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BASIC TRUTH

JESUS WANTS TO BE MY FRIEND FOREVER.

KEY QUESTION

WHO'S GOT IT?

BOTTOM LINE

GOD'S GOT IT.

STORY SUMMARY

GOD PROTECTS DANIEL WHEN HE IS THROWN INTO A DEN OF LIONS.

DANIEL 6:1-23

PARENT TIME



This month, your child is learning that God's got it. God is always with me. God hears me and gives me what I need. God teaches me the way to go. God protects me. Aren't those amazing things for those little ears to hear?

How about those of us with our grown-up ears and our grown-up issues and our grown-up stress? Do we need to hear those things too? Just so you know: God's got it for you too. He does. God is with you in the midst of your struggle, and He celebrates with you in your joy. God is there with you through thick and through thin. So, take a minute to talk to Him. Take a minute to share your burden and to invite God into your mess. God's got it.

The community at **TheParentCue.org** was created to help parents do family better. With blog discussions, podcasts, advice, and inspiration, Parent Cue prompts us to intentionally connect with our families regularly. Since none of us need more to do in our day, Parent Cue helps us capture the time we're already spending together.

There's an app for that:

Parent Cue App – centered around a monthly topic, this app sends weekly CUEs that remind us to connect with our kids whether at home or on the go. You can even watch Bible story videos during drive time using the app.







MORNING TIME

This month let your child wake up to, "It's going to be a great day because God's got it!"



CAR TIME

Play the "What if . . .?" game as you drive. "What if we had a flat tire? God's got it! What if it starts raining?

God's got it! What if we get sick? God's got it!" Practicing a "God's got it!" response to certain scenarios that would normally cause us to worry, before they actually happen, helps us to respond with a "God's got it!" attitude if they do happen.



BATH TIME

Show your child how to make a lion's mane around his face with tear-free bubble bath or shampoo

suds. Don't forget to roar! Talk about how God protected Daniel from the lions in the Bible story. He shut their mouths so they wouldn't hurt Daniel. God will protect us too! God's got it!



CUDDLE TIME

"Dear God, it makes me feel so good knowing You have the power to protect [child's name]. I know nothing

can happen to her that you can't help us with. You've got it! Thank You for watching over us and loving us. You are such a good, good Father. We love You. In Jesus' name we pray, amen."



PLAY TIME

Grab a laundry basket and a toy figure. Stand in front of the basket and try and toss the toy figure into it.

Keep backing up and see how far back your child can get and still make the toss. Talk about how the king threw Daniel into the lion's den because he wouldn't pray to the fake god. Daniel would only pray to the one true God. But never fear, God's got it! God protected Daniel and kept him safe! Yay, God!