With inspiration and dedication to my dad! My hero, the man who didn't have to be! I love you. -Kristin

WEEKLY LESSON 1

"Listen and do what God wants us to do"

JEREMIAH 13: Hear and pay attention, do not be arrogant, for the Lord has spoken. Give glory to the Lord your God, for he brings the darkness before your feet stumble on the darkening hills.

Every day this week SAY AND DO this phrase to your child, and make up some "positive remark" to whisper in your child's ear. (I.e. whisper: "God loves you" or "God thinks you're smart")

• Say: "Listen, Listen, what do you hear? God is telling me to whisper this in your ear...."

WEEKLY LESSON 3 "Return to God when we feel lost"

HOSEA 6: Come; let us return to the Lord. He has torn us to pieces, but he will heal us; he has injured us, but he will bind up our wounds.

Talk, Listen, and Solve time!!! Ask your child: "Can you tell me something that you have trouble doing or makes you feel frustrated? How can God help you to solve that problem?"

WEEKLY LESSON 5

"It takes <u>patience</u> to do things God's way, but it is worth is"

REVELATION 14: It calls for patient endurance! On the part of the saints who obey God's commandments and remain faithful to Jesus!

Teach what patience means: Learning that we have to wait even when we do not want to.

Practice with your child self-control. In the morning, give your child a duty, such as clean up their room or take out the trash. Tell them at 5:00 pm that same day they will get rewarded if they complete their duty. If they get done early, they will have to use patience to wait for their reward. The key to teaching patience is modeling patience to your child.

WEEKLY LESSON 2

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"Stay <u>strong</u> and be close to God"

JAMES 4: Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the Devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to God and we will come near to you.

Go through what being strong means with your child. It means to: Get up when we fall down, keep our heads held up, stand up for what we believe in, keep trying and never give up, always finish what we start, and to love yourself and God the most. Ask your child what they think being strong means, and how they are strong?



JUNE

Focus on the underlined word(s)

Complete one lesson each week of the month

WEEKLY LESSON 4

"God will give us everything we <u>need</u>. Not necessarily everything we <u>want</u>."

MATTHEW 6: Do not worry, saying, "what shall we eat?" or "what shall we wear?" But seek first the Kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself.

On a poster board, make a list with your child of things we need in this world, and things that they want. Focus: Needs are things that we HAVE to have and wants are things that we DON'T HAVE to have, but we think we need because they seem fun.

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