



AND OUR FORM FAITH

Standing Strong: God's Choice and Our Firm Faith

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This activity and summary sheet set explores the profound truth that God has chosen us and calls us to stand firm in our faith. Through engaging activities, reflective prompts, and practical applications, participants will delve into the biblical teachings about God's choice, the importance of steadfast faith, and how to live a purposeful life. Designed to inspire confidence, perseverance, and love, this guide encourages individuals and families to grow closer to God and reflect His grace in their daily lives.

Introduction

Blog Summary

Ariel's blog highlights the incredible message that God, in His love and grace, has chosen His people and calls them to live faithfully. Drawing from scriptures such as Ephesians 1:4, 2 Thessalonians 2:13, and Isaiah 41:10, the blog emphasizes the strength and confidence that comes from knowing we are chosen by God. It also challenges readers to stand firm in their faith, especially in difficult times, and to live purposefully by reflecting God's love and grace to others.

Memory Quote

Inspired by the Blog: "God chose you. Stand firm in faith and live with purpose."

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Reflection Questions

Understanding God's Choice

1. How does knowing God chose you make you feel? Does it make you feel loved, special, or safe?
2. What does it mean to be chosen by God?
3. How can you reflect God's love and grace in your daily life?

Living with Firm Faith

1. What helps you stay strong in your faith during hard times?
2. How can God's promises give you courage and confidence?
3. What daily habits can help you grow stronger in your faith?

Faith in Action

1. How can you serve others and share God's love this week?
2. What role does prayer play in helping you stand firm in faith?
3. How can you encourage someone else to trust in God's plan?

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Section 1: Interactive Activities

Activity 1: God's Choice Crown

Objective: Create a crown to symbolize being chosen by God and living with firm faith.

Materials Needed:

- Cardstock or construction paper.
- Markers, stickers, and decorative jewels.
- Printable crown templates.

Instructions:

1. Cut out a crown shape using cardstock or construction paper. Younger kids can use pre-drawn templates or crown stickers to make the activity easier.
2. Write "Chosen by God" on the front and decorate with scripture verses, stars, and symbols of faith.
3. Wear or display the crown as a reminder of God's love and grace.

Reflection: How does creating this crown remind you of God's choice and your purpose?

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Activity 2: Standing Firm Scripture Stones

Objective: Decorate stones with scripture verses or symbols of strength and faith.

Materials Needed:

- Smooth stones.
- Paints or markers.
- Sealing spray (optional).

Instructions:

1. Choose a favorite scripture or symbol that reminds you to stand firm in faith.
2. Paint or write the verse or symbol on a stone. Add colorful designs or patterns to make the stones visually appealing and fun for kids.
3. Place the stone in a special spot as a daily reminder of God's promises.

Reflection: How does having a scripture stone encourage you to stay strong in your faith?

Activity 3: Faith and Trust Journal

Objective: Reflect on how God's choice and promises strengthen your faith.

Materials Needed:

- Notebook or printable journal pages.
- Pens, markers, and stickers.

Instructions:

1. Write about what it means to be chosen by God and how that gives you confidence.
2. Add prayers asking for strength to stand firm in faith.
3. Decorate your journal with drawings, scripture verses, or symbols of hope.

Reflection: How does journaling about faith and trust help you grow closer to God?

5. Memory Quote Challenge

Objective: Memorize the inspirational quote: "God chose you. Stand firm in faith and live with purpose."

Instructions:

1. Break the quote into smaller parts and assign segments to participants.
2. Turn the quote into a rhyme or song for easier memorization. For example, use a simple melody like 'Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star' to sing the quote.
3. Practice reciting the quote together with gestures or motions to make it fun.

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For those who are called to stand firm in faith and live with purpose, the path is not always easy. But with God's help, we can overcome all our challenges and live a life of faith and purpose.

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6. Practical Applications

Daily Faith Journal

Instructions:

1. Write daily reflections on how you are standing firm in faith. Draw a picture of how you trusted God today or write one thing that made you feel strong in faith.
2. Record moments of gratitude for God's choice and guidance.

Family Faith Plan

Structure:

- Monday: Read a Bible passage about being chosen by God and discuss it as a family.
- Tuesday: Write down your family's favorite scriptures about standing firm in faith.
- Wednesday: Create crowns or scripture stones together.
- Thursday: Share experiences of God's faithfulness and grace.
- Friday: Pray together for strength and trust in God's plan.
- Saturday: Perform a family act of kindness to reflect God's love.
- Sunday: Reflect on the week and thank God for His blessings.

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7. Closing Reflection

Gratitude Journal Entry

- Prompt: "How does knowing God chose me give me strength and confidence?"
- Prompt: "What steps can I take to stand firm in my faith every day?"

Take-Home Question

- "What can I do to reflect God's love and grace in my words and actions?"

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For the past few weeks, we have been exploring the concept of standing strong in our faith. We have seen how God's love and grace can give us the strength and confidence we need to stand firm in our faith every day. We have also seen how we can reflect God's love and grace in our words and actions.

As we move forward, let us continue to stand strong in our faith, knowing that God is with us every step of the way. Let us reflect His love and grace in our words and actions, and let us live our lives in a way that honors Him.

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