



FOCUS ON THE FAMILY AUGUST 2021

# clubhouse

DISCUSSION GUIDE



The August 2021 issue of *Focus on the Family Clubhouse* challenges kids to internalize Scripture. Biblical literacy is more than reading the Bible; it's allowing God's Word to change your life.

*"I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you."* —Psalm 119:11, ESV

After your child or grandchild has read the magazine, answer these questions as a family.



### You're No Sloth (p. 4)

- 1 Track how much time you spend on technology in a day. Do you think all that time is worthwhile? What else could you be doing?
- 2 What is one area of your life—such as school, relationships, chores or devotions—where you've grown lazy? Brainstorm two ways you could be more intentional, "making the best use of the time" (Ephesians 5:16, ESV).
- 3 Why do you think hard work matters to God?



### Name That Bible Character (pp. 12-13)

- 1 Which person in this quiz do you know the least? Pick one and read their story in the Bible.
- 2 Have each family member share his or her favorite Bible verse or story.

**Bonus** Check out the August and September challenges at [BringYourBible.org/Livelt](http://BringYourBible.org/Livelt) to go deeper into God's Word. Do a different challenge every month!

### The Lost Lamb (p. 15)

- 1 How do you take care of your pets? What lessons do they teach you? If you don't have pets, what people or things in your life do you care for?

- 2 Did Joy do the right thing when she discovered her lamb was missing? What would you have done?
- 3 Would you rather take care of a sheep, a horse or a chicken? Why?
- 4 Read Luke 15:1-7, then discuss how your love for your pets compares to God's love for you.



### Bible Stories (pp. 20-21)

- 1 Adam and Eve had to leave the garden because they sinned. How does sin affect your relationship with God?
- 2 David said Abigail helped prevent him from sinning. Read Matthew 4:1-11 and 1 Corinthians 10:13. What is the difference between temptation and sin?
- 3 At first, Nathanael couldn't believe what Philip told him about Jesus. Is there anything about Jesus you find hard to believe?



#### Family Prayer:

Dear God, Thank You for Scripture. Give us a thirst to read the Bible, to understand and remember its wisdom. May Your Word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Amen