

Determination MAY 2023



SAY IT:

I can finish what I start.

KNOW IT:

FAMILY DISCUSSION TIME:

- Talk about a time when you finished something you started.
- How did it make you feel to finish a big task?
- When did you give up on a task and left it unfinished? How did that feel?

SEE IT:

Watch the short film, *Coin Operated*, about determination. In this video, we see a young boy who sets out with a big dream. Through years and years of determination, he makes his dream a reality. Talk about the lessons you learned after watching the film.

BE IT:

As a family, set a big goal for the summer. Come up with something that might seem impossible to accomplish in just 2 months. Create an action plan of how you can work together to make it happen. Challenge and encourage each other to have determination and know that in the end, it will be worth it to finish what you started.

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Have you done the math?

How many weeks do you have from now until your child graduates from high school? You have about 36 less than when the school year started!

No matter their age, kids need a few things over time:

LOVE gives them a sense of worth. Knowing they are loved and seeing others love each other gives an example of what your kids will look for in future relationships.

STORIES about their past, their family, and their environment give them a bigger perspective.

WORK that is appropriate for them helps to give them purpose and significance.

FUN helps give them connections to others.

GROUPS or **TRIBES** (a team, a youth group, a cast, a class, etc.) give them a sense of belonging and fitting in.

WORDS that encourage, support, and correct give them direction.

So don't miss it. This school year may be over, but there is still time to incorporate love, stories, work, fun, tribes, and words in the time you have left.