



BRING IT HOME: Dependability

BIG IDEA

If you were to find yourself in a difficult situation and needed help, who would you turn to? You would turn to someone you trust, who you can count on to be there for you. In other words, you would turn to someone who is dependable. As an All Pro Dad, you want to raise your children to be people others can trust and count on—dependable.

ACT IT OUT

Home is a perfect place to teach dependability. As parents, you rely on your children to help get things done around the house. Sit down with your children and talk about these tasks and how your family is affected if they don't complete them. Let your children know you depend on them. Encourage them to keep up their work. Tell them you are proud to know they are dependable.

READ ABOUT IT

Check out these articles from All Pro Dad for more resources.

5 Ways to Give Your Kids an Inner Strength: allprodad.com/5-ways-to-give-your-kids-an-inner-strength/

4 Ways to Develop Your Child's Moral Backbone: allprodad.com/4-ways-to-develop-your-childs-moral-backbone/

Why Do I Do What I Do: allprodad.com/why-do-i-do-what-i-do-know-your-motive/

BOND THROUGH READING

PreK – 1st Grade

Otis

by Loren Long

Leo the Late Bloomer

by Robert Kraus

Swimmy

by Leo Lionni

2nd – 3rd Grade

Anna, Banana, and the Monkey in the Middle by Anica Mrose Rissi

How to be Cool in Third Grade

by Betsey Duffey

Tiki and Ronde Barber: By My Brother's Side by Tiki and Ronde Barber

4th – 5th Grade

Fourth Grade Rats

by Jerry Spinelli

Star Girl

by Jerry Spinelli

Those Shoes

by Maribeth Boelts

TALK ABOUT IT

- Week 1** How can I show you I am dependable?
- Week 2** How can I show others I am dependable?
- Week 3** When is a time you have been dependable?
Who is someone you can depend on?
- Week 4** What are some examples of how I have been dependable this month?

CALENDAR YOUR KIDS

Spend time with your child to tell them how proud you are of them and the important role they play in your family.