



## Family Battle Plan

A discipleship pathway to assist parents in engaging their children on their journey of faith

### **Week 8: Community and World**

#### Younger Preschool

##### **Theme Verse**

*"...but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and Samaria, and as far as the remotest part of the earth" (Acts 1:8).*

##### **Objective**

God helps people.

##### **Teach**

When your child's toys are laying out or their clothes are on the floor, look for an opportunity to include your child in clean-up time. When something is messy around the house, ask them to help you tidy up. Use this to demonstrate how family members help each other. This is one way your child(ren) can begin understating the concept of "help."

Begin modeling the actions of cleaning up for your child(ren). Narrate each step of cleaning and guide him or her to do the same. Don't worry if they are not quite ready yet—the important thing is to model this for them.

Finish by making the connection to how God helps. God works in many ways, but His help is usually intangible. This can be an abstract concept for children. One of the best visual concepts is modeling prayer asking for God's help or showing an event in the Bible (picture book version) where God helped (parting the Red Sea, the fiery furnace, Jesus' miracles).

##### **Discussion Questions**

Model the question and answer

*Ask:* "Who helps us?"

*Answer:* "God helps us!"

## **Play**

Using toys, act out scenarios of characters helping one another with a task, chore, or situation. As an alternative, act out scenarios involving helping such as setting a table, taking out the trash, or washing the dishes (if you have toy kitchen items, even better).

## **Sing**

["Tell the World"](#)

## **Live it Out**

Throughout the week, try out the previously mentioned helping situations and use them as an opportunity to remind your child(ren) how God helps us.

## **Closing Prayer**

God, thank You for letting us learn to help each other. God, thank You for helping us the most and for loving and protecting us. Amen.