

BEST SUMMMER EVER

AT HOME

WEEK ONE: JULY 11 - JULY 17

Confidence:

Learning to see
yourself the way
God sees you



Memory Verse

"I remain confident
of this: I will see
the goodness of
the Lord in the land
of the living."
Psalm 27:13, NIV



Bible Story

God So Loved
the World
John 3:16



Bottom Line

You can be
confident because
God loves you.

Activity

Never-Ending Story

What You Need:

Eight Index Cards (or squares of
cut paper), writing utensil

What You Do:

Ask your child to write down four
random objects, one per index card,
while you do the same. If your child is
just beginning to spell or read, let
them draw pictures instead. Shuffle
the index cards and place all eight
cards between the two of you, face
down.

Say, "you're going to flip over two
index cards. Then, you're going to tell
a story that has the two things on your
index cards in it - no matter how silly
it sounds!"

Take turns flipping over the index
cards and telling each other made
up stories. If time allows, shuffle the c
ards again and play another round.

When time is up, say, "Those stories
could have gone on forever, right?
Kind of like the story we heard today
- a never-ending story!"

Talk About The Bible Story

How was our bible story a
"never-ending" story? (*Because God
loves us forever and Jesus wants to
be our friend forever*)

Why did Nicodemus visit Jesus? (*To
ask Him questions, learn more*)

The writer of this verse is telling us
about eternal life. Who gets to have
eternal life? (*Anyone who believes in
Jesus as their savior*)

What does eternal life mean? (*To be in
God's family forever, in this life and in
heaven*)

How does it give you confidence to
know that God sent Jesus for you?

Prayer

Use this prayer as a guide, either after talking
about the bible story or sometime before bed.

"God, thank you so much for hearing us when
we talk to you. You've given us so many things
to be thankful for - a roof over our heads, food
in our bellies, and friends and family who care
about us. But the biggest gift we've ever been
offered is the gift of eternal life in heaven. You
tell us that if we put our faith and trust in Jesus,
we can have this gift. Thank you for loving us so
much that you sent your only son so that we
can be in your family forever. Amen."