

Memory Verse Homework

Name: Hanna

Teaching Day: Monday

Memory Verse (Address and verse): “For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.” [2 Tim 1:7 ESV]

Character Quality: Self-Control

Definition: Instant obedience to the initial promptings of God’s Spirit

I will...Not give in to do wrong.

Introduction: We are going to play a guessing game. I am going to cover up my mouth and I want you to guess what emotion I am showing on my face like being happy, sad, angry, or scared. When you think you know the answer, show self-control by raising your hand and not shouting out and I will call on someone to guess. *(Play game 2 times)*

We can have a lot of different emotions but our emotions should be under God’s control—which is what it means to show self-control. Let’s say the definition of self-control together as a race car driver. First we have to put on our suit, get into our race car and at the end we will say “VROOOM”: Self-Control is...Instant obedience to the initial promptings of God’s Spirit... “VROOOM”

Our verse today actually has our character quality of the day in the verse. Listen for it as I read our verse.

Presentation: Show the visual and read the verse from the Bible, telling the kids to silently read along from the visual. Then have the kids read the verse out loud with you.

Explanation: When we are afraid to do the right thing, we often do the wrong thing instead of showing self-control and doing the right thing that God prompts us to do even though it is hard.

For example, maybe you hear some kids in your class making fun of someone else. You know that the right thing would be to stand up for the person being made fun of but you are afraid that your classmates may not like you or might make fun of you too.

Our verse tells us that God does not want you to be afraid and he did not give you the spirit of fear.

If God is not the one who gives us a spirit of fear then where does the spirit of fear come from? Satan.

When we give into the spirit of fear, we are doing what Satan wants us to do—not what God wants us to do.

Who is the one who gives us the spirit of power, love and self-control? God.

Application: How does the Bible verse relate to your “I will...” and to the child’s life?

I know that doing the right thing can be hard and scary! But our verse tells us that God can give us a spirit of power to show love and self-control. The power to do what is right does not come from yourself. It comes from God. When you are afraid, pray and ask God for his help to do the right thing and not give into what is wrong.

Back to our example earlier with someone making fun of someone else. When you are afraid to stand up for someone being made fun of you should first pray and ask God for self-control to have the power to not give into what is wrong. And then stand up for that person by telling the bully not to say mean things, by saying something nice about the person being made fun of, or telling a teacher that someone is being mean.

By standing up for someone being bullied you are showing them the spirit of God's love also!

So whenever you are afraid of doing what is right, you can remember this verse and ask God for help to show self-control to not have a spirit of fear, but the power to not give into what is wrong and do what is right in love.

Repetition: Write enough information to remember the game instructions.

When the someone holds up the happy face the children say the verse with a smile but when they put the face down, the children say the verse with a scared face.

Checklist:

- Verse Visual (made by you)
- Bible
- Verse bookmarked and highlighted in the Bible
- Simplified Outline (optional)
- Happy face
- Piece of paper
- Computer, cord, PPT slide

Song Homework

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Song Title: Wheel of Self-Control

Character Quality: Self-Control

Definition: Instant obedience to the initial promptings of God's Spirit

I will...Not give in to do wrong.

How does your "I will" relate to the song and to the child's life:

Let's say the definition of self-control is the freezing voice. First we have to turn the temperature way down! Self-Control is...Instant obedience to the initial promptings of God's Spirit.

In this song it says that you need to steer clear of dangerous sights and sounds in all you say and do. Maybe there's a place you know you shouldn't go because there are things there that do not please God, or your parents have told you not to go there because it's not a safe place; or maybe there are things you know you shouldn't watch or music you shouldn't listen to because it doesn't please God. When you sense God giving you a warning sign that you shouldn't go, do, see, or listen to something, you need to show self-control and immediately obey the prompting that God is giving you so that you do not give in to go, do, see, or listen to things that are wrong. That is what it means to show self-control!

Song Concept Review Question: In this song, what two things are given as examples of things that need to obey those in charge over them? *A ship and a horse.*

"I will" Application Review Question: When is a time when you need to steer clear of dangerous sights and sounds? *When someone asks you to do something that you know isn't right, like stealing or going in the woods, etc.*

Checklist:

- Computer
- Cord to connect the computer to the projector/TV
- CD player
- CD
- Track Number _____
- I know the actions without the help of the video.
- I have tested part or all of the video at church to make sure that the sound is at a good level and that the internet connection is working.