

JUMP FIRST QUARTER VERSES & CHALLENGES 2017-2018

DATE	VERSE	CHALLENGE
WEEK 1 9/6/2017	I have hidden your Word in my heart that I might not sin against you. Psalm 119:11	Ephesians 6:17 says God's Word is our "SWORD". We can use it to help us fight against what is bad in the world. This week we talked about FIGHTING TEMPTATION. Write down a temptation that is really hard for you to resist (lying for example). Then write down at least one Bible verse that you can use as your SWORD to help you fight off that temptation. You can ask a parent or other adult to help you research verses for this challenge.
WEEK 2 9/13/2017	I can do everything through Him who gives me strength. Philippians 4:13	Tonight, we talked about CONFIDENCE and how real confidence comes not from our own selves, but from God! Have you ever been tempted to say, "I can't do it"? Sometimes we like to feel sorry for ourselves, or we think we cannot do something that we know God wants us to do. Your challenge is to think of something that you feel God REALLY wants you to do, but you feel like you "can't". Rewrite this week's memory verse. Replace the word "everything" with the one thing you think He wants you to do. Bring your personalized verse to show your leaders next week.
WEEK 3 9/20/2017	Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord. Psalm 31:24	Tonight, we talked about BEING HOPEFUL. Look up and read Isaiah 40:31. Draw a picture to illustrate this verse. As you draw, really think about how great it is that we have our hope in God! Bring your picture to show your leader next week as proof of completion. Then take it back home and keep it in a special place to remind you of the hope we have in God. (Or give it away to someone you know who could really use some encouragement and hope right now!)
WEEK 4 9/27/2017	Pray continually... 1 Thessalonians 5:17	Tonight, we talked about the importance of BEING PRAYERFUL. Your challenge this week is to make a prayer journal. This can be a simple notebook that you decorate on the outside. Or it can be several pieces of paper stapled together, etc. Inside the journal, write the date and then write down what you pray about each day. It can be a simple list or it can be a full prayer written out. Bring your journal with at least one entry to show your leader next week.
WEEK 5 10/4/2017	And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose. Romans 8:28	Being optimistic is not only something that pleases God, but it is good for our health, too! Have a grown up help you research the health benefits of optimism. Make a list of at least 3 ways being optimistic is good for your health! Bring your list to show your leader next week.
WEEK 6 10/11/2017	Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding... in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6	This week we talked about RELYING ON GOD. We talked about the acronym F.R.O.G. which stands for FULLY RELY ON GOD! Your challenge is to make a frog – it can be a simple drawing or it can be made out of anything you'd like. It needs to include two things: 1.) the phrase "FULLY RELY ON GOD" and 2.) the memory verse. Bring it to show your leaders next week. Then keep it as a reminder for yourself, or give it to a friend.
WEEK 7 10/18/2017	AWARDS NIGHT NEXT WEEK NO VERSE	AWARDS NIGHT NEXT WEEK NO CHALLENGE
WEEK 8 10/25/2017	END OF QUARTER CELEBRATION & PARENT'S NIGHT NO VERSE	END OF QUARTER CELEBRATION NO CHALLENGE