

Family Guide

When the church and family come together to invest in kids, we believe, kids are given the greatest opportunity to build a lasting relationship with Jesus. This guide is meant to help your family further explore the concepts of this week's online kids experience. Spend some intentional time with each other and complete the activities and discussions that are best for your family.



Circle Up



Today's Bible Story: Ants Marching (Ant and Sluggard) • *Proverbs 6:6-8*
Today's Bottom Line: Work hard.

Supplies Needed: play-doug, or crayons and paper

SAY: Our Bible story this week is all about the principle of working hard. Do you like to work hard and give your 100% at something? Think about the things that are easy for you to work hard at and think about the things that are harder for you to give your 100% towards.

DO: Build with play-dough or draw things that represent to you what it means to work hard. Talk about what you made together.

Read the Bible



Supplies Needed: Bible or Bible App

DO: Read Proverbs 6:6-8 together and act out these verses together.

SAY: Think about little ants. They are strong and can carry a lot! But they work hard every day to get food that they need, building their shelter, and working together.

We can work hard too! Let's talk about these questions together:

- Describe a time when you had to work hard. What did you enjoy about that experience? What did you not enjoy?
 - Why do you think some people are harder workers than others?
 - If someone is super smart, does that mean they don't have to work as hard as others?
 - Do you think it's possible to work TOO hard? Explain why or why not.
 - What should be our motivation for working hard and not being lazy?
 - When you're feeling lazy, what helps you to get going again?
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Let's Practice

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Supplies Needed: a piece of paper, crayons, stickers

DO: Create a "I can do it!" List with your family. On your list, write down things you can do to serve those around you in the house and commit to working hard on those items this week. Make your list colorful and fun. When you complete an item, add a sticker next to it.

SAY: We can indeed work hard! Let's all work hard together this week as a family. We're going to make a list of things we can do to help around the house, serve one another, and share God's love with others this week. When we complete an item on our list, we get to put a sticker next to it. And then at the end of the week, we'll set aside a time to rest and celebrate our hard work and give thanks to God for helping us!

Memorize It

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Memory Verse: *Suppose you can be trusted with something very little. Then you can also be trusted with something very large.* Luke 16:10a (NIRV)

Supplies Needed: Bible or Bible App, a small ball

DO: If the weather is nice, head outside to play a game of catch. If it's too cold, find a safe place inside to play catch. While you're tossing the ball back and forth try to say our memory verse for memory, one word at a time, back and forth. The person who holds the ball says the first word, tosses it, and the second person says the next word and so on.

SAY: Let's get moving and play a game of catch. While we're tossing this ball back and forth let's say our memory verse together!

Let's Pray

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Supplies Needed: no supplies needed

DO: Go on a walk together and point out things you see that you want to thank God for. Notice nature around you - Do you see neighbors outside? Any animals? What does the sky look like

SAY: Let's pray as we go on a walk together and notice all the things we want to thank God for. God worked really hard to create our beautiful world, we can thank Him for that! And then God spent time resting. We can both work hard and rest too, getting thanks to God for all He's given us.

Stay Together

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YOU just made a difference in your child's life by spending intentional time together in God's word! Yay! Here are some ways you can stay connected to Mountain this week:

- Reach out to your Campus Kids Pastor with any questions.
- Remember to stay connected through social media, email, and website updates. Follow our "**Mountain Families Facebook Group.**"
- Remember to Subscribe to [Mountain's Youtube Channel](#) to view all of Mountain Kids Videos.

