



Use this guide to help your family learn about cooperation.

First, watch
this week's
video!

Cooperation:
Working
together to do
more than you
can do alone

Memory Verse

"Two people are better than one. They can help each other in everything they do."

Ecclesiastes 4:9, NIV

Bible Story

Joshua Wins the Battle Over the Amalekites
Exodus 17:8-13

Key Question

Who do you work well with?

Activity

Story Switch

What You Need:

No supplies needed—except maybe a Bible

What You Do:

Take turns telling the Bible story with your child, one sentence at a time, as described below. Go back and forth until you've told the story from beginning to end. If you get stuck, read Exodus 17:8-13 to help you get back on track.

For example:

You say: "God freed the Israelites from Egypt and led them into the desert. And then . . ."

Your child says: "The Amalekites attacked the Israelites. And then . . ."

Talk About the Bible Story

Who in our Bible story showed cooperation to succeed? (Aaron and Hur worked together to help Moses keep his arms in the air. And the three of them worked together to help Joshua and the Israelites win the battle.)

What does it look like to succeed?

When has someone helped you succeed, or when have you helped someone else succeed?

What is the benefit of working together to help someone else succeed?

What could be a disadvantage of working together to help someone succeed?

Why would you want to help someone succeed if you aren't going to get credit for your efforts?

Parents: Share about a time when you worked with a team to help someone else succeed.



Prayer

Use this prayer as a guide, either after talking about the Bible story or sometime before bed tonight:

"God, You are powerful! We know when we lift each other up to You in prayer, You hear us. God, just like Aaron and Hur helped Moses, help us to see opportunities where we can work together to help someone else succeed. Amen!"