

COOPERATION

Working together to do more than you can do alone

BOTTOM LINE: Work together to help someone succeed. Read Ecclesiastes 4:9



Winning Wars Together

With the help of an adult look up **Exodus 17:8-13**. Read the story about how a group of men worked together to help the Israelite Army win the battle over the Amalekites.

After reading that story, do the activity below. Use the names in the word bank below to fill in all the blanks.

Moses Joshua Hurr Moses

_____ cooperated with God. _____ cooperated with Moses.
Aaron and _____ worked together and cooperated with _____
so that he Israelites could win the war!

THANK God for giving us examples of people working together in big ways!



Mirror Me

Grab a partner and play a game of "Mirror" to practice working together. One of you will be the leader and the other will be the "mirror." Stand face to face, a few feet apart. The lead will make a simple motion or gesture only using your upper body (like crossing your arms) and the mirror must make the exact same movement. Take a few turns each being the leader and the "mirror." Although this is a game, it helps us practice working together to succeed.

ASK God to help you work well together with others this week.



An Attitude of Gratitude

Talk with God today and thank Him for the people in your life that help you succeed. Pray something like this:

"Dear God, thank You so much for the people You put in my life to help me succeed in learning more about You. I am so grateful that I do not have to do this alone and I can work with others around me that will help me to grow. God, give me opportunities to show others that they do not have to do things alone either. Amen."

Now that you have prayed, think of someone that you can help. It might be a kid who is struggling at school or a sibling that is having a hard time with their homework. Talk with an adult on what you can do to be a blessing to someone tomorrow.

LOOK for ways that you can help those around you succeed through working together.



Two > One

With the help of an adult, look up this week's Bible verse, **Ecclesiastes 4:9** and read it together a few times. Circle the activities below that are better to do with two or more people.

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| Read | Color |
| Playing catch | Ride a bike |
| Climbing a tree | Cooking |
| Cleaning up | Playing tag |

Remember how you feel when someone spends time helping you succeed.

KNOW that two are better than one and together you can succeed.

