



DAY 5

There are two words that can change how you respond when things seem impossible. It's all a matter of whether you choose:

"I can't."

OR

"God can."

When you remember that God can do anything, it can change how you look at the things that seem impossible in your life. And then when you remember what Joshua 1:9 says, *Be strong and brave. Do not be afraid. Do not lose hope. I am the Lord your God. I will be with you everywhere you go,* (NIRV) you will realize that the same God who can do anything is WITH YOU, so you can do anything He wants you to do!

What is something that reminds you of God? Maybe it's your Bible, or a cross necklace, or even a flower. Whatever it is, find it and carry it with you everywhere today, either in your pocket or book bag. Whenever you see it, repeat to yourself, "God can!" and then do what you should even when things seem impossible.



WEEK 3

DAY 1

Go to Studio252.tv and watch this week's episode of The So & So Show. (Click on Fun2Watch! then The So & So Show.)

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

SO & SO TOP 3

After watching, write one thing that . . .

1) YOU LIKED: _____

2) YOU LEARNED: _____

3) YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW: _____

PRETEEN

DAY 2

READ EXODUS 14:13-29

As you read through Exodus 14:13-29, highlight all the miraculous, seemingly impossible things God does.

Which one seems the most impossible to you? Get a sheet of paper and draw a picture of what you imagine that must have looked like. Then write the words of Exodus 14:14 on the drawing: *“The Lord will fight for you. Just be still.”* (NirV)

Hang the drawing and verse up somewhere you will see it this week to remind **you that you can do what you should even when things seem impossible**, because you follow a God who can do impossible things!

DAY 3

Can you imagine how scary it must have been for the Israelites to take that **first step . . .** and then **another . . .** and then **another . . .** and walk through two massive walls of water on either side of them?! It’s honestly hard to picture, isn’t it?

Go on a short walk outside. (You can also do this inside if you need to.) Close your eyes and imagine the tallest mountain of water you can. Now, instead of a mountain of water, think about something in your life that seems that big and scary—something that seems impossible to accomplish right now.

Tell God about that impossible thing, and ask Him for courage to do what you should do. As you pray, take a step forward, and then another, imagining yourself using the courage God is giving you to **do what you should even when things seem impossible**. Continue walking as you take a minute to ask Him for courage and thank Him for accomplishing the impossible—for the Israelites, and for you!

DAY 4

Find a friend or sibling and quiz them on this: Which of the things below seem impossible?

- o Stopping the sun in the sky
- o Walking on water
- o Bringing someone back to life
- o Parting a massive body of water to create dry land

If your friend answered, “all of them,” they got it right. Yet, God made all of these impossible things happen!

Take a minute to share with each other something that seems impossible in your life right now. Why does it seem impossible? Do you think that God could actually make it happen? What do you think you should do next to walk forward with courage? As you share these answers with each other, commit to praying for and encouraging each other to be brave as you **do what you should even when things seem impossible**.