



First, watch
this week's
video!

**Cooperation:
Working
together to do
more than you
can do alone**

Memory Verse

"Two people are better than one. They can help each other in everything they do."

Ecclesiastes 4:9, NIV

Bible Story

Early Church Works Together / Believers Share Their Lives Together
Acts 2:42-47

Bottom Line

Make a habit of working together.

Use this guide to help your family learn about cooperation.

Activity

Hopping Habits

What You Need:

Masking tape

What You Do:

Using the tape, create two circles on the floor that are large enough for your child to jump in and out of. On the inside of one circle, create a check mark with the tape. On the inside of the other circle, create an X mark with the tape.

Say, "I'm going to read a list of habits. For each habit that I read, jump in the circle with the check mark if it's a good habit, and jump in the circle with an X if it's a bad habit."

Read from the following list:

- Brush your teeth every day
- Make your bed daily
- Leave your backpack on the floor after school
- Hum all the time
- Talk with your mouth full of food
- Pray before going to bed
- Take a shower
- Crack your knuckles

At the end of the activity, say, "We all have habits, right? There are things we do that we don't even have to think about. Some habits are good, and some are not so good."

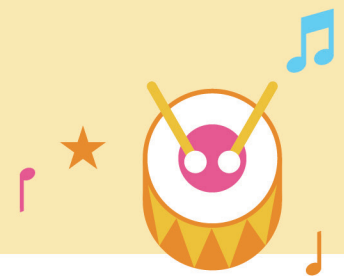
Talk About the Bible Story

Do you think cooperation is a good or bad habit?

What are some examples of cooperation that we can see in the early church? (*The believers shared their lives together, ate together, prayed together, shared what they had.*)

Since cooperation isn't normally thought of as a daily 'habit,' how do we form a habit of working with others?

Parent: Share a story about a time when you cooperated with another group of people to help one another.



Prayer

Use this prayer as a guide, either after talking about the Bible story or sometime before bed tonight:

"God, it's amazing to think that we can use our gifts and work together to point people to You! Help us practice using the gifts that You've given us. Give us opportunities to work together with other believers to show Your love to others. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."