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I made a new friend last week, his name is Stephen, or as he is also known as, “BeBo.” There is something really cool about a 4 year old, no matter what kind of challenge comes along, they are always ready to handle it. I quickly found out as BeBo and I watched multiple episodes of PAW Patrol that “Whenever you’re in trouble, just Yelp for Help!” PAW Patrol® is a cute cartoon that came out in 2013. It’s about a young boy named Ryder who leads a crew of search and rescue dogs. The dogs work together to protect the local community. Each dog has a specific set of skills based on the different emergency services they represent. One dog is a firefighter, his name is Marshall; another one is a police officer, his name is Chase. Other characters (and I don’t know them all) are: Rocky, Rubble, Zuma, Skye, and Everest. Chase announces that the team is ready for action as Ryder tells the pups what has happened. Together they go and solve whatever problem has occurred. And when they have finished, Ryder says his famous saying, “Whenever you’re in trouble, just yelp for help!”

Let’s just think about that for a minute. Life has many challenges and can get pretty overwhelming at times. We tend to look too far down the road and see, or imagine, the impossible problems that await us. Trusting God requires that we believe He can handle whatever comes our way. We just need to be courageous and receive the strength He gives us.

What is the challenge you are facing today? Perhaps you want to get out of debt, or clean and organize your house, many struggle with marriage problems or disciplining their children. Whatever you need to do in life, you can do it. Just “Yelp for Help!” Remember Philippians 4:13, “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.” God gives us strength. Nothing is too much for you when Jesus is on your side.

Let’s Pray: Lord God, even when the challenges before me seem impossible, I know that I can handle them with you by my side. Your strength is what I need today. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

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