

Play a GUESSING Game

Gather a few adult-size socks. Place a different baby care item (small spoon, pacifier, toothbrush, etc.) in each sock. Suggest your child put her hand in the sock and try to figure out what each item is without pulling it out first. Lay out all the items and talk about how parents use the items to take care of children. Tell the Bible story. (reverse side) Say: "The Bible tells parents and other family members to take care of children."



TALK at Bedtime

Prepare your child for bed. Comment about the things you do to help take care of your child (give a bath, brush teeth, put on clothes, etc.). Tell the Bible story (reverse side). Mention that God wants parents and other family members to take care of children. Pray with your child before she goes to sleep. Thank God that you can take care of your child.

BABIES

Look in a MIRROR

Hold a hand mirror so your baby can see himself. Say: "God made you. God planned for you to be in our family. Abraham and Sarah had a baby named Isaac. God planned for him to be in their family." Pray, thanking God for your child.

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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CONVERSATION

God's Plan for Abraham and Sarah

BASED ON GENESIS 17:1-8, 15-22; 18:1-15; 21:1-7

WEEKLY VERSE: Take care of your family. *1 Timothy 5:4*

LIFE POINT: Parents and other family members can take care of children.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

The Bible story teaches that parents and other family members can take care of children. God gave Abraham and Sarah a promised son, even though they were old.

LIVE IT OUT

Review the Bible story. Tell your child that God gave Abraham and Sarah a child. Say that God gave your child to you, and you care for him. Talk about other people in the family who love and care for him.

BABIES

God loved Abraham.
God told Abraham he would have a family with many children.
God gave a baby boy to Abraham and his wife, Sarah.
Abraham named the boy Isaac.

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God told Abraham that he would be the father of many nations.
God promised a son to Abraham and Sarah even though they were old.

God said to name the baby boy Isaac.
Sarah had a baby boy.
They named him Isaac just as God said to do.

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God talked to Abram and changed his name to Abraham and his wife's name to Sarah.

God told Abraham that he would be the father of many nations.
God promised a son to Abraham and Sarah.
God said to name the baby boy Isaac.
Abraham and Sarah were surprised.
Sarah laughed and thought it was impossible because she was so old.

The next year, Sarah had a baby boy.
They named the baby Isaac, just as God told them to do.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God's plan for families is in the Bible.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Genesis 17:5
Monday: Exodus 6:8
Tuesday: Joshua 24:3
Wednesday: Psalm 105:42
Thursday: Genesis 17:9
Friday: Isaiah 51:2
Saturday: Genesis 18:18

Find BABY ITEMS

Parents and other family members can take care of children.

CIRCLE the items you might need to take care of a baby.



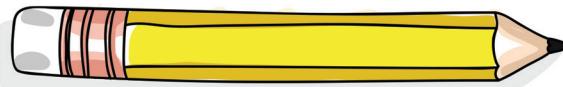
UNIT VERSE

Show love to one another.

—ROMANS 12:10

TRACE a Word

Trace the letters to complete the Weekly Verse.



Take care of your

FAMILY

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Abram loved God and did what God said. God had made promises to Abram. He promised Abram that he would have a large family, but Abram and his wife Sarai (SEHR igh) did not have any children. They were very old and thought they were too old to have a baby. They wondered how God would give them a big family.

God spoke to Abram and changed his name to Abraham. God changed Sarai's name, too. Her new name would be Sarah. God told Abraham that Sarah would have a son. Abraham laughed at the idea that Sarah would have a son when she was 90 and he was 100 years old! But he knew God kept His promises. God told Abraham to name their son Isaac.

A year later, Sarah had a baby boy, just like God had said. Abraham and Sarah named their son Isaac as God had told them. They had waited for God's promise to happen. God did what He had promised to do.

