

SUNDAY SCHOOL TAKE HOME PAGE

To parents:

This page lets you know what your child learned in Sunday school today. In addition, you will find this week's memory verse, a suggested activity, and a short prayer to reinforce the lesson. Being involved and interacting with your child can be very rewarding for both of you.

What we learned:



Today the children learned that they can obey Jesus, because He gives them the Holy Spirit to help recognize the truth. Without the Holy Spirit, the devil would easily get us to do bad things: lie, steal, cheat, and corrupt our minds. But the Holy Spirit actually tells us in our hearts that these things are wrong. (Scripture used: John 14:15-21; 23-27)

Memory Verses:



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

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

Suggested Parent/Child Activity:

This week, encourage your child to listen for the Holy Spirit as he or she engages in the following activities. Also, discuss how your child sensed or knew the Holy Spirit was speaking.



1. **Prayer** (This is a great way to prepare one's heart to hear the Holy Spirit)
2. **Reading the Bible** (The Holy Spirit speaks to us when we read and study God's Word)
3. **Listening** (He also speaks to us when we listen to someone used by God to speak the truth, such as our pastor.)
4. **Through circumstances** (Sometimes, we hear the Holy Spirit speak to us through the things that happen in our lives, for example another's baptism, a funeral, or an emotional movie.)

However, we must be careful not to confuse what we think is the Holy Spirit talking when it really is not. The best way to know for sure is to compare what we think we hear to what the Bible says. The Holy Spirit always agrees with God's Word.



Daily Prayer:

Dear Lord, I know that I don't always do what is right. Thank You for forgiving me. Lord, help me to hear the voice of the Holy Spirit, so I can do what is right, and live according to Your will. Amen.