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Raising Conquerors!

Listen to Episode 27 of the True Girl MomCast featuring Dannah Gresh, Janet Mylin, and Shani McKenzie.

Then, read through this one sheet.

Hi Mom!

It's the topic that moms probably write to us about the most. It's one of those subjects that affects both girls and moms in their relationships. It's also one of the hardest to address because of the hurt and pain it causes. In a recent Pew research study, bullying came second only to anxiety and depression as a top parental concern.

The study also found that moms seemed to take on the weight of these concerns a little more than dads. I can hear some of your heads nodding (smile).

If you're anything like me, you constantly wonder what God wants us to teach our daughters through these rough experiences. When other kids speak harshly to them or won't let them be part of the group, do they "turn the other cheek (Matt. 5:38-39)?"



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See, when Jesus gave that instruction, he wasn't saying back down from bullies or let them run all over you. No, he was saying do something to help the bully reconsider their behavior without compromising who you are.

God doesn't want our girls to avoid those situations or be passive about them. On the contrary He wants our girls to address evil things like bullying and overcome them. Our theme verse this month is Romans 12:21, "Don't let evil conquer you, but conquer evil by doing good." We can't conquer what we avoid, but only God can give us the courage and strength we need to overcome those things with good.

Praying for you Mama as we raise conquerors!!



Blessings,
Shani McKenzie

PREPARING FOR YOUR MARCH MOM+DAUGHTER DATE



SUBJECT:

God's Nurture
through Nature

SETTING:

Outside in nature
(hiking, sitting in a park, etc.)

MATERIALS YOU'LL NEED:

Nature journal

Trail mix or another favorite
snack for the outdoors

Your Bible



Conquering Cruelty with Christ

Spring has sprung! And for some of us, it's still springing *smile*. What a perfect time for you and your girl to get out there and enjoy God's creation while talking about how to conquer evil.

HERE ARE SOME STEPS YOU CAN FOLLOW:

1 Pick a cool spot.

Maybe your backyard is a great place to enjoy nature, or perhaps you can go to a local park and feed the ducks. Wherever you go, let it be a place where your daughter can write and where you both can talk. Sometimes, it's easier to get our feelings down on paper before we verbalize them.

2 Talk about bullies.

According to the dictionary, a bully seeks to harm, intimidate, or coerce. Even if your daughter isn't dealing with bullies her age, I think we all know who that definition describes to a tee. Yup...the devil! His goal is to steal, kill, and destroy and our girls need to know they have the power to withstand his evil tactics by remaining true to God's Word and relying on His strength. And when it comes to "earthly" bullies, God lets us know how we should and shouldn't handle them. We are to maintain a godly standard.

3 Read Romans 12:19-21.

God makes it clear in Romans 12:19-20 why we shouldn't act out of character when evil comes our way. "Dear friends, never take revenge. Leave that to the righteous anger of God. For the Scriptures say, "I will take revenge; I will pay them back," says the Lord. Instead, 'If your enemies are hungry, feed them. If they are thirsty, give them something to drink.'" Then, reintroduce v. 21 to help your daughter better understand how we are to treat our enemies and why.

- ♥ Why shouldn't we take matters of vengeance into our own hands? [God sets the standard for what is righteous and good. Our standard doesn't measure up.]
- ♥ Is this scripture saying that God wants us to take abuse from people because He'll give them what they deserve? [It is saying God will give them what they deserve, but it isn't saying we should just take abuse. God wants us to CONQUER or successfully overcome that evil with His goodness.]
- ♥ What are some ways your daughter can conquer evil if she's being bullied?

4 Pray together.

Ask God to give each of you courage and strength to conquer evil and trust that God will handle the rest.

I can't wait to see photos of you and your daughter out in nature! Be sure to post them to Instagram or Facebook and tag True Girl or Dannah Gresh.



Hey True Girl Mom!

HERE'S HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF THIS BOX!

1

The Date

Check out the Mom+Daughter date inside this packet. That will let you know what to do with some of the items in the box and how much time you'll need to set aside to enjoy it together!

2

The Podcast

Listen to the True Girl MomCast episode on talking to your daughter about this month's topic with Dannah Gresh, Shani McKenzie and Janet Mylin.

3

The Connection

Now do the Mom+Daughter date! Connecting with each other while you both grow closer to the Lord!

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FEB 9 ★ BURKE, VA
FEB 13 ★ OPELIKA, AL
FEB 15 ★ CLARKSVILLE, TN
FEB 16 ★ SPRINGFIELD, MO
FEB 17 ★ ST. LOUIS, MO
FEB 18 ★ LEXINGTON, KY
FEB 23 ★ NAPLES, FL
FEB 24 ★ PANAMA CITY, FL

MAR 1 ★ TAMPA, FL
MAR 3 ★ MINDEN, LA
MAR 14 ★ AUGUSTA, GA
MAR 16 ★ GASTONIA, NC
MAR 21 ★ AUSTIN, TX
MAR 22 ★ GEORGETOWN, TX
APR 5 ★ OMAHA, NE
APR 7 ★ MCALESTER, OK
APR 11 ★ AKRON, OH
APR 12 ★ COLUMBUS, OH

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