

WEEK FOUR: AUGUST 1 - AUGUST 7

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

Elijah and the
Prophets of Baal
1 Kings 18:16-46



Bottom Line

God can do the
impossible.

Activity

Possible or Impossible?

What You Need:
A ball or pillow you can toss

What You Do:
Say, "I'm going to say something
and toss you the ball. You have
to decide if what I say is possible
or impossible. Once you decide,
tell me your answer and throw
the ball back to me. Ready?"

Toss the ball back and forth,
making one of the following
statements each time:

- An elephant can fit inside a shoebox
- A dolphin can walk
- A baby can crawl
- A shark can say the ABCs
- A penguin can swim
- A house can walk
- A baby can fly an airplane
- A horse can play the violin
- A duck can swim
- An octopus can go to school

If there's time, make up a few of
your own. Or, allow your child to
make up some, and you say if
their statements are possible or
impossible.

Talk About The Bible Story

What happened in our story today that
seemed impossible? (*God sent fire down
from heaven to prove that He is the one
true God.*)

Who was Elijah? (*a prophet*)

What's a prophet? (*Someone who
speaks words from God to the people*)

Are you dealing with anything now that
feels impossible?

Parent: Share about a time when you
faced an impossible situation. Were you
able to stay confident in God's power, no
matter the outcome? What truths or
Scripture did you lean into during that
time?

Prayer

Lead your child in a responsive prayer. Allow them
to respond silently if they want. (If they're not
responding out loud, add an answer or two of your
own.)

Say, "I'm going to say a prayer with you. When I
pause, I want you to fill in the blank, either out loud
or silently.

God, You are . . . (*Pause for your child to answer
aloud or silently.*)

God, I know You love me because . . . (*Pause for
your child to answer aloud or silently.*)

God, You are able to do the impossible! Right
now, God, it seems impossible that . . . (*Pause
for your child to answer aloud or silently.*)

But, God, I trust that You are in control. God, like
Elijah, I want my confidence to come from You.
Help me to show confidence and trust You no
matter what! In Jesus' name, amen."