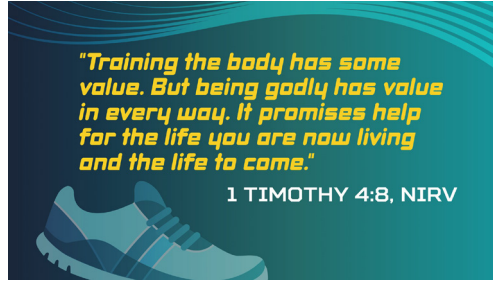


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## POP KIDS

PARENT CUE CARD

SERIES  
OVERVIEW



### Theme

## 5K: RUN THE RACE

### COMMITMENT | Making a plan and putting it into practice

Any runner will tell you that success is all about commitment. That's also true in the race of life. We've got to make a plan and put it into practice! To fully experience faith, we need to practice our faith. And that takes commitment.

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 | WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

**BIBLE STORY** | Training to Win the Prize | 1 Corinthians 9:24-25, Matt. 22:36-40

**SPARK STORY BIBLE** | The Greatest Commandment | pages 308-309

**BOTTOM LINE** | Keep practicing what matters most

**KEY QUESTION** | How does practice help you?

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 | WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

**BIBLE STORY** | The Wise and Foolish Builders | Matthew 7:24-29

**SPARK STORY BIBLE** | House on the Rock | pages 282-285

**BOTTOM LINE** | Practice hearing from God

**KEY QUESTION** | How can you hear from God?

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 | WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

**BIBLE STORY** | Model Prayer | Luke 11:1-4

**SPARK STORY BIBLE** | The Lord's Prayer | pages 278-281

**BOTTOM LINE** | Practice praying to God

**KEY QUESTION** | How do you pray to God?

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3 | WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

**BIBLE STORY** | Peter Calls Jesus the Messiah | Matthew 16:13-20

**SPARK STORY BIBLE** | Peter's Faith | pages 322-323

**BOTTOM LINE** | Practice talking about God

**KEY QUESTION** | Who can you talk to about God?

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10 | WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

**BIBLE STORY** | Widow's Mite | Mark 12:41-44

**SPARK STORY BIBLE** | The Widow's Offering | pages 342-345

**BOTTOM LINE** | Practice living for God

**KEY QUESTION** | How can you live for God?

## Daily Rhythm Resources | theparentcue.org



### MORNING TIME

Write something each family member would like to commit to for the month of September. Place it where everyone will see it daily. It could be taking a walk as a family more often or instituting no technology days. Whatever it may be, make a plan and write the theme verse (1 Timothy 4:8) next to your goals. Re-commit to your goals in October ... or make new ones!



### MEAL TIME

Q & A FOR KIDS: What is your favorite thing to practice?

Q & A FOR PARENTS: Are you more of a planner or do you deal with things as they come? Share a story from your life that illustrates this.



### DRIVE TIME

Talking about the things we love can be easy but it can take practice. While you're commuting, practice talking about God. Tell each other stories you've read or heard about God, talk about the questions you have about God, or talk about the things you are grateful for about God. Whatever it may be, start talking.



### BED TIME

Love God and love others. What are some practical ways that you can show love to God and to others? It doesn't mean that you won't face stormy situations—but it does mean that God will equip you to weather them without falling apart. Pray that you will make choices this month that build a strong foundation by showing love to God and to others.



### THEIR TIME

Encourage your kid(s) to spend time each week during this series working through their age-specific GodTime cards. You can choose to do these devotionals with your child(ren) or allow them to work independently. Either way, be sure to take the opportunity to talk with them about what they are learning about God and their faith.

## FAITH5 | Faith Inkubators



### SHARE your highs and lows

What was great about today? What was tough? Reflect on your day and share a high and low with one another.



### READ a Bible verse or story

It's time to open God's word. Any story or verse will do. The monthly and weekly POP Kids verses are a great place to start.



### TALK about how the Bible reading relates to your highs and lows

How does what you just read relate to where you are today in your highs and lows. What might God be trying to teach you through this particular Scripture on this particular day?



### PRAY for everyone's highs and lows

Offer your hearts and minds in prayer. Simply talk to God. Thank God for His goodness and ask for guidance as needed.



### BLESS one another

Trace the sign of the cross on one another's forehead as a reminder that you belong to God and to one another. Make eye and heart contact as you share words of blessing such as "You are a beloved child of God."