

I'm a Can-Do Kid

For God

What's Paul's point that he can do everything through Christ? Does he mean you can jump up and touch a 12-foot-high ceiling? And what about people who are paralyzed from the neck down? Their "can't do" list is longer than their "can-do" one.

Will God really help everyone do *everything*? The answer is no.

This verse isn't a guarantee that any of us can do everything we want. But it is a promise that we can do everything God asks us to do. And he will ask of us only what he knows we can handle with his help. Think of it this way: The only difference between *can* and *can't* is the letter *t*, which looks like the cross of Jesus. Anytime you think or say *can't*, that little cross is there reminding you that you *can*. So be a can-do kid for God. You *can* do it!

Key Verse

I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.

Philippians 4:13

Click

Your child will now be able to say the meaning of this Bible verse in their own words.

Stick

The life application meaning of this verse is tied to the image of a **can**.

Click-er: Can

Whenever you see, use, or think about a *can*, let this HoneyWord fill up your can-do attitude as it clicks and sticks.



Read Philippians 4:13

Make-it-Stick

Get an empty soda-pop can and stand in front of a mirror. As you think of one thing God is asking you to do that feels impossible, balance the can on top of your head and say this HoneyWord out loud. Then thank God by faith for the way he's going to supernaturally strengthen you.

Everyone Take Turns Explaining the Meaning of this Lesson in Your Own Words

Ask, "What does this lesson mean?" If the answer is in the ballpark of the correct meaning, praise that person out loud. Then ask another child to explain it. Do this 2 or 3 times in a row.

Hold Up the Click-er

Hold up the Click-er (can) and say this HoneyWord Lesson out loud:

"I'm a can-do kid for God."

Then repeat it out loud together one more time.

Pair Up in Small Groups of Two

If you're with more than one child, have your children pair up and ask each other to say the lesson out loud to each other.

Re-Group and Recite Again

Ask one child to say the lesson one more time, and then explain what it means.

Discuss How This Truth Applies to Your Everyday Life