

FAMILY DEVOTIONAL

LESSON 3

GOD IS RIGHTEOUS; I SHOULD KEEP DOING WHAT IS RIGHT!

BIBLE STORY

Read the Bible Story in Nehemiah 1-6. Nehemiah kept doing what was right, even when others discouraged him. What do you need to keep doing even though it might be tough?

STAY THE COURSE

Sometimes doing the right thing is not the easy thing. This week, set aside some time for each member of the family to role-play a situation where it would be difficult to keep doing what is right because others aren't helping or are frustrating their efforts. For example, someone can be loading the dishwasher while someone else takes the dishes back out. Discuss some different things we can do to keep doing what is right even when it's hard, such as focusing on the fact that you're doing the right thing or praying and asking God for strength. Talk about how we need to keep doing what is right, even when it's difficult.

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

Look up John 13:34-35. Discuss how when we show love or kindness to others, we are doing what is right. This week give each family member a random act of kindness assignment. They need to watch for ways to show kindness to others. It could be buying someone coffee, giving your dessert to someone at school, or letting someone in front of you in line. After you have spotted and performed the random act of kindness, share the story with your family and celebrate the opportunity you had to show love to someone else.

BUT DON'T JUST LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD. YOU MUST DO WHAT IT SAYS.

OTHERWISE, YOU ARE ONLY FOOLING YOURSELVES.
JAMES 1:22

AS A FAMILY, COMPLETE THESE ACTIVITIES AND CIRCLE THE ONES YOU COMPLETED BELOW. HAVE YOUR CHILD PUT THEIR NAME IN THE BLANK. CUT THIS CORNER OUT AND TURN IT IN THE NEXT TIME THEY COME.

BIBLE STORY

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

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CHILD'S NAME _____