

Confidence means learning to see yourself the way God sees you.

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DAY 1

Read Isaiah 41:10

This month, we will continue to talk about confidence, seeing yourself the way God sees you. God thinks you're awesome because you are made in His image. **Real confidence comes when we remember that it's not about how you see yourself, it's about how God sees you.**

Grab a piece of paper and trace your right hand. Around your hand, write the words of today's verse, weaving the words of the verse around each finger. Write ISAIAH 41:10 in the center and decorate your hand any way you choose. Cut out your handprint carefully along the outside of the words to include the verse and display somewhere in your room.

DAY 2

Read Philippians 1:6

God is with you. He's with you when you get it right and when you get it wrong. And what's even better, God will finish what He's started. The "good work" this verse talks about is the work of making you more and more like Jesus. We will fail and be forgiven but with every mistake, we learn. And as we learn, we realize the good work God is doing in us to change the world around us.

Write the words "God will finish what He's started" on a strip of paper. Tape the paper to the door frame of your bedroom. Every time you walk out of the door, tap that note and pray the following prayer. **"God, show me what you want me to learn today so I can be more and more like Jesus. I love you. In Jesus' name I pray, amen."**

DAY 3

Read Daniel 3:16-18

Can you imagine what it must have been like for Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego to stand before King Nebuchadnezzar knowing they would be thrown into a fiery furnace? **Can you imagine speaking these words in the face of something so scary!**

Think of the last movie you watched with the main character making a big brave speech right before facing something tough. Have you ever noticed how the music playing underneath the “speech” adds to the drama? The musical score can completely change the emotions we feel as we watch the action on the screen.

With an adult’s help, find “The Avengers” or “Star Wars: A New Hope” theme song. Play the movie music as you read Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego’s words to the king. Use your most dramatic voice and think about the confidence these men had that God was with them.

**Trust that God is
always with you.**

DAY 4

Read Matthew 28:18-20

When Jesus came to earth, He had a very specific mission. Jesus came to make a way for everyone to have a relationship with God. Jesus died on the cross and rose again to prove that nothing, not even death, could separate us from God. After Jesus finished that work on earth, it was time for Him to return to heaven. But before He left, Jesus made a promise to be with us. It’s a promise He kept, just like every promise He’s ever made. We can put our trust in Him, every day.

Find a wide rubber band or cut out a thin strip of paper and write the letters GIWM. This stands for **“God is with me.”** Put the rubber band or wrap the paper strip around your wrist and wear it all day tomorrow as a reminder that you can have confidence because God is with you!