DEVOTIONAL #1

OUR BIBLE STORY THIS WEEK IS A GREAT REMINDER THAT GOD IS MORE POWERFUL THAN ANYTHING OR ANYONE. HE WAS STRONG ENOUGH TO PART THE RED SEA AND TO RAISE JESUS FROM THE DEAD. GO ON A SCAVENGER HUNT AROUND YOUR HOUSE AND FIND 3 ITEMS THAT YOU THINK ARE POWERFUL. WRITE THOSE ITEMS IN THE SPACE PROVIDED ON PAGE 14 IN YOUR DIRTY JOBS JOURNAL. THEN PICK UP EACH ITEM YOU FOUND ONE AT A TIME AND PRAY, THANKING GOD FOR BEING MORE POWERFUL THAN EACH ITEM.

DEVOTIONAL #2

THE ISRAELITES DIDN'T UNDERSTAND WHY GOD WAS TAKING THEM ON THE LONG ROUTE OUT OF EGYPT. THEN WHEN TROUBLE STRUCK, THE ISRAELITES WERE READY TO SURRENDER AND GO BACK TO EGYPT. BUT BECAUSE THEY HAD GONE THE LONG WAY THEY HAD TO KEEP MOVING FORWARD AND TRUST GOD. WHEN THE EGYPTIANS WERE REALLY CLOSE THEY CALLED OUT TO GOD ASKING WHY HE HAD BROUGHT THEM INTO THE DESERT TO DIE.

GOD LOVED THE ISRAELITES AND USED HIS POWER TO RESCUE THEM BY PARTING THE RED SEA SO THEY COULD GO ACROSS ON DRY GROUND. WE MAY NOT ALWAYS KNOW WHAT GOD IS GOING TO DO IN OUR LIVES, OR UNDERSTAND WHY CERTAIN THINGS HAPPEN, BUT WE CAN TRUST THAT GOD HAS A GREAT PLAN AND HE HAS THE POWER TO HELP US OVERCOME ANY OBSTACLES WE FACE ALONG THE WAY!

CREATE AN OBSTACLE COURSE IN YOUR HOUSE AND THEN ASK YOUR MOM OF DAD TO TIME YOU AND SEE HOW LONG IT TAKES YOU TO GO THROUGH THE OBSTACLE COURSE. RECORD YOUR TIME ON PAGE 14 IN THE SPACE PROVIDED IN YOUR DIRTY JOBS JOURNAL. THEN PRAY AND THANK GOD FOR BEING ABLE TO RESCUE US.