

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, your child learned the "Parable of the Vineyard Owner and His Two Sons." This parable taught your child to be a person of action. It is awesome to say the right things and have a good attitude when given directions, but the important thing is to act upon those directions. We need to go and do the things we learn in God's Word. We need show our love and obedience when our parents ask us to do something and then follow through by doing what they ask of us. (Scriptures used: Proverbs 6:9-11, Proverbs 10:4-5, Matthew 21:28-30.)

Memory Verse:



"If you love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever." John 14:15-16 NIV

Practice this verse several times with your child during the week. This will help your child remember the verse, and it will help to reinforce what he or she learned during class.

Suggested Parent/Child Activity:



Talk to your child about being a child of action. Take a sheet of paper and write "Action Paper" at the top. Help your child list three things on a sheet of paper that he or she learned about at church or in Sunday school this year. Talk with your child about how he or she can follow through with these teachings in his or her everyday life this week. For example, if your child learned about being thankful, your child could pray each morning and thank God for at least three things instead of just asking God for things. Put this "Action Paper" some place very visible in your child's room or living space. Place stickers by the lesson learned anytime they act out that teaching and talk to you about it. Check in on a daily basis, ask if your child has applied any of the teachings and encourage discussion.

Daily Prayer:



Dear God, You are a great God! Thank You for the parents and godly teachers that You have placed in my life. Thank You for the Bible, that we can read and learn new things every day to help us become more like Your Son Jesus. Please help me to go and do the things my parents ask of me. I don't want to just hear Your Word, I want to act on it and change how I live each day. I want to live for You. In Jesus' name, I pray all these things, Amen.