

Responsibility means showing you can be trusted with what is expected of you.



Read Matthew 22:36-39

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What Is That?

Responsibility is a really big word isn't it? Ask an adult to help you look up the definition on a computer, on a phone, or in a dictionary. So what does this big word mean? Responsibility is showing you can be trusted with what is expected of you. See if you can match the person to the responsibility below.

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Fireman	Takes care of you and loves you
Doctor	Teaches you new things
Teacher	Puts out fires
Parents	Helps you when you are sick

Thank God for people that show responsibility around you.

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Take Good Care

What are some things you are responsible for? Grab a piece of paper and pencil and write down or draw a picture of anything that comes to mind. Jesus talks about responsibility. There are lots of things that we are responsible for like our family, our homes, animals, the Earth and even the people around us. Take a minute to look back at your list of things and see if there is anything that you might want to add.

Remember to take responsibility for all the things God has given to us.

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Be Responsible

This week we have learned what responsibility is and that there are lots of people around us that show responsibility for a lot of different things. Now, it's your turn to show responsibility too! Flip this page over and draw a picture of ways you can be responsible at home, at school, in your neighborhood, and at a friend's house. Maybe you show responsibility by putting your toys away after playing with them or you watch your baby brother or sister while your parents are cooking dinner. These may seem like little things, but every one of them proves that you can be responsible.

Ask God to help you show responsibility everywhere you go!

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The Greatest

Ask an adult to help you look up Matthew 22:36-39 and read it together. Jesus wants us to love everyone! And when we love God with all our heart, we become more like Him which means we can love other people just like God loves them. And God loves everyone! He called this "The Greatest Commandment." Ask God to help us with this big responsibility He has given us.

Dear God,

Thank You for trusting us with so much. We want to take care of all that You have asked us to do and show that we are responsible. Help us to love You with all our heart and to love others just like you do. Amen.

Love God. Love others.

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I can be responsible at . . .

SCHOOL

HOME

FRIEND'S HOUSE

NEIGHBORHOOD

See day three for the instructions on what to draw.



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Read 2 Corinthians 9:7

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No More Barns

In this week's Bible story, Jesus told a parable to explain why we should use what we have to help others. The rich man in the story had lots of food from his farm. Instead of using some of it to help others, he decided to keep it all for himself. When he died all that he had saved went to waste. Gather some construction paper, crayons, scissors, and glue. On the paper, draw some pictures of what you have that you can share with others. Cut each one out and glue it on top of the barn, on the back of this page, until you have completely covered the entire thing. At the end of the week, put this somewhere to remind you to share what you have with others.

Remember to share what you have with others.

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Share It

Have you ever had someone share something special with you? It probably felt good didn't it? There are lots of things that we can share with others. We can share our toys with our friends, we can share our home with guests, we can even share a good attitude with those around us. I want you to take a minute to think about what you have that you can share with someone today and do it!

Look for ways to share with others.

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Be a Giver

Ask an adult to help you look up 2 Corinthians 9:7. This verse tells us that God loves a cheerful giver. That means He loves for us to be happy when we share what we have with others. Sharing doesn't always mean food or toys. It can also mean sharing something more personal with someone else. Maybe you have a unique talent or ability that God has given to you. For example, do you have nice handwriting or do you like to draw pictures? Or, can you play the piano? Think of someone that you could share one of your very own amazing talents with this week.

Thank God for giving us so much to share.