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Ephesians 6:1-4 Crossword



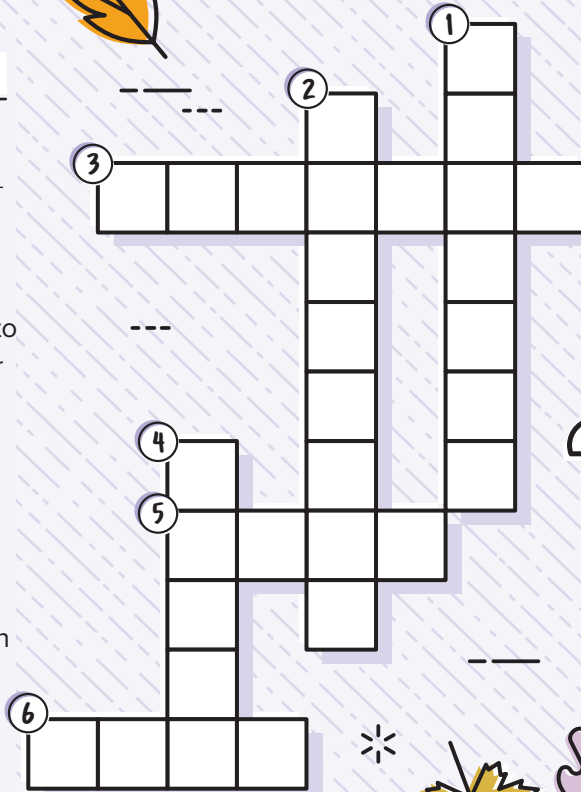
Open your Bible to Ephesians 6:1-4. Use these verses to answer the questions and fill in the crossword puzzle.

Across

- 3 Who is Ephesians 6:4 written to? _____
- 5 In Ephesians 6:1, what are children to do? _____
- 6 Look at Ephesians 6:4. Whose training are fathers to follow as they bring up their children? _____

Down

- 1 Who are children to obey in Ephesians 6:1? _____
- 2 Who is Ephesians 6:1 written to? _____
- 4 Look at Ephesians 6:2. What are children to show their fathers and mothers? _____



VERSE

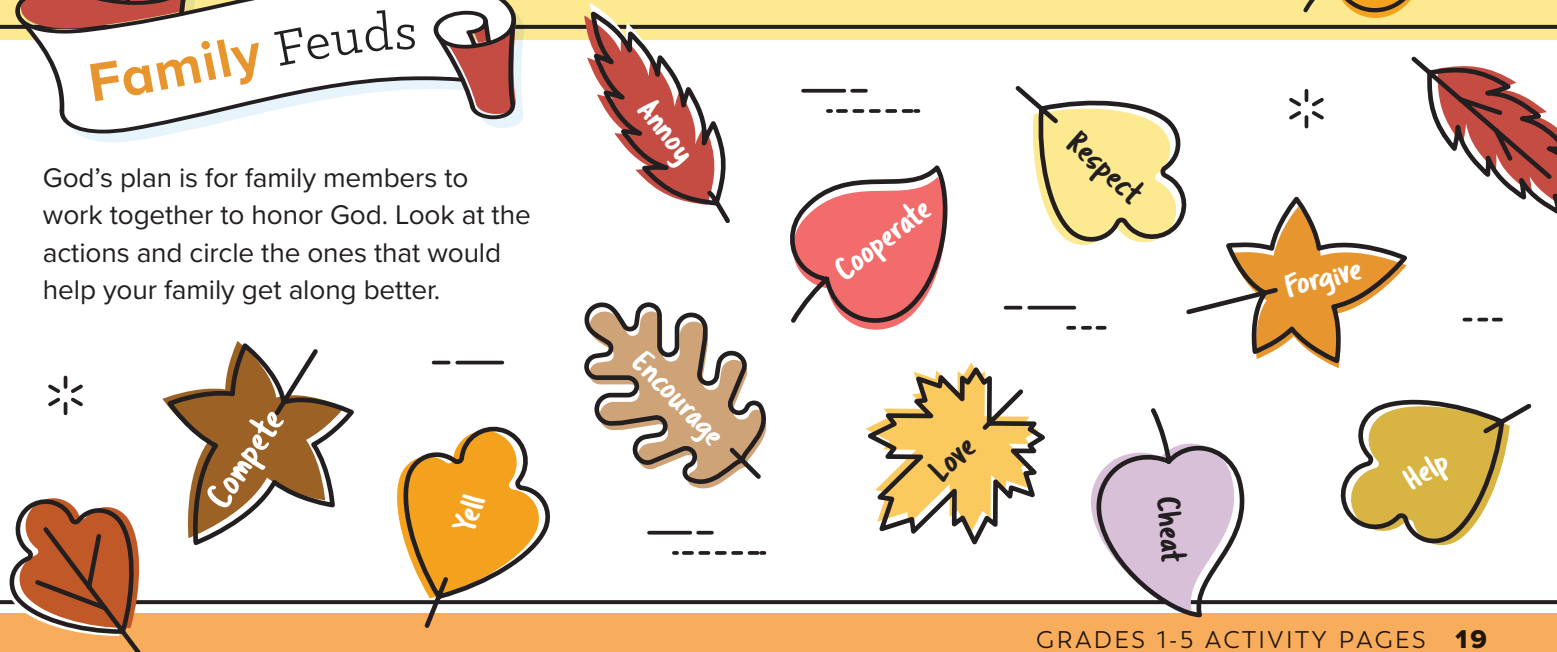
Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it.

