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Family Devotional May 24th, 2020

Blessed is he who perseveres under trials, having stood the test, he will receive the crown of life. James 1:12

Let's worship Jesus and declare: **No matter what I face I will trust you Jesus!**



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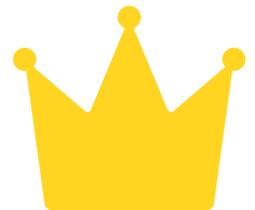
This week we are going to look in the book of James and see how we grow through perseverance. Read James 1 and then discuss these questions. What are trials? How are we to react in a trial? What does it mean to persevere? Why do you think God allows us to go through trials? What promise will we receive when we successfully persevere through trials?

Trials and hard times will come to everyone, so it's important to consider how we act during difficulties. Discuss and list the different emotions you've felt during these difficult times we are in right now. Discuss negative and positive emotions you've felt. It's normal to be frustrated during a trial, but it's not an excuse for misbehavior. God will help us and give us peace during trials when we continually rely on him. We need to hold onto the assurance that He will provide and trust Him to see us through the trials. As we do this we will gain spiritual wisdom in how to respond to in times of trial. In closing pray as a family and ask The Lord to help you persevere through the situations that you face and that He would show you all He is teaching you in the process.

Now it's **game time!** The name of the game is **Icy Perseverance**. Before you begin you will need to freeze a coin inside an ice cube. Each member of your family will get an ice cube and hold it. The first person to get the coin out of their ice without putting it in their mouth, running it under water or hitting it with another object is the winner. Afterwards discuss these questions: Did you ever feel like quitting? Why do some people quit before reaching their goals? Could you have gotten the penny quicker had you broken the rules? Would you feel as good about winning if you didn't follow the rules? Because of your perseverance you have earned your reward...a crown. Print the crown on the next page and decorate it to suit your style.



Materials:
water, ice cube tray or cup, coins
Crayons & Scissors



Additional Scripture To Read & Discuss Throughout The Week

Hebrews 10:36 | Romans 5:3-4 | Galatians 6:9-10 | Hebrews 4:14-16 | 2

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