

Press on in Confidence

WBS Lesson # 07

Philippians 2:12-18

HOOK: Picture this: It's really dark outside and you are lying down on a blanket in the middle of an empty field. You look up at the night sky and see that it is full of stars. What a stunning sight! It makes you think of how powerful God is and how He has created such beauty in the world.

BOOK: We read in the Bible, in the book of Philippians, that when we get along with each other—when we do what is right and live like we are children of God—then others who don't know God will take notice. We will be like those stars to them—we will shine the beauty of God to the world. The Bible says: **“Do everything without complaining or arguing. Then you will be pure and without blame. You will be children of God without fault among sinful and evil people. Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky.”**

Philippians 2:14-15 NIRV

LOOK: The Bible tells us about His people the Israelites who often grumbled and complained to God and to each other. They didn't always trust God and sometimes they thought they knew better than Him! We can be a lot like the Israelites, but the Bible tells us that we need to stay away from arguing and complaining. When we do, we show others that we are God's children and we help them to see how wonderful God is.

TOOK: This week as you spend time with your family or friends, try and catch yourself when you feel like fighting with your brother or sister or whining when Mom asks you do to something. Catch yourself if you start to blame God when things aren't going your way and tell Him you're sorry. Then, look up at the sky at night when the stars are out. Notice how beautiful it is. Remember, when you behave like a child of God—not complaining or arguing—you show God's power and beauty to others. You shine like the stars!

Bible Verse: **“Do everything without complaining or arguing. Then you will be pure and without blame. You will be children of God without fault among sinful and evil people. Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky.”**

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Prayer: **“Heavenly Father, You are so wonderful! Help us to live like Your children—not complaining or arguing—so we can shine like the stars for You! Amen.”**

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memory
verse

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parent/child
activity

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daily prayer

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