

Game/Craft Homework

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Teaching Day: Wednesday

Game/Craft: Obstacle Race

Character Quality: Diligence

Definition: Visualizing each task as an assignment from the Lord and using all my energies to accomplish it.

I will... Follow instructions.

Game/Craft Instructions – Write enough information to remember the game instructions:

“We are going to have a relay. You will need to show diligence by following all the instructions. I am only going to say the instructions 1 time so you need to listen carefully. If anyone does not follow the instructions at one of the activities an extra 10 seconds will be added to your team’s score.”

Divide the group into 2 equal family teams.

Round 1 – Run around each cone. Toss the ball into the bucket. Hop into the hula hoop. Touch the tree. And run back.

Round 2 - Run around each cone. Toss the ball into the bucket. Hop into the hula hoop. Touch the tree. Go back but you must go back through the obstacle course: Hop into the hula hoop, Toss the ball into the bucket, and Run around each cone.

Round 3 – Hop OVER each cone. Put the ball in between your legs and hop to the bucket. Hop into the hula hoop and hop back.

How does your “I will” relate to the game/craft and to the child’s life:

Provide 1-2 practical examples of how the child/parent could apply the “I will...” in their lives.

Let’s say our definition of diligence together in a monkey voice: Visualizing each task as an assignment from the Lord and using all my energies to accomplish it.

If you are going to use all your energy to accomplish your tasks from the Lord, you want to make sure that you follow the instructions given. It would be a waste of your energy to follow the wrong instructions. That would be like working really hard in our race but not following the instructions that I gave.

If you did not follow the instructions in the game, would that make the game easier or harder to win?
Harder.

When we do not follow the instructions that we are given in life, that makes our life harder as well.

When you do your homework, you need to be diligent to read and follow the instructions carefully to make sure you do your assignment correctly.

When you are doing something that your parents ask you to do, you need to be diligent to hear and follow their instructions completely or you will waste time doing the wrong thing and have to redo something. Or you will miss something important that they are trying to tell you.

There is a book that gives us the instructions that we need for this life and our eternal life. Do you know what that book is called? *The Bible*.

Sometimes the Bible has been called (show poster)

- Basic
- Instructions
- Before
- Leaving
- Earth

What happens if you do not diligently follow the instructions given in the Bible about how to have eternal life? (Read verse) *Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son [or rejects the Son] shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him. [John 3:36 ESV]*

God has provided the way for us to be forgiven. It says in Acts 16:31, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved..." but if you choose to disobey his instructions for salvation that will result in you being forever separated from God. If you would like to know more about following God's direction for salvation please go with _____ (*teacher's name*) right now and he/she will be glad to share with you from God's instructions on how to be saved from your sin.

If you have believed in Jesus as your Savior, then you need to be diligent to follow the instructions that God has left you. Jesus said in John 13:17 that we will be blessed when we follow his words. Parents, that could mean reading with your kids every day from God's Word like 1 chapter a day from Proverbs, Psalms, or the Gospels and talking about how to apply God's Word in your life. And then making sure that you parents and kids are reading God's word on your own too.

Whenever you play a game, remember to be diligent to follow the instructions but also remember that the most important thing we need to follow in life is the Bible!

Supplies:

- Rope
- 8 Cones
- 2 Balls
- 4 hula-hoops
- 4 buckets
- Whistle
- Timer
- Pen and paper to keep score *Helper*
- Bible
- Verses marked
- B.I.B.L.E Poster