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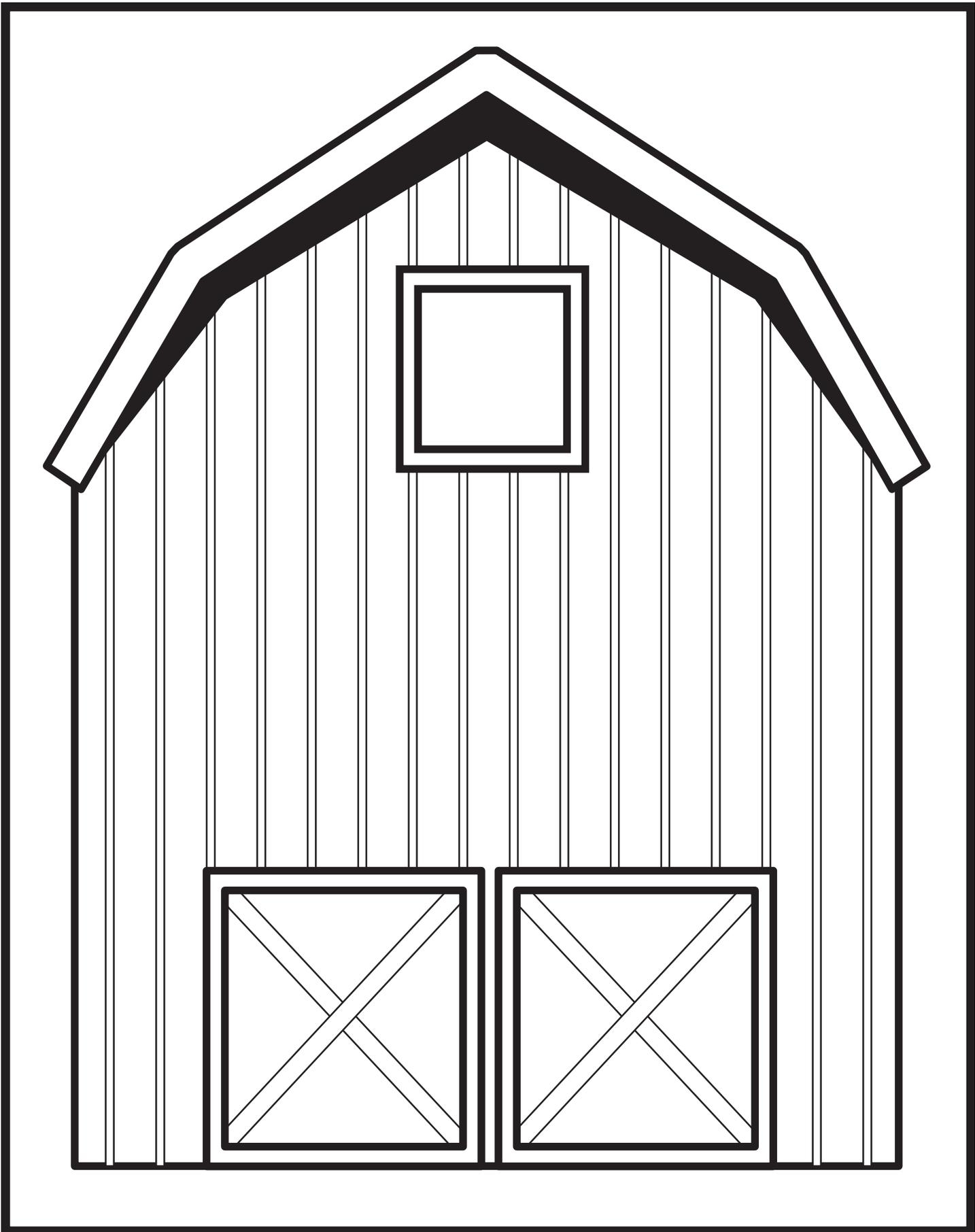
Sharing Is Caring

All this week we have been learning about how we can share what we have with others. One great way to put this into action is to share something that we all love—dessert! Ask an adult to help you make a batch of cookies or brownies. Or create a card filled with sweet words. After you are done, share them with your family or your friends.

Ask God to help you to remember to share all that He has given you.

Share what you have.

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Read Luke 16:10

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Pledge to Work Hard

God created us to work. And we honor God when we show responsibility and do what's expected of us.

One way we can show that we are responsible is by doing our chores. One a piece of paper, create a checklist by coming up with five things that you can work hard at every day to show that you are responsible. Maybe it's picking up your dirty clothes and putting them in the laundry or help put away the dishes. On the bottom half of the page, trace your



hand and write your name as a pledge that you are going to work hard and do your very best!

Put this somewhere that you can see it all week long and check off every time that you do each chore.

Ask God to help you when you need to work hard!

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Hard Working Ants

Have you ever watched a long line of ants crawling outside? Ants seem like they are always busy doing something. What if we worked as hard as ants do? It feels really good to finish something that you worked really hard to accomplish. Ask an adult to go outside with you and see if you can find some ants. Watch how hard they work and while you are watching, see if you can come up with one big job that you can work hard at too! Talk about it with your parent or guardian get busy like an ant!

