



# Tree House All-Powerful Parent Guide

Memory Verse: "Things that are impossible with people are possible with God."  
Luke 18:27

## Week 1

Your child learned that God is all-powerful. He demonstrated His power to His disciples at a wedding when He turned water into wine. Jesus allowed the servants to participate in His work as they filled six jars with water and then served the new wine. It was God's power that made this miracle possible.

**Read:** John 2: 1-12

- Point out that this was the first miracle Jesus performed.
- Talk about how this miracle demonstrated God's power.

**Activity:** At the dinner table, talk about how Jesus had the power to turn water into wine. Go around the table and share things that God is stronger than. (God is stronger than: an elephant, the ocean waves, this table, my fears, etc.)

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## Week 2

Your child learned that Jesus calmed a storm. Jesus and His disciples ran into a large storm while they were out at sea. Jesus showed His disciples that He is all-powerful by making the storms and the sea calm at His command.

**Read:** Matthew 8:23-27

- Point out how incredible God's power is.
- Talk about what it would be like to watch Jesus calm a mighty storm.

**Activity:** Next time there is a big storm watch it with your child. Ooo and ahh over the lightening, wind, and rain. Take a moment to thank God that He is stronger than the storm.

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## Week 3

Your child learned that Jesus led His disciples in the feeding of over 5,000 people with only five loaves and two fish. It would never have been possible for the disciples to feed the crowd by themselves, but because of God's power they had more than enough food for everyone.

**Read:** Matthew 14:13-21

- Talk about how Jesus provided for the needs of all of these people and still had food left over.
- Discuss ways that God displays His power in providing for your needs too.

**Activity:** Ask your child, "What can we do?" Then ask and act out together things like, "Can we fly like an airplane?", "Can we jump like frogs?", etc. Then ask, "What can God do?" Explain that God can do anything! God can feed over 5,000 people with five loaves and two fish. God never sleeps or gets tired! God is in control of everything! God is all-powerful!

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## Week 4

Your child learned that Jesus is so powerful He walked on water. While the disciples were out in their boat they saw someone coming towards them. Then Peter jumped out of the boat and started walking on the water toward Jesus. He then got scared and lost faith. He immediately began to sink but Jesus reached out and saved Him.

**Read:** Matthew 14:22-33

- Talk about how much power is needed to walk on water.
- Point out that we, like Peter, often doubt God's power.

**Activity:** Roll out a long piece of paper. Have your child(ren) draw blue waves on the bottom half. As you read the story, have your child(ren) draw the events as they happen on the paper.