

Ecclesiasticus 33:27 Send him to labour, that he be not evil; for idleness teacheth much evil.

Sunday- Why Hard Work Matters

Focus: God wants us to stay busy with good things so we don't fall into trouble.

Teaching Point: When we have nothing to do, our minds wander and we can get into things we shouldn't. God teaches us that work, purpose, and responsibility protect us from evil.

Activity: Put two items on the table: A tidy, organized basket and a messy, scattered pile.

Ask: "Which one looks like it took effort? Which one looks like someone wasn't doing their job?"

Explain how being responsible keeps our life in order.

Monday- Idleness Leads to Trouble

Focus: Doing nothing for too long can pull us in the wrong direction.

Teaching Point: Idleness isn't just being still — it's leaving space for bad habits, wrong ideas, or harmful behavior to grow. Keeping our hands and minds active helps us stay focused on what's good.

Activity: Set a timer for 5 minutes and have your child do nothing. Afterward ask: "What did your mind start thinking about?" Then repeat with a small task (coloring, sorting, building, etc.). Compare how staying active helps their mind stay on track.

Tuesday- Purpose Keeps Us Safe

Focus: God made us to live with purpose, not laziness.

Teaching Point: When kids understand that God gives everyone a job, gift, or responsibility, they see work as protection, not punishment. Purpose keeps us away from harmful choices.

Activity: "Write simple tasks on cards (help sweep, fold towels, set table, read a chapter, clean toys, etc.). Let the child pick 2–3 and let them know that is their mission for the day.

Wednesday- Grow Your Character

Focus: Good work helps our hearts and habits grow stronger.

Teaching Point: Just like our bodies get stronger when we exercise, our character grows when we follow instructions, finish tasks, and stay faithful in what we're given.

Activity: Let your child take responsibility for one simple task—praying for the family, setting the table, helping a sibling

Thursday- A Busy Child Is a Wise Child

Focus: Staying occupied with good things leads to wisdom.

Teaching Point: When kids learn to stay focused, they make better choices, and stay out of trouble,

Activity: Make a daily chart and have simple tasks on there such as reading their Bible, watching a class, cleaning their room etc. Check the items off the list daily.

Friday- God Rewards Diligence

Focus: God honors children who work hard and avoid idleness.

Teaching point: Diligence brings blessings — peace, order, growth, and wisdom. God smiles when we use our time wisely and avoid things that lead to trouble.

Scripture Memorization: Have the child recite the scripture from heart.