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Focus on the Family Clubhouse

DISCUSSION GUIDE

The June 2021 issue of *Focus on the Family Clubhouse* challenges readers to **build on their strengths**. Encourage your kids to use this summer to develop God-given talents and keep growing through practice.

"The righteous thrive like a palm tree and grow like a cedar."
—Psalm 92:12

Don't Think About the Elephant! (pp. 6-7)

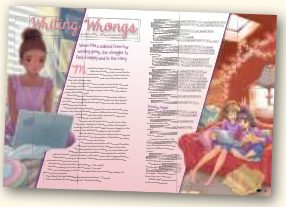
1. What elephants (negative thoughts) would you like to get rid of that stomp around in your head?
2. The softball coach began by saying, "You're close." Would you rather be terrible at something or *almost* good at it? Why?
3. Think about one of your strengths. What are two positive ways you could practice to get even better?

Ocean of Talent (pp. 12-13)

1. The movie crew filmed 12 hours at a time. Is there any activity you love so much that you'd do it all day?
2. "Acting like a Christian is different than living like one." What does this mean? Do you ever just *act* like a Christian?
3. Ocean's brother and sister motivate her to do better. Do you compete with your siblings or encourage each other?

Did You Notice? This month, *Clubhouse* launches a summer reading challenge. Pick a book (or favorite chapter) to read as a family.

Writing Wrongs (pp. 24-27)



1. Without her friends, Mia's words "fell flat, like balloons full of Jell-O." Do you have friends who bring out your best? What makes them special?
2. How do you react to criticism, or when people try to change your ideas? How can you respond more positively?
3. Throw a ceremony like Mia did. Look back at a project, performance or team and thank God for the experience.

Ask Away (p. 29)

1. Abigail C. notes, "No one plays perfectly on the first try." What would happen if you quit the first time you struggled in an activity?
2. Would you rather rehearse over and over or try something new? How do you strike a balance for a fun, active summer?
3. What are three things you can do to treat God like a friend and grow closer to Him?

Family Prayer:

Lord, thank You for giving each of us talents and abilities. Please help us to develop those abilities—through practice and perseverance—so we may bring You glory, God. Help us to not get discouraged as we grow in our gifts. Amen