

# ELEMENTARY CHURCH AT HOME!

SUNDAY MAY 24TH, 2020

A WEEKLY BIBLE STORY & ACTIVITIES YOU CAN DO AT HOME!

Watch this week's Bible Story online at: [beaverton.cc/kids](http://beaverton.cc/kids)



## This Week's Bottom Line:

*Keep going because God knows the end of the story.*

## Bible Story:

Stephen

Acts 6:1-7:60

## 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*

## Family Activities:

### God is my Rock

Ask an adult to go outside with you and see if you can **find a small rock**. **Paint the rock and write on it, “God is my rock.”** Keep this rock in your pocket and the next time you are scared, hold it and remember that God is our rock so we don’t have to be afraid!

**Thanks Jesus that you don't have to be scared because He is on your side!**

### Pray for Others

All month long, you’ve prayed for determination for yourself. But you probably also know some other people who are struggling to keep going. **Who do you know that is facing a hard journey**—perhaps because of sickness, death, losing their job, or having to move? If you can’t think of anyone, just ask an adult—they’ll likely know of someone who you can pray for. **Use the sample prayer below to ask God to help them to keep going even when they don’t know the end of the story.**

“Dear God, please be with \_\_\_\_\_ who is having a really hard time because of \_\_\_\_\_. I imagine they are scared because \_\_\_\_\_. It’s so hard when we don’t know how things will turn out. . . but we do believe that you know how things will turn out. You know the end of the story, and we can trust you no matter what. Please help \_\_\_\_\_ to remember that, and to keep going even when they’re scared. In Jesus’ Name, we pray. Amen.”

### Keep Going

Whenever someone is going through something scary, it means so much to know that other people are cheering you on. No matter how you choose to encourage your friend, be sure and continue to pray for them to keep going. **Here are some ways to encourage the person you just prayed for:**

- Make them a card. Consider including a Bible verse to encourage them, like Psalm 27:1.
- **Send them a text or email** and just let them know you’re praying for them.
- **Give them a call** so they know you’re thinking of them.
- **Bake them some cookies** or **drop off some flowers** at their house.



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