

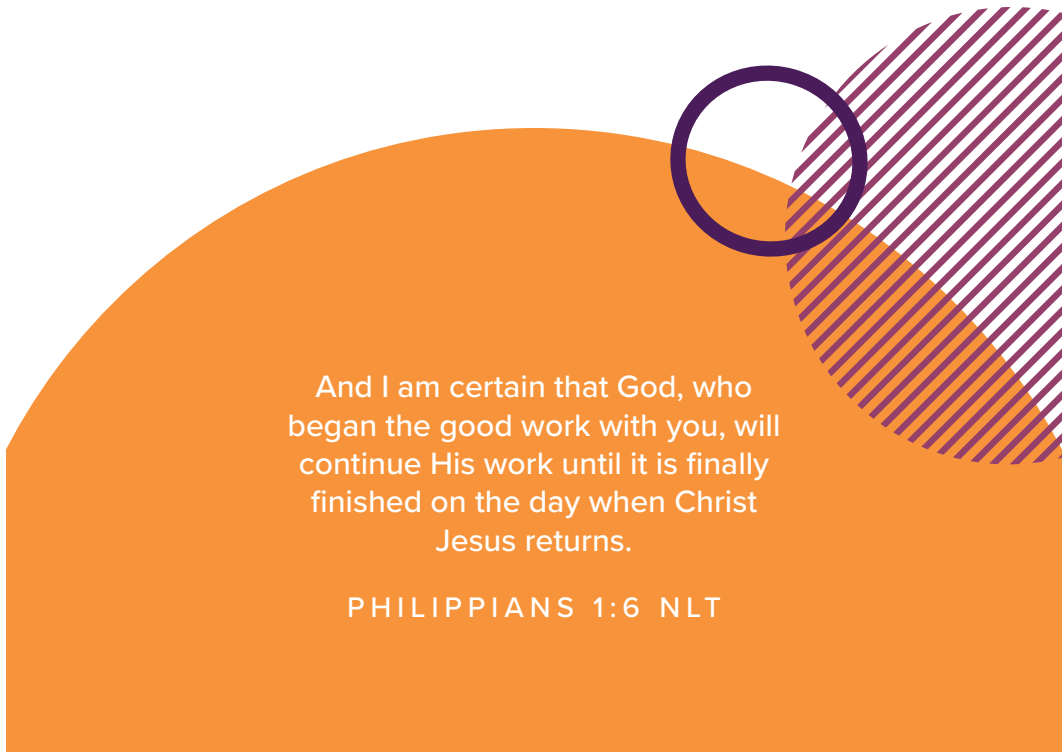


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Here in Kidside we are excited to see God work through and in our kids to **make a difference** both locally and globally.

There are **four key areas** of Unfinished that we are focusing on, and we want **YOU** to join us on that journey!

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And I am certain that God, who began the good work with you, will continue His work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.

PHILIPPIANS 1:6 NLT

FOLLOW

The first step in our Unfinished journey is to FOLLOW God. We learn in our Bible story in Genesis 12:1-9, Genesis 1:1-5, 15-17 that God commanded Abraham to leave his home and go to a new land because God wanted to bless Abraham. God promised Abraham that he would be the father of a great nation, so Abraham left all that was familiar and followed God immediately.

In order for us to follow God, we need to first put our faith and trust in His Son, Jesus. God loved us all so much that He sent His Son, Jesus, to come to earth and die on the cross to pay for our sins so that we can spend eternity with Him in heaven. All we need to do is believe in Jesus and follow Him.



FAMILY FUN TIME!

Into the Unknown

What You Need: one finger rocket and a paper plate that you have in your house

What You Do:

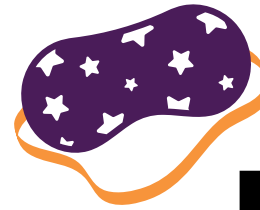
- Write the word FOLLOW large enough on your paper plate that you can read it from a distance, and then place the plate six feet away from you.
- The goal is to see how many times you can land your finger rocket on the paper plate.

Following God into the unknown can be challenging and hard at times, just like it was for Abraham. It was also hard to launch your rockets and try to make them land in a specific target. But we know that following God and making a difference is both hard and exciting!

TRUST

The second step in our Unfinished journey is to TRUST God. We learn in our Bible story in Genesis 15 that God promised to make Abraham's family into a great nation, and that started with the birth of their son Isaac. God promised Abraham that the number of his descendants would be as many as there are stars in the sky. Abraham and Sarah loved God, and they trusted Him even when it was hard. God loved them very much, so much that he chose to bless all of his people through them. It must have been very hard for Abraham and Sarah to believe they would have a child in their old age, but God did so much more than they could ever imagine!

God loves us and wants us to trust Him, just like Abraham did. God can do so much more for you than you ever imagine through our faith in Him! As we go together on this journey, we are learning that God wants us to trust Him with everything.



FAMILY FUN TIME!

Trust Walk

What You Need: bandana or towel

What You Do:

- Have one of your family members wear the bandana over their eyes so that they can't see.
- Have someone else offer to lead the blindfolded person around the house using only their voice and without holding their hands.
- Once they have walked around a little while, switch to another person being blindfolded and repeat until everyone has had a chance to either be blindfolded or to lead someone who is blindfolded.

