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Family Connections

A quarterly letter for connecting with families who have children in 1st & 2nd grades at <Type your church or children's ministry name here>

Welcome to Family Connections—the quarterly newsletter that helps you know what your child is learning from God's Word. Please let us know if we can help you in any way as we partner with you to grow kids in Jesus.

Family Thought

The Old Testament period of kings and prophets was filled with both ups and downs. The downs came when the leaders and people did not obey God. The ups came when they chose to do right. What choices are you making? Ask God to help you lead and do right.

Coming This Quarter

Units of learning include:
- David
- Elijah and Elisha
- Kings Who Prayed

Family Memory Challenge

Bible verses your child will be learning this quarter include:
- Psalm 124
- Deuteronomy 10:17
- Colossians 4:2

Help your child find each unit's Bible Memory in a family Bible. Write the Bible Memory on a piece of paper and keep it on your family dinner table. Whenever a mealtime prayer is said, finish the prayer by repeating the Bible Memory together.

Growing Together

The words "back to school" can conjure up a variety of feelings—from excitement and anticipation to dread and fear. Some children seem to attract friends like magnets. For others, making and keeping friends comes with a little more effort. "Back to school" might mean making new friends or facing kids who have been mean and hurtful.

Help your child succeed with one or two friends at a time. Choose a playmate from school or the neighborhood to invite over to your home for an afternoon. Plan ahead with your child some of the activities they might enjoy together. Ideas include:
- purchase and play a new game
- bake cookies or prepare a special snack
- make a craft or try a fun experiment

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