



FAMILY ACTIVITIES: LISTEN AND DO WHAT IS RIGHT

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

FOR YOUNGER KIDS:

SHADOW VERSE

Supplies: Flashlight (1 per group)

Directions: Practice the Bible verse (below) together with the motions until the everyone can remember it. When ready, turn the flashlight on and, if possible, dim the lights. Choose someone to go first. Have them face a wall, then shine the light on them so it casts their shadow onto the wall. Now say have them say the verse with the hand motions while everyone watches their shadow in action. Continue until everyone has had a turn.

Today's Bible verse:

"Don't just listen (*cup ears with hands*) to the word (*put palms together like you're holding a book*). You fool yourself if you do that (*do a silly dance*). You must do what it says (*march in place*)." James 1:22 (*put palms together like you're holding a book*).

Question: Think of something the Bible says to do that is easy for you to do? Is there anything that is hard for you to do?

FOR OLDER KIDS:

WORDS AWAY

Directions: Have your family sit in a circle. After writing the Bible verse on a small dry erase board or piece of paper, hold the verse up so everyone can see and read it together. Today's verse says:

"Don't just listen to the word. You fool yourself if you do that. You must do what it says." James 1:22

After reading it one time, pass the board to the person on your right and tell them to erase one word. (**Note:** If you don't have a dry erase board, use a piece of paper and color over the words or scribble them out.) Instruct the person to hold the board up and have your family read the verse again, this time reciting the missing word from memory. Keep on passing the board around the circle, allowing each person to erase one word and then reading/reciting the verse as a family. Continue until all of the words are gone and your family can recite the entire verse.

Question: Is there something the Bible says to do that you have a really hard time doing? What is it? Why is it so hard for you?



FAMILY ACTIVITIES: LISTEN AND DO WHAT IS RIGHT



HomeGuide

Lesson 12.2

Name: _____



DRAW IT!

How can you obey God's word? Draw a picture of it.

JOURNAL IT!

When King Josiah discovered that he had sinned against God, he wept and asked God for forgiveness. Write a letter to God asking Him to forgive you for a time when you did the wrong thing.

THIS WEEK WE LEARNED

The Book of James: Listen and Do What is Right

BIG IDEA: God calls us to listen to His word and do what it tells us.

BIBLE BASIS: James 1:19-27; 2 Kings 22

KEY VERSE: "Don't just listen to the word. You fool yourself if you do that. You must do what it says." James 1:22 (NIV)



FAMILY ACTIVITIES: LISTEN AND DO WHAT IS RIGHT

READ IT!

2 Kings 22:1-20. Draw a picture of the story or write to God your favorite part of the story. Tell Him why you liked it.

PRAY IT!

Do you need help doing the right thing sometimes? Write a prayer and ask God for help.

NEXT WEEK'S LESSON

The Book of James: Treat Everyone the Same

BIG IDEA: God calls us to love and treat everyone the same.

BIBLE BASIS: James 2:1-13; Luke 17:11-19

KEY VERSE: "My brothers and sisters, you are believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ. So treat everyone the same."
James 2:1 (NIV)



FAMILY ACTIVITIES: LISTEN AND DO WHAT IS RIGHT



“Don’t just listen to the word. You fool yourselves if you do that.
You must do what it says.” James 1:22

© 2020 David Isaacs. All rights reserved.



FAMILY ACTIVITIES: LISTEN AND DO WHAT IS RIGHT

