



# Gospel Light®

HOME DISCUSSION GUIDE  
for Elementary

FALL D  
Lesson 6

## Hope for Giant Problems!

***“Stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.”***

1 Corinthians 15:58

“Come on, Joey! Give it your all!” The father next to me yelled at his son during a baseball game. Joey was playing his very best, so when our team lost, I wasn’t too surprised by the tears in his eyes. It’s a tough lesson—sometimes even our best efforts won’t yield the results we want. But there is ONE area of our lives where our best efforts WILL yield the desired results: The work we do as our love-response to God, trusting Him to do what pleases Him through it, will never be “work for nothing”! He promises that when we give ourselves to Him and invite Him to do His work through us, He’ll make sure that it gets results (even if we never see those results)!

### Try This:

While you’re watching a sporting event with your kids, talk about how only one person or one team wins. Discuss what goes into the preparation for the event (time, effort, money, etc.). Then look at the benefits for the team or person who wins. Is it about making money? Gaining bragging rights? Talk with your child about how all of these things may feel good today but ultimately will not matter much at all. Repeat the second part of today’s Bible verse together—it matters more!