The June 2021 issue of Focus on the Family Clubhouse Jr. is all about building on our strengths. God gives each person special gifts. With hard work and practice, we can use these gifts to bring glory to God.

“What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.”
—Philippians 4:9, ESV

Read through the magazine with your child or grandchild. These questions and conversation starters can encourage your young reader to work on improving their God-given abilities.

Nature’s School (pp. 10-13)

1. List people you learn from. What does each person you mentioned teach you?
2. Why is copying somebody’s behavior a good way to learn? When can copying be wrong?
3. What is something you want to learn more about?

Bonus (p. 16):
This month Clubhouse Jr. kicks off a summer reading challenge! Talk as a family and decide on a couple of books you want to read together.

Search in the Sand (pp. 20-21)

1. When you’re losing in a game or competition is it better to give up or keep trying? Why?
2. What are two things you want to practice and get better at?
3. If you visited a beach, would you rather build a sandcastle or look for a perfect shell? Why?

Odd Donkey Out (pp. 24-26)

1. Do you have any funny or weird talents? Take turns showing each other your special abilities.
2. What is something God made you good at? How can you use this ability to help others?
3. Have a competition to see who is the best at braying like a donkey.

Family Prayer
God, thank You for creating everyone with special talents. Please give us the patience to learn from others and practice using our gifts so we can show people Your love. Amen.