

Cooperation is working together to do more than you can do alone.

Read: Hebrews 10:24



DAY

1

Help! I Need Somebody

With a friend, have a competition on who can hold up their “staff” (a broomstick, walking stick, baseball bat, etc.) the longest. Grab a “staff,” and hold it with both arms locked above your head. See who can hold the object up the longest. Then take turns helping each other hold up your “staff.” Which attempt was easier—with or without the help?

KNOW that we were created to help others succeed.

DAY

3

Do Good Works

Hebrews 10:24 tells us to love one another and help others. Read the verse and talk about how you can love one another.

ASK God to continue to give you examples of how to love others.

DAY

4

Helping Them Succeed

“Dear Jesus, I want to help others succeed. Please show me ways I can help others. Help me to do what I need to do to help my friends and family succeed. I want to work together to do what we can. Thank You for being an example of working with others to make amazing things happen. I love You, Amen.”

THANK God for all the chances you get to help others.

DAY

2

Seeing Success

Think of a way that you can help someone succeed in school this week. Draw a picture of what you plan to do.

LOOK for opportunities to help in your classroom this week.



Work together to help someone succeed.

Draw a picture of Hur and Aaron standing on either side of Moses helping him to hold up his staff.



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DAY 1

Read Exodus 17:12

What happened when Moses' arms got tired? The Israelites began to lose the battle. Aaron and Hur saw what was happening. They chose to cooperate and work together to help Moses succeed.

You'll probably never have to stand on a mountain and help someone hold up their hands. But you could. . .

Help a friend clean up a neighbor's yard
Help your mom with the laundry
Get a friend to help you organize the books in your classroom

There are SO many ways you could work together to help someone succeed!

A Little Help From My Friends

Grab two large books (like a Bible or dictionary), one in each hand. Ask someone to time you to see how long you can hold up the books with your arms outstretched. Record the time. Now find two friends to stand on either side and help you just like Aaron and Hur did. Record the time and compare it to your first one. How much longer could you stay in that position?

DAY 2

Read Proverbs 27:17

Have you ever drawn or colored something with markers? Have you ever had the marker rub off on your hand when you were coloring? It's easy to end up with more marker on you than on the page sometimes!

That "rubbing off" idea is what this verse is all about. The way we treat others and cooperate will "rub off" on our friends. We have the potential to help someone else be successful when we choose to love and care and serve others. And as we do, hopefully those qualities will "rub off" on the people around us and help them to be loving and caring and willing to serve as well.

Verse Reveal

Write this verse on an index card with a white marker. Now choose a friend to color over the entire card with a light colored crayon. The verse should be revealed underneath! Talk about what this verse means together.

DAY 3

Read Ecclesiastes 4:12

What's stronger: one piece of string or two?
What's more powerful: two pieces of string or three? Two is always better than one and three is always better than two when it comes to cooperation!

Can you think of some kids in your school that get picked on? Are those kids typically by themselves? You could do something about that. You could be the one to stand up to that bully. Even better, you could be the one to stand up with someone else to that bully, whether that's with your friend or teacher. Because two is always better than one. And three is always better than two.

Friendship Bracelet

Create a friendship bracelet for someone who is left out. Find three pieces of string and tie them together with a knot at the end. Braid the three strands together until the braid is six inches long. Get an adult to help you if you need it. Tie another knot on the other end.

DAY 4

Read Ecclesiastes 4:8

What's more fun:

Working alone or with a friend?

Celebrating hard work alone or with a friend?

Sometimes, being alone isn't so fun. Especially when you have a big job to do. In these verses, we see someone who works hard but has no help. And at the end of the day, all that hard work doesn't count for much because he doesn't have anyone to enjoy it with!

Sometimes you might think it would be better if you could just do the job yourself without having to rely on someone else. But God knows that we need each other. God knows that we'll get way more done when we choose to cooperate. And when the job is done, we'll be able to celebrate together too.

Would You Rather

Look at the options below and circle the one you would rather do.

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| Clean up your room by yourself | OR | have a little help cleaning your room? |
| Put all your laundry away by yourself | OR | work with your grownup on the laundry? |
| Clean up all the supper dishes all by yourself | OR | work with your brother? |

Work together to help someone succeed.

Journal

Spend some time thinking about the question below and journal your thoughts or share them with a parent.



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Week Two
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Day 1

After watching, write one thing that:

1. You liked:

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Visit the Parent Cue app (available for iOS and Android) to watch this week's Bible story.

2. You learned:

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Download it for free at parentcue.org/app.

3. You'd like to know:

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Even if you already saw it at church, feel free to check it out again!

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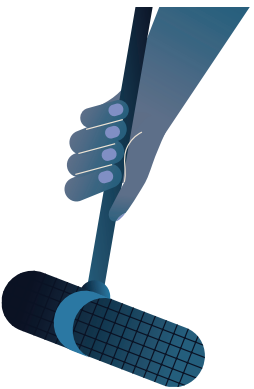
Day 2

Read Exodus 17:8-13

Look around your house for something resembling a walking stick. It might be your little sister's baton, your brother's baseball bat, or even a broomstick. Grab a Bible or device with a Bible app and look up Exodus 17:8-13. Stand up and read the passage, and while you read, hold the "walking stick" in the air, as high as you can.

Did your arms get tired? Probably so! And it likely only took you a couple of minutes to read the passage. Imagine holding it up for hours on end!

Thankfully, Moses wasn't working alone. With the cooperation of his friends, Moses was able to help Joshua and the Israelites win the battle!



Day 4

How can I help you?

That's the question you're going to be asking all day long. Figure out a way to remind yourself of this question—write it on your hand or a notebook you use often. Set it as your screen saver. Set a reminder on a nearby device to go off every hour.

Then, everywhere you go today, look for people who are working on a task and ask them "How can I help you?"

This might be a family member who is doing some housework or preparing a meal. Or a friend who has to clean up their room before you can play video games. Or a teacher who seems overwhelmed by the mess the class left behind. However they need help, jump in and do it with them. **Work together to help someone succeed.**



Day 5

It's time for the next phase in the Cooperation Challenge!

When everyone is gathered together, have a brainstorm session thinking about this question: Who can we help succeed by working together?

Think "little"—ways you can help each other as a family to succeed. Maybe you've been putting off cleaning out the garage or putting together a new bookcase.

Think "big"—organizations or families who need volunteers to complete a big project, like organizing a food closet in the community or taking care of a foster child so a foster family can have a little break.

Label the first quadrant of your plan "SUCCEEDED," and write down as many things, big or small, that you can think of in that space. Don't worry about the "how" so much—just think about actions you could take as a family that would help someone else succeed. If you get stumped, refer back to your notes from Week 1, Day 4 for some ideas!

Day 3

Who do you work well with?

Find the object you used as a walking stick yesterday. Once again, hold the stick up in the air. As you do, pray the following prayer to God.

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"Dear God, it's easy to think sometimes that I can do things better on my own. But just like Moses needed Aaron and Hur to help him hold his arms up during the Israelites' battle, I know there are times when I need others too. Help me to know when I should ask others for help and also please open my eyes to see when others might need my help. As my arms get a little tired, I imagine how much worse it must have been for Moses. Please show me how I can "lift the arms of people around me" through the different ways I provide help and help me to see who I work well with so together we can help others succeed. In Jesus' Name, I pray. Amen."