



FAITH & FAMILY CONNECTION



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VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

MAGNIFICENCE

When we call something "magnificent" it usually means that it is extraordinarily beautiful and grand, lavish, or of substantial size. So how does this translate to having the virtue of magnificence? Education in Virtue curriculum defines this virtue as: doing great things for God. It is such a simple concept, yet, often feels unattainable. We think of all the great, heroic people of the Bible and feel like we will never measure up. But does God call all of us to do impressive, heroic acts? Is every Christian supposed to conquer an army for Christ's sake? God, in all *His* magnificence, does not need us to do great things for Him, but He does want us to do great things for Him. Things that are motivated by His love for us. And what classifies as a "great" thing? You've heard the saying "not all heroes wear capes," meaning that people, in their everyday words and actions, can be heroic. Doing great things for God can mean living a life that is pleasing to God. Parents especially, have the great responsibility in instilling the faith in their children. This is no small feat when you think of the ripple effect it can have for generations to come. This might just be the most magnificent thing we, as parents, will ever do in our lifetime.

Ideas for Families:

- **Read & Discuss together:**
Micah 6:8
- **Pray:** Magnificent God, give us the courage and motivation to do great things in Your name, for Your glory, not ours.

**"WHATEVER YOU DO, DO IT ALL
FOR THE GLORY OF GOD."**

1 CORINTHIANS 10:31