PROVERBS 22:6



Family Feuds

God's plan is for family members to work together to honor God. Look at the actions and circle the ones that would help your family get along better.



BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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CONVERSATION

Paul Wrote About Families

EPHESIANS 5:22-33; 6:1-4

While Paul was in prison in Rome, he wrote a letter to the Christians who lived in the city of Ephesus. Paul wanted to encourage them to love others like Jesus did.

In Paul's letter he wrote specific instructions about God's plan for families. He challenged families to honor Jesus by treating one another respectfully.

Paul explained that marriage is a picture of Jesus and the church. Paul reminded the people that Jesus loved the church and gave His life for the church. Paul challenged the husbands to follow Jesus' example and love their wives as much as they love themselves. He told the wives to respect their husbands as the head of the home, like Jesus is the head of the church.

Paul instructed children to obey their parents in the Lord because it is one of God's commands and the right thing to do. Paul told parents not to frustrate their children or make them angry or resentful. Instead, parents should provide loving discipline and training in the ways of the Lord.

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: Ephesians 6:4

LIFE POINT: The Bible teaches family members what they should do.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

The Bible teaches family members how to live in ways that honor God. Paul wrote a letter to the Ephesians, explaining God's plan for families.

LIVE IT OUT

Review the Bible story. Talk about ways your family does or does not measure up to what Paul has written. Give everyone an opportunity to name one or more ways he could be a better family member.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God's plan is for all family members to work together so that God is honored by their family.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Ephesians 6:4

Monday: 1 Thessalonians 4:9

Tuesday: Hebrews 13:1

Wednesday: Ephesians 4:32

Thursday: Hebrews 13:16

Friday: 1 Peter 1:22

Saturday: Galatians 5:22-23



2024 October Bible Reading Plan

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

<p>Each day you read, have a parent/guardian initial. Return your calendar to earn \$200 KIDS' KASH</p>		01 Ephesians 5:33	02 Ephesians 4:2-3	03 Proverbs 31:10	04 Ephesians 5:28	05 Ephesians 5:31
	06 Romans 12:10	07 Psalm 133:1	08 Romans 12:9	09 Luke 6:31	10 Romans 12:18	11 Colossians 3:13
13 Deuteronomy 6:7	14 Proverbs 22:6	15 Colossians 3:20	16 Proverbs 6:20	17 Psalm 78:4	18 Deuteronomy 4:9	19 Proverbs 1:8
20 Philippians 2:4	21 Galatians 6:2	22 Luke 3:11	23 Deuteronomy 22:4	24 Proverbs 19:17	25 1 John 3:17	26 1 Thessalonians 5:11
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