A Devotional About Building Confidence

Read: 1 Kings 18:36-39

DAY 1

Too Hard for Me

Elijah had something that felt really hard to do—he poured water all over an altar that needed to catch fire! But God did the impossible!

Have you ever felt like something was too hard? Draw something that feels too hard for you.

Now, with a different color crayon, write the word GOD on top of your picture. God is with you even when things are hard. God can do the impossible!

DAY 2

Inside the Fish

Elijah wanted everyone to know that only God can do impossible things. He told people to pour water all over the wood. Once. Twice. Three times! Soon, everything was dripping wet. Could that wood catch fire? No way!

But Elijah knew something important: God is big and strong. He can do anything, even make soaked wood burn! And when Elijah prayed, fire came down from heaven. Whoa!

ASK a grown-up: "What big thing do you trust God to do?" Pray together and tell God you trust Him to do impossible things!

DAY 3

Fire on Wet Wood?!

Elijah didn't light the fire himself. He prayed to God, and God sent fire from heaven! That's impossible for us, but not for God. When things feel too big or scary, remember that God is with you and he can help you do things that feel impossible. God is bigger than anything that is happening around us.

Circle things that you need God's help with:

Reading hard words	Feeling scared or worried	Being nice to a friend
Listening to a grown-up	Tying shoes	Getting ready for bed

God can help us do hard things. When we do hard things, He is with us.

DAY 4

God Can!

Elijah trusted that God would help him, and God did! God sent fire AND rain. That's amazing. When something feels impossible in your life, you can talk to God. He hears you. God is with you, and He can help in surprising ways!

"Dear God, You are big and strong. Thank You for helping Elijah and showing Your power. Thank You for helping me, too. Please help me when things feel too hard. I know You can do the impossible! I love You, Amen."

THANK God for doing the impossible!

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