

CHILD'S NAME _____



To Play on God's Team, I Shouldn't Quit When Times Get Tough!

As a family, complete these activities and check the ones you completed.
Have your child put their name on this sheet and turn it back in next weekend.



BIBLE STORY

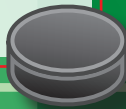
Read John 19 & 20 and Matthew 29:19. Jesus and His disciples faced lots of difficult times, but they never gave up! What are some difficult circumstances that you might face this week?



BIBLE VERSE

James 1:2-3

This week's verse tells us to become like Christ we will face difficult times, but we are told to not give up because through these difficult times, we will develop perseverance.



PLAN TO PERSEVERE

As a family think through several activities that you will each face this week that will be hard to complete. It may be cleaning the dishes each night or sharing with a brother or sister. Brainstorm different things you can do to not quit even when it gets difficult. Later in the week, talk about the different opportunities you each had to quit when it got hard and celebrate when you didn't give up and you stayed loyal. If someone did give up, ask them what they think caused them to quit, and how to stick with it next time.



STICK WITH IT

As parents, create a list of tasks for your child to complete. After assigning the task, make the task even more difficult by adding frustration. For example, you may assign them the task of sweeping the kitchen, but you will put the broom somewhere it would be hard for them to find. The first time they come to you for help, just encourage them to stick with it. If they come to you again, help them find the broom or whatever they need to complete the task. Throughout the task consistently encourage them to not give up even when the task is hard!