

JohnnyBoy: JohnnyBoy here with a special activity that you and your family can try. It's called "Persistence Train". This game is way more fun than tracking down the missing otter with LarryBoy, Judy and Nick. On top of being really fun, this game shows you the same thing that I learned in "Zootopia" that persistence pays off. You can't just give up. You gotta finish what you start. To play, you'll need some string, some pillows or towels and some of those really big pinchy paperclips. You'll need two towels or two pillows for each person in the family. Now, cut two pieces of string so that they're about four feet long. They might need to be a little longer for taller people and shorter for the kids. Then, tie one end of each string to the paperclip and pinch one paperclip onto the front of each pillow or towel. Here comes the fun part! Everybody gets in line like a train with one foot standing on each pillow. Then, everybody picks up the loose end of the string from the person behind them. Now try to have everybody walk forward keeping your feet on your pillows. To get this to work, you'll have to lift your foot off one pillow while the person in front of you pulls it forward. Then you'll have to lift your foot off the other pillow while that pillow gets pulled forward. Everybody has to coordinate and communicate to get the train to move forward. This is really tricky, so remember, persistence pays. Have fun and don't give up! What tricks can you think of to get everybody to step and pull at the right time? What makes this game hard? What would make it easier? Can you keep trying until you get the train down the tracks? Remember to switch places so that the person in the front of the line gets a chance to be the caboose. Maybe you can set up a race to see who can get to the other side of the room first. When you're done playing, sit down with your family and talk about what you learned. How'd you feel if you couldn't get it to work at first? Did you wanna give up? How did it feel if someone else wanted to give up and you wanted to keep trying? What's wrong with just giving up when something is hard to do? Well, I hope you had fun and learned something.

Bob: Remember, God made you special.

Larry: And He loves you very much.