

Unit 14 at a Glance

The Christian Family

Unit Overview

Home is where we are truly ourselves. Our best and our worst reveal themselves in the comfort and security of those who love us. The children will learn the value of loving, respecting, serving and helping at home through the examples of Cornelius and the jailer. As they learn of Cornelius' love for God and the jailer's desire to take care of Paul and Silas, they will choose ways that they can be helpful and serving at home.

Unit Goals

- The children will identify ways that they can be eager to be like Jesus.
- The children will choose ways that they can serve and help at home.
- The children will decide how they can actively be respectful and devoted to their family.

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Lesson 1 We Love the Bible

Scripture Memory Verse: 1John 5:3
This is love for God, to obey his commands. And his commands are not burdensome.

God loves an eager heart. In this lesson the children will learn what it means to be eager from the jailer's example. They will choose different ways that they can be eager to obey God just as the jailer did.

Lesson 2 Serving and Helping

Scripture Memory Verse: 1John 5:3
This is love for God, to obey his commands. And his commands are not burdensome.

Serving and helping, it's always easiest when we're grateful. The jailer was so grateful for all that Paul and Silas had done for him that he took care of their wounds and fed them. The children will learn how much fun it is to make someone happy by helping them.

Lesson 3 Respect

Scripture Memory Verse: Ephesians 6:2-3
"Honor your father and mother that it may go well with you."

Cornelius was a man who was devoted to and respected God. The children will learn from Cornelius' example. They will describe ways that they can be respectful and obedient to God and those around them.

Lesson 4 Good Listeners

Scripture Memory Verse: Ephesians 6:2-3
"Honor your father and mother that it may go well with you."

Cornelius was so excited about God that he brought his whole family to listen to Paul and learn. The children will learn the value of being good listeners as Cornelius was. They will make invitations to invite their friends and family to come to church with them.

Lesson 5 Extended Families

Scripture Memory Verse: Ephesians 6:2-3
"Honor your father and mother that it may go well with you."

Timothy was a young man whose mother and grandmother inspired him to love God. The children will identify people in their lives who help them to love God. They will thank God for taking care of them through their families.



Dear Parent,

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On the reverse side of this page, you will find an outline and a description of the lessons that comprise this unit. Included with each lesson is a Scripture Memory Verse for you to review with your child at home.

Your active involvement outside the classroom is essential and will truly make the Kingdom Kids Curriculum a great success for your child. Here are some suggested ways you can reinforce these lessons at home:

- Look through a photo album and identify different members of your extended family that your child may not know.
- Call or visit a relative that your child hasn't seen for a while.
- Talk with your child about how much you love and need her. Explain that you love to help her and that it makes you happy when she helps you. Talk about her favorite ways of helping you and then choose one to do together.

We look forward to being partners with you as together we help plant Seeds of Faith in the heart and mind of your child.

Thank you,

Your child's teachers



Unit 14 Song Sheet



This is Love for God

(Tune "This Little Light of Mine")

This is love for God, to obey his commands,
This is love for God, to obey his commands,
This is love for God, to obey his commands,
And his commands are not bur-de-en-some.
Oh Yea.