

# UNSTUCK

DON'T GIVE UP

Parent Cue • Preteen • Week of May 10th



Use this guide to help your family learn how God can help us live with determination.

First, watch this video:

<https://bit.ly/PreteenUnstuckWeek2>

Then follow up with the activity below!

## 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

## LIFE APP DETERMINATION:

Deciding it’s worth it to finish what you started

## BIBLE STORY

The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost (Acts 2:1-41)

## KEY QUESTION

What helps you keep going?

## ACTIVITY: True/False Race

### WHAT YOU NEED:

Two sheets of paper, tape

### WHAT YOU DO:

Write a giant “T” on one sheet of paper and a giant “F” on the other. Tape the papers to the wall or place them on the floor, as far apart as possible (but still in the same room!). Read the true/false statements below, one at a time. Challenge your kid to quickly decide if the statement is true or false—and then, as quickly as possible, slap the corresponding paper. If you have three or more people who can participate, you can make this a competition. Otherwise, make it a goal just to get to the correct paper as fast as possible.

#### True/False Statements:

All of the believers gathered for the day of Pentecost. True or false? (True)

Days before Pentecost, Jesus gave the believers a huge job that seemed impossible to complete. True or false? (True)

A sound came from heaven; it was like a strong wind blowing, and the believers saw a light bulb rest on each of them. True or false? (False; it looked like fire in the shape of tongues)

The believers were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to floss dance in front of a crowd of people. True or false? (False)

Bonus: What did the believers begin to do when they were filled with the Holy Spirit? (speak in languages they didn’t know)

After receiving the Holy Spirit, Peter spoke boldly to the crowd about Jesus. True or false? (True)

Jesus promised that the Holy Spirit will give us whatever we want. True or false? (False)

### Talk about the Bible story:

o What was the task that Jesus gave to the disciples right before He was taken up to heaven? (Hint: See Matthew 28:16-20.) (To tell everyone about Him; to spread the word all over the world)

o Why would the disciples need determination to spread the word about Jesus? (Because there are a lot of people in the world; they didn’t speak the same language as everyone in other countries)

o In the story, what did the Holy Spirit give Peter? (determination, boldness to speak, the words to say)

o Ask about some frustrating situations your family has recently experienced—and talk about how you can keep going instead of giving up.

o What’s something you can do this week when you feel like giving up, or when you’re super-frustrated with our current circumstances?

## PRAYER

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

“Dear God, when something is really hard and we want to give up, please give us what we need to keep going. We know that there’s a lot we can’t do on our own, but You want to help us have determination. When we get discouraged, please encourage us with Your Spirit. And when the people we love get discouraged, help us to know how to encourage them to keep going, too. Thank You that You’ve never and WILL never give up on us! In Jesus’ name we pray, amen.”



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