

WORD of the week

Print out the **IMAGINE** memory verse PDF.

Create your own motions for the verse and memorize it together.

Talk about how sometimes it can be hard to believe that God can do anything.

Spend a few moments praying that God would help each family member to trust that with God, anything is possible.

As a family, use your imaginations to make up your own Christmas story.

Have one person begin by saying, "Once upon a time at Christmas..."

Have each person add one line at a time. Make it as long or short as you want! And have fun!

IMAGINE

Read Ephesians 3:20a (NIRV)

"God is able to do far more than we could ever ask or imagine."

Discuss together--Does this mean that God gives us everything we ask for? Why not?

Imagine that your family owns a Candy Cane Shoppe.

Create a list of possible candy cane flavors to sell.

Now have each family member choose his/her favorite 5.

Decide together, what will be the top 3 flavors you'll sell?

Have each family member share a reason he/she is thankful God for the gift of imagination.

Pray that the Holy Spirit would protect and help each family member to use his/her mind in a way that pleases God.