

SUNDAY SCHOOL TAKE HOME PAGE

To parents:

This page lets you know what your child learned today in Sunday School. Included are "Words to Remember" from the Bible, a suggested activity to reinforce the lesson, and a short prayer. Being involved and interacting with your child can be very rewarding for both of you.



What We Learned:

Jesus had twelve friends, or disciples, who followed Him. The disciples were normal people (like you and me) who made mistakes, but Jesus loved them anyway. In today's lesson, we learned that even Jesus' closest friends didn't always do the right thing: Judas betrayed Jesus, and Peter lied about knowing Him. However, the disciples teach us about God's forgiveness because Jesus still died on the cross for us even though we make mistakes. We can ask for God's help to do the right thing!

Scriptures used: Matthew 26:36-46, 69-75, Mark 14:10-11, John 19:25-27

Words to Remember:

(Bible versions used are selected to help young children learn and understand the meaning of scripture.)

"Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it."

Proverbs 4:23 NIV



Read the verse out loud to your child. Then introduce the following motions to each phrase:

"Above all else" - Wave your arms above your head.

"guard your heart" – Cover your heart with your hands.

"for everything you do" – Face your palms up and spread your arms out beside you.

"flows from it." – Wave one hand and arm like water across your body.

Demonstrate the motions at least two times while saying the verse. Then invite your child to join you and while saying the verse.

Suggested Parent/Child Activity:

Give the following scenarios to your child. With each scenario, ask your child to hug you if the prompt is "right" or run in place (from sin) if the prompt is "wrong." Explain to your child that it's important to practice doing the right thing.



1. Cleaning my room when asked. (hug)
2. Not listening to my dad or mom. (run)
3. Going to a friend's house without permission. (run)
4. Being a friend to the new kid in class. (hug)
5. Lying about something I did. (run)
6. Using kind words when speaking to my teacher. (hug).



Daily Prayer:

Thank You, God, for sending Jesus to die for our sins. Even when we make bad decisions we know that You still love us. Thank You for forgiving us and helping us do what is right. Amen.