



Family Helper

Requirements

1. Read and discuss the following Bible verses:
 - a. Philippians 2:14
 - b. John 15:12
 - c. Psalm 118:7
 - d. Galatians 6:9
2. Who is a family helper?
3. Discuss things I can do to be a helper.
4. Keep a log for 3 weeks listing how you have been a helper.
 - a. Each week, discuss with your mentor the progress you have made that week.
 - b. Discuss the ways you have helped, and which was your favorite.
 - c. Discuss what ways you could have helped differently.
5. Make a thank you card/note for your parent/guardian thanking them for everything they do for you.

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Supporting Answers

1. Bible Verses: (NIRV)
 - a. Philippians 2:14 - Do everything without complaining or arguing.
 - b. John 15:12 - Here is my command. Love one another, just as I have loved you.
 - c. Psalm 118:7 - The Lord is with me. He helps me. I win the battle over my enemies.
 - d. Galatians 6:9 - Let us not become tired of doing good. At the right time we will gather a crop if we don't give up.
2. A family helper is ANYONE, regardless of age or gender, who helps the "operation" of the home and family work. For example, when a child takes out the trash, helps a sibling do homework, take out the pet, does their laundry, or ANYTHING else, they are being a family helper! CELEBRATE our role in helping our families so often!
3. This is a discussion -- there are VERY FEW things in a home/family life that wouldn't belong here. Appreciation for how often parents help in the family is a good thing to include in this discussion.
4. The teacher can have basic card making supplies such as construction paper, scissors, crayons/markers, stamps or stickers, and other card making items. Success happens when we help the children say "Thank You" immediately.

Teaching Idea: Prepare the Classroom

Materials: The materials used to prepare the Builder learning space for each meeting.

Procedure: Assign different helpers for each of several upcoming meetings. These helpers and their parents come early, and the children help set up and put away the classroom for the day. The more involved they are the better! Make it fun by even having them help make the "demonstration crafts" for the days' work.

Teaching Idea: Put Away Tag

Materials: Items to hide that MATCH family helper tasks. Example broom and scoop, bucket & sponge, toy box and toys; Lots of toys, a toy box. BE SURE you have enough items for each child to find several.

Procedure: Hide half of each matching set around the room or area. Display the "matches" in the front of the room. On a signal, Builders rush around the room to connect the parts up front. Discuss how the game of life is a game too but with a better and happier goal -- a happy mommy and daddy when things are neat and clean.