is an important part of your child's development and growth. Enjoy re-reading the story and declaring God Never Fails throughout the day. Use the extra activities to connect with God and His Word this week.

PRAY

God leads the way. He leads us with a love that never fails and a strength that never ends.

- Pray that God will show you how He never fails you and your family.
- Thank God for His strength and all the ways He leads your family.
- Ask God to help you show others around you that He never fails.

EXPERIENCE

Declare "God Never Fails" throughout this week this by using this call and response with your child:

You: God freed His people from slavery and brought them into their new home.

Child: God never fails!

You: God parted the Red Sea.

Child: God never fails!

You: God fed His people in the desert.

Child: God never fails!

You: God brought them into the Promised Land.

Child: God never fails!

You: God won the land for them.

Child: God never fails!

You: We can rest in the promise that God is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

BLESS

A blessing can be a spoken prayer of commission, a portion of Scripture, or words of encouragement and guidance over your child. For more information about blessing your child, see the [Blessing section in HomeFront: A Spiritual Parenting Resource](#) @ HomeFrontMag.com.

Child's name, may you know that your Heavenly Father loves you. May you rejoice in the knowledge that God loves you and offers you a relationship with Him. May your life display to others the great things He has done for you.

God was leading His people to the Promised Land. The Israelites came to the Jordan River! **God had a plan to get His people across. He never fails His people. God parted the Jordan River like He'd parted the Red Sea!** After the water stopped flowing and the people crossed on dry ground. God Never Fails!



Once they crossed the Jordan River into the Promised Land, God wanted His people to remember everything He had done. The people obeyed God's words and placed 12 large stones together. It was a way to always remember how God never fails and to share those stories with their children. Draw lines to connect the matching stones. Say, "God Never Fails."



God Statement :: God Never Fails

Memory Verse :: *Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. Isaiah 40:28*

NOVEMBER | Week 3

Joshua Joshua 1-4

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Discover

- God never failed to keep His covenant promises- and that included giving His people their initial inheritance in the land.
- When Moses died, God, in His sovereign timing, appointed Joshua to “lead these people to inherit the land [He had sworn] to their ancestors to give them” (Joshua 1:6).
- God commanded Joshua not to plan strategies or lead armies because God Himself would do that. Instead, Joshua was to meditate on God's Word and model this for the Israelites.

Experience

One evening, choose someone in your family to lead everyone else around the house for a few minutes. Encourage the leader to get creative in the path they take and in the moves they make and have them end at the sofa or table. **Read Joshua 1:1-18.** Point out to your children that Joshua listened to and obeyed God. Ask your children if they would like God to lead them in some specific areas of their lives. Remind them that God will never fail them.

Follow

After reading through **Joshua 1:1-18**, discuss these questions together:

- What kind of leader did God desire for His people?
- In what ways was God faithful to His people?
- How is God faithful to us?

These questions can easily extend into the rest of the week. Look for opportunities to have conversations about how God Never Fails throughout your everyday life as a family.

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A blessing to pray over your child:

(Child's Name), **may you know that your Heavenly Father loves you. May you be confident that He will never leave you or forsake you. May you follow God's leading and trust that He will show you the way to go. God will never fail you.**

God Never Fails

Joshua 1-4



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