What You Say:

Trusting someone to lead you is a lot easier when you can see where you are going. For those who were blindfolded, what were some of the challenges that you had?

For those who were trying to guide the blindfolded, what was challenging for you since you could only lead with your voice?

I am sure both sides sometimes had a hard time with trusting and being trusted. Trusting in God can sometimes seem hard because we can't see where God is leading us. But trust is something you do even if you're not sure, and we need to remember that God wants us to trust Him with everything.

GIVE

The third step in our Unfinished journey is to GIVE to God. We learn in our Bible Story in Genesis 13:1-18 that Abraham gave away his chance to choose the land first so that he could help Lot. Even though that might have been hard for him, he chose to do it, and God in turn blessed Abraham for his sacrifice.

We learn that giving is important! We can give of our time, our talents, and of our money. God cares about our hearts, and how we use what God has given us to help and bless others. It doesn't matter how much you can give, every penny counts!

We learn that:

- **Generous people often give more than they are asked to give.**
- **Generous people give in response to a great cause.**
- **Generous people give what they are able to, whether big or small.**
- **Generous people give more than just their money.**
- **Generous people give to see the impossible become possible.**
- **Generous people give out of their own poverty.**

Remember it's not about the amount of money that people can give, but that they give because they want to, and they try to help others in small or big ways. Even if they don't have money, they can still be generous and help others! Sometimes God wants us to give sacrificially, which means sometimes I give up what I want so that I can help others.



FAMILY FUN TIME!

Give More Than You Can Get

What You Need: 20 pieces of scrap paper wadded up, timer on your smart phone

What You Do:

- Divide your family in half and have each half facing each other.
- Place the wadded paper on the middle between both sides.
- When you say "go," each side tries to "give" their papers away for 1 minute. The goal when time is called is to have given away more papers than they have left. Repeat the game if you have time.

What You Say:

You've probably heard that "it's more blessed to give than receive." That means that even when you're giving something to help someone in need, you too can feel joy while helping! Sometimes our "reward" isn't always what we would think, but you have to look and listen to God and see how He is blessing you. How do you see God in your life and in your choices that you make each day for Jesus?

How can you constantly be looking for ways to bless and encourage others? What are some ways that you can be generous and giving?

COMMIT

The fourth step in our Unfinished journey is to COMMIT to God. We learn in our Bible story in Hebrews 11 that we need to be ALL IN like the heroes in the Bible Hall of Faith, and we learn that obedience with our love and heart shows our commitment to God. All of those heroes chose to FOLLOW GOD, to TRUST in Him, to GIVE all they had to Him, and to COMMIT to doing everything for God and His Kingdom!

In Hebrews 11 we hear about:

Abel
 Enoch
 Noah
 Abraham and Sarah
 Isaac
 Jacob
 Joseph
 Moses
 Rahab
 Joshua

Every single person loved God and did their best to make an impact in the Kingdom of God by committing their lives to Him. And you know what? Each person's impact built on the next person, and together they made an even bigger impact! You too can make a bigger impact by committing together to make a difference. Every single person is important, and every single person brings their own gifts and talents and treasures to do something incredible together!



FAMILY FUN TIME!

Stick To It

What You Need: 2 pencils or pens or two large spoons per pair, a ball or small stuffed animal per pair

What You Do:

- Have your family line up in pairs.
- Give each person in a pair a pencil or pen or large spoon.
- Place the ball or small stuffed animal between the pair.
- When you say "GO!" each pair will have to work together to pick up the ball or stuffed animal only using their pencil/pen/spoon. They can't use their free hands to help pick up or hold the ball.
- Once they pick it up, have the pair try to move together from one side of the room to the other without dropping their object that they are carrying.

What You Say:

It might have been hard to pick up the ball just using one pencil/pen/spoon for each person. What was most challenging about it? Even though it was hard, you have to be ALL IN and COMMIT to doing it to make it work. You might have wanted to give up sometimes, but it's great that you didn't give up and kept going!

We learn that there are so many incredible leaders in the Bible like Abraham who committed everything they had to following God and making a difference. You too can commit and be all in and make a difference in our church, and with helping people in need, and helping people all around the world.

Here are 12 examples of ways to be more generous either by earning money or donating your time:



- 1** Do extra chores around the house
- 2** Empty your piggy bank
- 3** Set up your own lemonade stand
- 4** Babysit for a friend or neighbor
- 5** Walk your neighbor's dog
- 6** Sell or donate some of your toys/gaming system
- 7** Give away your birthday money
- 8** Have a bake sale
- 9** Wash cars
- 10** Collect and recycle cans
- 11** Organize a family garage sale
- 12** Make something to sell (brownies, bracelets, crafts, etc.)



WORD SCRAMBLE

Unscramble these words:

MTCOMI

RTSUT

VIEG

OLFLOW

WORD SEARCH



Find and circle the words:

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- COMMIT
- ABRAHAM
- JESUS
- TRUST
- FAMILY
- UNFINISHED
- GIVE
- JOURNEY
- GENEROUS
- FOLLOW
- FAITH
- HELP





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