



April 2 & 3, 2011:

***God can do anything when
I ask Him to use me!***

Family Study Guide...

based on what we learned this past weekend at GCC

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Discussion Starter before Day 1:

What does it mean when you tell someone they can use you to help them with something they need? Have you ever helped someone who really needed it? What do you think it means to God when you tell Him you're ready for Him to use you?

Core

- DAY 1** Kids and parents learned about the same Bible story this past weekend at GCC. What was it? Retell the story together from memory. How does this story show a miracle? Do you think Jesus provided for everyone who needed to eat? Do you trust He will provide for you and your family? Pray together and thank God for providing your needs.
- DAY 2** **Read John 6:1-7***. What happened in these verses? Why do you think Jesus was testing Philip? Do you think Philip knew what was going to happen? Sometimes, we worry about things when we should trust God to solve our problems. Do you think God can use you to do something amazing? Talk to God as a family and ask Him to use you.
- DAY 3** **Read John 6:1-10***. How expensive would it have been for Jesus to buy enough food for the people to eat? Who had brought their own food? What was it? Do you think that was enough to feed many people? What did Jesus do? How many people were there? Jesus used what was provided by a boy – just like you kids. God can use anyone, any age, any size. Make sure you tell Him you want Him to use you.
- DAY 4** **Read John 6:1-13***. What happened to the food? Did everyone get to eat? How is that possible? Think about taking your lunch and feeding it to everyone in over 5 schools in your county. God did a miracle when Jesus fed so many people with one boy's lunch. Was there any food left over? Why? Remember to thank God for using you and helping you to see that He provides even MORE than we need. Keep talking to Him all the time, about everything.
- DAY 5** "Use Me" – it is sometimes called the most dangerous prayer. Why do you think that is? Can God use you to do anything? What do you have to do for Him to use you? Pray together as a family that you would follow God and His Word then tell Him you are ready to be used in the ways He wants to use you.

Challenge

Write "Use Me" somewhere in your house where everyone will see it and then help each other to remember to pray for God to use each member of your family.

*The Children's Ministry recommends reading the New International Reader's Version (NIRV) of the Bible with children. If you do not own this version, you may access it online for free at biblegateway.com.