Know that God will help you when things get hard!

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A Little Help

Whew! Has talking about all this hard work this week made you tired? You know it's not always easy to work hard or do your best at something. The cool thing is that God knows it's not always easy. And we can ask Him to help us when things get hard. Take a minute with God—just you and Him—and ask Him for help when things get hard.

Dear God,

Thank You for giving me responsibilities. I want to be trusted with all that I am given, but sometimes it's hard work. When it's hard, please help me to do my very best because I want to honor You by being a hard worker. Amen.



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A Little to A Lot

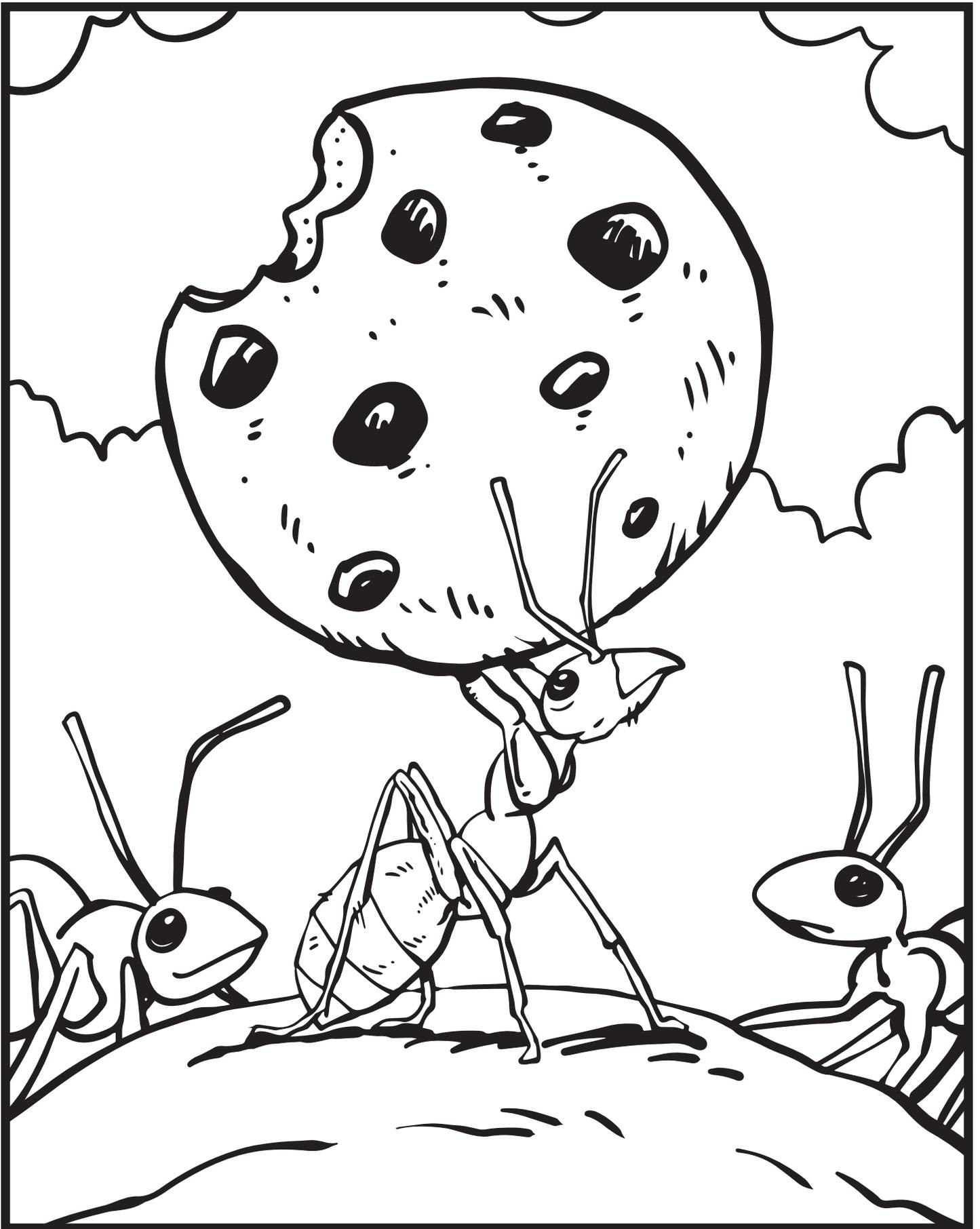
Ask an adult to help you look up Luke 16:10. Read it together and highlight it. This is such a great verse for us to remember. This time let's read it and put some motions to it. When you get to the word "little," squat down into the tiniest ball you can make, and then when you get to the word "large," explode up on your feet with arms and legs stretched out as wide as they can go!

