

# AT-HOME DISCUSSION GUIDE

**GROW UP : July 25th | Week 2**

## MAIN POINT AND BIBLE VERSE

### MAIN POINT

No more excuses. It's time to grow up!

### BIBLE VERSE

*James 4:17 NLT, Remember, it is sin to know what you ought to do and then not do it.*

### ICEBREAKER

What is your least favorite thing to do? And what excuse do you give to get out of doing it?

## REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. In the Bible story (1 Samuel 1-10), how did Samuel show he was mature? *He answered right away when he heard his name even though he was asleep.*
2. What excuses do you think Samuel could have made? *I'm too tired, I'm just imagining things, etc.*
3. What do people miss out on when they make excuses all the time? *New responsibilities, chances to be a leader and a good example, etc.*
4. What big plans do you think God has for you? *Answers will vary.*
5. When you know what you need to do, how long should you wait before you do it? *Don't wait. If you know what to do, do it!*

## ACTION STEP QUESTIONS

1. Share an excuse you say a lot. Ask God to help you stop saying it this week. *Answers will vary.*
2. Share a responsibility you want to have. What can you do this week to show you're ready for that responsibility? *Answers will vary.*

## PRAY TOGETHER

1. **Ask** kids to share things they'd like to pray about.
2. **Write down** their prayer requests.
3. **Pray** together over the prayer requests.

**Not sure what to pray? Pray this:** *God, please help us to do what is right and stop making excuses. In Jesus' name, amen.*

