

ROOTED

STANDING STRONG IN GOD'S TRUTH

WEEK 2

DAY 1 READ DANIEL 3:28

Sometimes doing the right thing means taking a stand when no one else will. But that can also be the perfect time to show others part of who God is!

Choose your own adventure below—what would you do in the following situations, and how could your response show others about God?

You're at a sleepover and your friends want to get on a website you know you're not supposed to look at.

Your friend forgot to do his homework and asks to copy yours.

Everyone looks the other way as the new kid searches for a place to sit at lunch.

THANK God for the the strength to make the right choices.

DAY 2 READ MATTHEW 5:16

Have you ever seen someone running at night dressed in black? Probably not—mainly because it would be hard to! They'd blend in, wouldn't they? Most people who run at night wear reflective clothing so that oncoming cars can see them.

You might think a flashlight would be enough, but it's really not—a flashlight only helps the runner see; it's not strong enough to help others see the runner. Runners have to be willing to be bold—to stand out—so they can continue to do what they love safely.

Think of one way you can be bold and stand out to others this week by standing up for what is right:



ASK God to help you boldly show His light and love to others.

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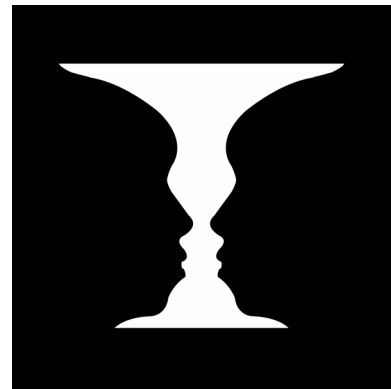
DAY 3

READ 1 PETER 2:11-12

Have you ever been the only one who was following the rules, or at least it felt that way?

It might help you to know that things aren't always what they seem. It can feel pretty lonely when you're the only one doing the right thing, especially if you get teased or called names. Just remember—you are NOT really alone.

Jesus was unfairly accused when He did the right things too. And just like how Jesus' willingness to stand up for what was right led others to God, your conviction can show others who God is too!



LOOK to Jesus as your role model for conviction!

DAY 4

READ MICAH 6:8

What are you standing up for right now? We can stand for justice—or people being treated fairly. We can stand for compassion—or people being treated kindly. The things we choose to stand for can point people to God.

This week, find a person who needs someone to take a stand for them. It could be a kid at school who is being picked on and just needs someone to say hi and smile at them. It could be a neighbor—an older lady who needs her lawn mowed. Or it could be your kid sister, who just needs someone to listen to her. After you stand up for what is right, come back and write what you did here:



KNOW that what you stand FOR can show others what God is all about.