Show others that you can be trusted with the little things and the big things!

Work hard.



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Read Matthew 25:14-30

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So Much

God has given us all many things and He wants us to take good care of what we have been given. Sometimes that means using them or sharing them with others. Take a little time to go on a scavenger hunt in your room and see if you can find something that maybe you haven't played with in a while or something that you would like to share with someone else. Let's show God that we can make the most of what we have!

Remember to do our best to make the most of what we've been given.

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Don't Waste

God tells us that He wants us to make the most of what we have and that means taking good care of our things or sharing what we have been given. Have you ever thought about what it might look like if you don't do that? If we don't take care of our stuff or share what we have then we are wasting our time, our talents, and our things. And you know what else? You might miss out on fun ways that God can use you to care for the world around you. Let's pray and ask God for His help.

Dear God,

We want to show You that we are responsible with what You have given us. Help us to make the most of what we have so we don't miss out on fun ways You can use us to care for the world around us. Amen.

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Make a Difference

In the story from this week, one man hid what he was given by his boss. Ask your family to reenact the story with you. Pretend you are the workers that used the money wisely and the worker that hid the money. Think of different ways you could use the money given to you. Once you're finished talk about what it felt like to be the wise workers and the unwise worker. God wants us to use the things He gives us to help make others happy and to make our world a better place.

Know that God wants us to use what we have to make a difference.

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Share the Love

Have you ever tried to save your money to buy something that you really wanted? Instead of trying to earn money for something that you want, let's use it to make a difference in the world around us. Ask an adult to help you think of some place where you could either donate some of your toys or someone that might really need some money. This is a big way that you can show God that you are responsible with what you have been given!

Ask God to help you make a big difference to those around you!

Make the most of what you've been given.



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Read Psalm 141:3

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Oh, Be Careful Little Mouth

When you think of the word responsibility, do you ever think about what you say to other people? We are to use our words wisely and that means we need to be careful with what we say to other people because it can be helpful or it can be hurtful. Ask an adult to grab a tube of toothpaste and slowly squeeze a little bit of it out of the tube. Ok, now that the toothpaste is out, I want you to put it back in the tube. Guess what? You can't put it back in. And that's exactly how our words are too. Once we say something, we can't take it back. So be careful, little mouth, what you say.



Ask God to help you to be responsible with your words.

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Be Helpful Not Hurtful

Why does it matter what we say to others? God tells us that our words matter because He wants us to say things that are helpful, encouraging, loving and not negative or hurtful. Flip this page over and circle all of the words that are helpful and put a big X on the ones that are hurtful!

Know that your words matter!

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Mouth Guard

Ask an adult to help you look up Psalm 141:3 and read it together. Grab a piece of paper and rainbow-write the verse and put it somewhere that you can see it every day. When you read this verse each day, put your own hand motions to it to help you remember it. What a great verse for us to remember as we are learning to use our words wisely. Let's pray and ask God to help us.

Dear God,

Help us to be wise with our words. We want to be helpful and not hurtful with what we say to others. Watch over the door of our lips just like this verse says. Thank You for helping us show responsibility with what we say. Amen.

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What Did You Say?

God wants us to be responsible with our words. Ask an adult or a friend to play a little game with you. As they read the list of things below you will give a thumbs up if it's helpful or a thumbs down if it's hurtful. Let's show God that we care about everything that comes out of our mouth!

I don't like you. You look funny. I don't like your shoes.
Wow! Great job! Your hair is weird. What are you looking at? Great job getting an A on your test!

Remember to be wise with what you say.



Use your words wisely.

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Check out day two for the instructions.

