

You Must Work

Objective: Your child will be able to tell the importance of giving 100 percent to any job they have.

Opening Question

- What do you want to be when you grow up?
- What are some chores that you do?

Bible: KJV 1611 with apocrypha

Opening Statement

Work is not always something that you want to do, but it is something that you must do to survive. As a child you will have to work. When you work, you are trying to get a task done. For example: If you did not clean your room, your room would get dirty and if you do not wash your clothes you would have no clean clothes to wear.

Key Scriptures:

2 Thessalonians 3:10 For even when we were with you, this we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat.

- Just how your parents have to work to take care of you and the house, when you get older you will also have to work to be able to provide for your family.

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

- Although you may not have a job right now, as a child you will have chores to do. When you are doing nothing, you can end up in all kinds of wickedness.

Key Definition

Work- A task that must be done.

- Synonym: Chores

Art Activity: Draw a picture

Nehemiah

Nehemiah 1:11 O Lord, I beseech thee, let now thine ear be attentive to the prayer of thy servant, and to the prayer of thy servants, who desire to fear thy name: and prosper, I pray thee, thy servant this day, and grant him mercy in the sight of this man. For I was the king's cupbearer.

- Nehemiah was a cupbearer. He had to give the king wine in his cup.

Q. What was Nehemiah's job?

Cain and Abel

Genesis 4:2 And she again bare his brother Abel. And Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground.

- Abel was a shepherd and Cain was a farmer.

Q. What was Cain and Abels job?

Aquila and Priscilla

Acts 18:1 After these things Paul departed from Athens, and came to Corinth;
Acts 18:2 And found a certain Jew named Aquila, born in Pontus, lately come from Italy, with his wife Priscilla; (because that Claudius had commanded all Jews to depart from Rome:) and came unto them.

Acts 18:3 And because he was of the same craft, he abode with them, and wrought: for by their occupation they were tentmakers.

- Aquila and Priscilla were tent makers.

Q. What was Aquila and Priscilla's job?

Matthew

Matthew 9:9 And as Jesus passed forth from thence, he saw a man, named Matthew, sitting at the receipt of custom: and he saith unto him, Follow me. And he arose, and followed him.

- Matthew was a tax collector.

Q. What was Matthew's job?

Shiphrah and Puah

Exodus 1:15 And the king of Egypt spake to the Hebrew midwives, of which the name of the one was Shiphrah, and the name of the other Puah:

- Shiphrah and Puah were midwives.

Q. What was Shiphrah and Puah's job?

Dorcas

Acts 9:39 Then Peter arose and went with them. When he was come, they brought him into the upper chamber: and all the widows stood by him weeping, and shewing the coats and garments which Dorcas made, while she was with them.

- Dorcas made garments.

Q. What was Dorcas's job?

Simon (Peter), Andrew, James, John

Matthew 4:18 And Jesus, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brethren, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea: for they were fishers.

Matthew 4:19 And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.

Matthew 4:20 And they straightway left their nets, and followed him.

Matthew 4:21 And going on from thence, he saw other two brethren, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in a ship with Zebedee their father, mending their nets; and he called them.

Matthew 4:22 And they immediately left the ship and their father, and followed him.

- They were fishermen.

Q. What was Simon (Peter), Andrew, James and John's job?

Luke

Colossians 4:14 Luke, the beloved physician, and Demas, greet you.

- Luke was a physician.

Q. What was Luke's job?

Joseph

Matthew 13:55 Is not this the carpenter's son? is not his mother called Mary? and his brethren, James, and Joses, and Simon, and Judas?

- Joseph was a carpenter.

Q. What was Joseph's job?

David

1 Samuel 17:34 And David said unto Saul, Thy servant kept his father's sheep, and there came a lion, and a bear, and took a lamb out of the flock:

- David was a shepherd.

Q. What was David's job?

The job of a man as he gets older

1 Timothy 3:4 One that ruleth well his own house, having his children in subjection with all gravity;

1 Timothy 3:5 (For if a man know not how to rule his own house, how shall he take care of the church of God?)

- As a young prophet you should aspire to be a leader one day. When married, one of the first things you should be able to do is to rule your house so that you will be able to go out on the streets and teach the word of God.

1 Timothy 5:8 But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel.

- You must take care of your family and you're considered to be a non believer if you are not taking care of your family.

Ecclesiastes 12:13 Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.

- Your first job is to keep these commandments.

Ecclesiasticus 7:15 Hate not laborious work, neither husbandry, which the most High hath ordained.

- You must work. You can not hate working because it is judgement from God for sinning in the garden.

The job of a woman as she gets older

Proverbs 31:27 -28 She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.

- The woman makes sure her family has healthy food to eat, makes her family clothing and has her household and children in order so when her husband comes home he can have rest.

Titus 2:3 The aged women likewise, that they be in behaviour as becometh holiness, not false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things;

Titus 2:4 That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children,

Titus 2:5 To be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed.

- The aged woman keeps the commandments, is not a liar, drunkard, and she teaches the commandments to the younger woman and children. She loves her husband, children and is obedient to her husband and to the commandments.

Art Activity

- Draw a picture of you doing one of your chores.

Q & A- Review

- Why must you have chores?
- What is the role of a man and a woman as they get older?
- What are some of the types of jobs that our forefathers and foremother had?
- What is a job that a man can do?
- What is a job that a woman can do?
- If you do not work, you do not _____?

Closing

The reason we have to work is because we disobeyed God in the garden. Although we messed up, we should find joy that we have the opportunity to work to help out our family and our nation. As a child, your job will be chores which will help out the people in your family. Always do your best, no matter what task you are given. You will never fail if you put your all into it. Always give 110 percent.

- **Ecclesiastes 9:10 Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest.**