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for Elementary

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Lesson 12

Give It Your Best

***“For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;
he is to be feared above all gods.”***

1 Chronicles 16:25

While it's great to have high expectations for our kids to do their best, we are careful to tell them we do not expect perfection. Some kids grow frustrated or disappointed when they can't be perfect at something they attempt. Others give only a half-hearted attempt, hoping they won't be asked again. We tell our kids often that we love them and are on their side. We remind them that God created them, that they're unique and that God has designed a purpose for their lives. We encourage them to confidently try new things and always work at doing their best at what they do. And we remind them that giving their best effort pleases God, regardless of how it may have looked to anyone else.

Try This:

When my child felt bad about not doing well on a project at school she put a lot of effort into, I shared with her a time when I felt what I did wasn't good enough, too. I told her how I felt, how I shared my feelings with someone else, and then decided to accept the results, knowing I had given my best. I prayed with my child that she would feel good about the efforts she made on the project and the things she learned because she did it. Then we praised God together for the abilities he has given us and asked Him to help us use them for His glory.