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HOME DISCUSSION GUIDE
for Elementary

SPRING A
Lesson 12

Have It All

It is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9

I have found that being honest with God has helped me the most in dealing with life. His friendship and guidance have taken me through each day and decision I've had to make. When I've felt like I need to "have it all" or "do it all" or have felt guilty about juggling life's responsibilities as a parent along with all the other roles, I'm so grateful that on top of everything else I have to do, I don't need to work for God's acceptance and grace. I can rest in Him! I try to model that resting attitude and tell my kids what I have learned: **We could never work hard enough to earn God's love and salvation. I'm so glad it is His free gift to us!**

Try This:

From time to time, I'll ask my kids an open-ended "discussion" question like, "What do you think it means to follow Jesus?" I write their answers down. Then together over the next few days, we look through the Bible to see what God's answer to the question might be! When we find a verse or story that applies to our discussion, we write the reference there and add others to the list as we find them.