

I Can't Read It

GOD'S WORD

"I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me."

Philippians 4:13 (WEB)



THE STORY

Reading is hard for LJ. In reading circle the words jumble together, and at home he hides his rocket book and says, "I give up." Mom reads Philippians 4:13 with him one word at a time, Dad tells how Grandpa taught him to build a birdhouse one careful cut at a time, and Ms Grace the librarian shows him how to sound out big words.

Grandma tells LJ how Moses said he wasn't good with words, and God promised to be with him (Exodus 4).

TALK ABOUT IT TOGETHER

1. What felt too hard for LJ? What feels hard for you right now?
2. How did Mom, Dad and Ms Grace help LJ keep going?
3. Moses said, "I can't." What did God promise him? How can God help you?

PRAY TOGETHER

God, thank You for helping me when things feel hard. Give me strength to keep going one little step at a time, and help me remember that I can do all things through Christ. Amen.

TRY THIS WEEK

Pick one hard thing your child is working on (reading, tying shoes, a new skill). Each day, do just one small piece of it together and add a sticker to a "one step at a time" chart. Say Philippians 4:13 together before you start.

DRAW IT

Draw yourself doing something hard, one step at a time, and write "I can do all things through Christ."