

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:



Today, children learned about Jesus' parable of the Vineyard owner and his two sons. This parable taught the important lesson of obedience. It is great to say the right things and have a good attitude when we are given directions, but it is also very important to do what we say we will do. Children learned that they can show God and their parents love through obedience. We want to live out the instructions that God gives us in His Holy Word, the Bible. One of the best presents we can give our fathers this Father's Day is showing them that we want to honor God through obedience. (Scriptures used: Matthew 21: 28-31).

Words to Remember:

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



"If you love me, keep my commandments." John 14:15 NIV

Practice this verse several times with your child during the week. This will not only help your child to remember the verse, but also it will help to reinforce what he or she learned during class.

Suggested Parent/Child Activity:



Play the game Simon Says and change it to "Mother Says" or "Father Says." Begin with silly commands such as, "Father says, jump up and down six times." Then, work your way towards one "chore" task such as, "Father says, clean up your blocks." If your child follows through the whole game obeying completely and immediately, reward him or her with a special treat or other special activity. This will reinforce that obedience is important but can also be fun.

Daily Prayer:



Dear God, Thank You for the parents and godly grown-ups that You have placed in my life. Thank You for the Bible, which we can read and learn from every day. Please help me to obey my parents with a happy heart. I know it won't always be easy to be obedient, but I know that You give me strength to do what is right. Thank You for the Father or Grandfather You have put in my life. Amen.