

August

Elementary Parent Sheet

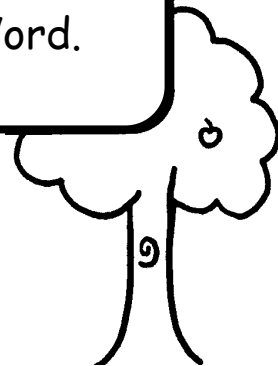
All month I will be learning that the best choice is to obey God.

My Memory Verse:

How can a young person live a pure life?

He can do it by obeying God's Word.

Psalm 119:9 (ICB)



August 1, 2010

~ The Choice Adam & Eve Made

Genesis 2:16-17, 3:1-24

Weekly Scripture:

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his great power. Wear the full armor of God. Wear God's armor so that you can fight against the devil's evil tricks. Ephesians 6:10-11 (ICB)

- Plan a special family meal and create a centerpiece out of apples, plastic people for Adam and Eve and a playdough snake. Review the choices each family member made that day.

August 8, 2010

~ The Choice Moses Made

Exodus 3:1-4:20

Weekly Scriptures:

My mind and my body may become weak. But God is my strength. He is mine forever.

Psalm 73:26 (ICB)

I can do all things through Christ because he gives me strength. Philippians 4:13 (ICB)

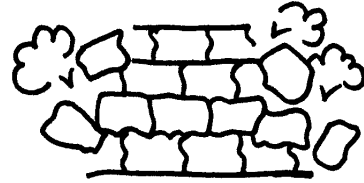
- Make Rice Krispies Treats with your child, tinting them green and dropping them onto a cookie sheet to create bushes. Talk about how we can rely on God to help us make difficult choices and that He will help us!



August 15, 2010

~ The Choice Joshua Made

Joshua 5:13-6:27



Weekly Scriptures: *Trust the Lord with all your heart. Don't depend on your own understanding.*

Proverbs 3:5 (ICB)

It was by faith that the walls of Jericho fell. They fell after the people had marched around the walls of Jericho for seven days.

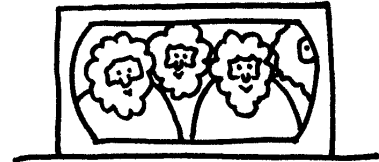
Hebrews 11:30 (ICB)

- Talk with your child about things that keep them from making wise choices.
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August 22, 2010

~ The Choice Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego Made

Daniel 3:1-30



Weekly Scripture: *Then Nebuchadnezzar said, "Praise the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. Their God has sent his angel and saved his servants from the fire! These three men trusted their God. They refused to obey my command. And they were willing to die rather than serve or worship any god other than their own.*

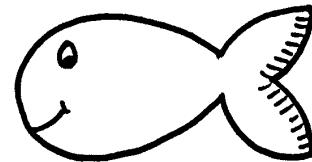
Daniel 3:28 (ICB)

- Point out times when your child has made courageous choices like Daniel's friends did.
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August 29, 2010

~ The Choice That Jonah Made

Jonah 1-4



Weekly Scripture: *And when a person knows the right thing to do, but does not do it, then he is sinning.*

James 4:17 (ICB)

- Play "Hide and Seek" with your child. Discuss how you can not hide from God!
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What's the big deal about obeying anyway? The big deal is that God loves us very much. He wants the very best for us. His rules are there to protect us and keep us safe. When we follow His way we are kept safe like Joshua and the Israelites or like Daniel's friends. When we do things our way we suffer consequences like Adam, Eve & Jonah discovered. That's the big deal! 😊

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