

# DETERMINATION

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worth it to  
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you started*

WEEK  
**One**  
K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade

## Read 1 Corinthians 9:24-25

## DAY 1

This month is all about determination, deciding it's worth it to finish what you've started. Have you ever run a race? To get a medal you have to keep going, even when it seems like you can't go one more step.

This is true in life too. Sometimes we're tempted to quit when things get hard. But for those who follow Jesus, we receive a crown that lasts forever! Because Jesus can do anything, He can give us the power we need even when all we want to do is quit. We can keep going even when it seems impossible.

This week, we'll highlight four real life stories of determination. Read the determination story below and then unscramble the letters to reveal the name of the person who kept going. Rejected by 29 medical schools before being accepted by mistake to Hobart College, she became the first woman to receive a medical degree in the United States in 1849. She opened a medical practice, served poor families, and established the first medical college for women. Who was she?

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Ask God to help you run the race or finish what you start, even when it seems impossible.