

FAMILY LESSON - WEEK 6

Materials: Several pieces of paper, Bowl/Bucket/ Trash Can (Optional: Basketball & Goal)

Bible Story: Abraham (Preschool) & David (Elementary)



CIRCLE UP

Use this time to gather together and get everyone talking.

ASK

Ask each family member a "Would you Rather" question:

- Would you rather only be able to eat vegetables or always have to take out the trash?
- Would you rather be able to snap your fingers to have a clean bedroom or clap to have your bed made?
- Would you rather wash dishes or sweep floors?
- Would you rather clean your bathroom toilet or mop the floors?
- Would you rather clean up dog poop or empty the cat's litter box?
- Would you rather help cook dinner or help clean up after dinner?

SAY

Sometimes there are things we have to do that we don't want to do or don't enjoy doing, but we obey and do them because that's the right thing to do. God wants us to know that when we remember God's promises and obey what He says to do, He will give us hope! Let me hear you say this after me:

Elementary (ES)

God Gives Me Hope (point up)

As I Obey (salute)

Preschool (PS)

God Gives (both hands point up)

Me Hope (hands over heart)

As I Remember Him (point to chin)

WATCH

Watch today's Elementary and/or Preschool video on the web page where you found this lesson or on the KidSpring App or YouTube channel.

ASK your Elementary Schooler:

David didn't always obey God. But after he did wrong things, what did David do to obey God? (He asked God to forgive him)

If we mess up and disobey God, can we still have hope? (Yes)

ASK your Preschooler:

Did God promise Abraham that He would be with him? (Yes)

Did God promise to give Abraham a baby goat or a baby boy? (Baby boy)

Yes! God gave Abraham hope as he remembered all of God's good promises!

HAVE FUN TOGETHER

Print the Question Sheet from the web page where you found this lesson. Then crumple pieces of paper into balls and use a container as the goal for a fun game! Or take this game outside if you have a basketball and goal!

PLAY

Have a family member answer one of the questions from the Question Sheet. For each correct answer, have the person toss a paper ball into the "goal." For every ball that goes in the "goal," the person will earn one letter - O B E Y. The first person to spell "OBEY" is the winner!

SAY

Even if we don't feel like it, we can obey what God says to do! God has good plans for us, so we can trust that He is doing good things! As we pray, remember His promises, and obey, God will give us hope! Say this after me:

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As I Obey (salute)

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DO

Have your kids repeat the verse after you in any of these fun ways:

- In a robot voice
- In a deep voice
- In a silly voice

Elementary (ES)

"Be happy (point to smile)

because of the hope that you have.

(hands over heart)

Be patient when you have troubles.

(tap pretend watch)

Pray all the time." (make praying hands)

Romans 12:12 (make book with hands)

Preschool (PS)

"Be happy (point to smile)

because of the hope (hands over heart)

you have." (thumbs to chest)

Romans 12:12 (make book with hands)

PRAY

God, thank You for having a good plan for our lives and promising to give us hope. Please help us be PROs at having hope as we obey and do right things, even when it's not easy to do. We love you! In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.