Family Devotion
“Stand Up For Others”

Watt’s Up:
“I Will Stand Up For Others – No Matter What The Cost!”

Power Verse:
“There is no greater love than to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.”
- John 15:13

This week we continued our series, “Never Too Young.” In this week’s lesson, the children learned a powerful message from the life of Esther about how to stand up for those who are in need!

Ask:
- Do you remember who this week’s bible story was about?
- What did Esther do for her people?
- Why was this so important?

Discuss:
Discuss with your children why what Esther did was so important and how difficult it must have been to stand up for others. Share a time in your life where you had to stand up for someone or something. This can help your children identify with this story.

Ask:
- What do you think it means to “stand up for others?”
- Why do you think this is important?
- How does this make God feel when we “stand up for others?”

Say:
It’s important that we stand up for others and what is right. There may be people at your school who are being bullying, and you could be the person to stop them. There may be a person who needs new friends, and you could be that new friend for them. Or, maybe God wants you to help those less fortunate than you like the homeless or poor. It’s important that when you see other people in need, you respond and help them.

Discussion/Prayer:
Discuss with your children ways they can “Stand up for others.” As a family, make a plan to give back to those in need. Pray together that God will use your family to make a difference in this world!