

NOVEMBER
WEEK ONE

Elementary & Preteen



Upcycle: Make the most of what you've got

Contentment is learning to be okay with what you have.



MEMORY VERSE

"Then he said to them, 'Watch out! Be on your guard against wanting to have more and more things. Life is not made up of how much a person has.'" Luke 12:15, NIV

Bible Story

Be Content

Philippians 4:11b-13

God can help you be content.



Weekly Cues →

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ENGAGE IN EVERYDAY MOMENTS TOGETHER



Morning Time

Start your kid's day off with encouragement by acknowledging some area of life (school, sports, hobby, etc.) where you see them trying really hard.



Meal Time

At a meal this week, talk about the definition of contentment (learning to be okay with what you have). What are some creative ways you can upcycle or use the things you already have to create the things you wish you had?



Drive Time

While on the go, ask your child: "Let's talk about the favorite games we like to play. You go first." Then tell them something you liked to play when you were their age.



Bed Time

Pray for each other: "God, help us to be content with what we have. When we are tempted to want more, give us wisdom to know the difference between what we need and what we want."



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King Ahab and Naboth's Vineyard
1 Kings 21:1-19, 27

Wanting what others have can make you miserable.



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Morning Time

Start your kid's day off with encouragement by telling them: "You're so fun to be around."



Meal Time

At a meal this week, have everyone share a story about a time you got greedy and ate way too much of something. What did you eat?



Drive Time

While on the go, play a game. Make up a story one sentence at a time. Start off with one sentence, then the next person has to pick up where you left off, moving from person to person until the story has a resolution.



Bed Time

Pray for each other: "God, help us both to keep our 'wants' in check. When we go to the store, and we feel like we have to have something, help us to have the self-control to walk away."



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Bible Story

Israelites Long for Egypt
Exodus 16:2-21; 17:1-7

Don't miss out on what you have now.



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Morning Time

Start your kid's day off with encouragement by telling them: "I appreciate your help." Give them a specific example(s) of ways they've helped you.



Meal Time

At a meal this week, have everyone share something or someone in their life they are grateful for. Go from person to person and keep going until you can't think of anyone or anything else.



Drive Time

While on the go, ask your kid: "Which one of your friends makes you laugh the most? Or are you the friend who makes other people laugh?"



Bed Time

Pray for each other: "God, thank You for what You have given us." (Spend some time acknowledging specific things God has provided for your family.)



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Bible Story

Giving Freely to the Lord's People
2 Corinthians 8:1-5

You can always use what you have to help someone else.



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Morning Time

Start your kid's day off with encouragement by telling them how much you love being their parent.



Meal Time

At a meal this week, make a plan—as a family—to use what you have to help someone else. Donate items to an organization or prepare a meal for someone you know.



Drive Time

While on the go, ask your kid: "What in your life makes you happy right now?"



Bed Time

Pray for each other: "God, show us ways we can help others with the talents and things You have given us."