BEARCREEK MODES

Family Devotional

Week of January 10







DAY 1:

Family Worship

- Get your Bibles out and read Bigger Barns Luke 12:13-21.
- Life App: Responsibility

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

- This week we are learning to share what you have.
- Now watch BC Kids at Home Worship Service <u>www.bearcreek.church/kids</u>



DAY 2:

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.



Share what you have.

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Read 1 Timothy 6:18

DAY 3:

Did you catch the first part of the verse that says, "Command the rich"? Maybe you're thinking, "Yeah, but this verse talks about the rich doing good. I'm not rich." Hold on, you're not off the hook yet. Read the second sentence. Tell them to be rich in doing what? Good things! Good things have nothing to do with money or stuff. Good things can include: being helpful, showing courtesy to others, putting others first, listening, being kind.

God wants us to be rich in good things and good deeds. He wants us to take our responsibility to love others seriously and to share what we have. As you pray today, picture one person you see almost every day. Ask God to help you "be rich in good things" toward that person this week.

DAY 4:

Read Galatians 6:10

Just do it. You've probably heard that phrase before. This three -word slogan was first introduced in Nike ads in 1987 as a way to market their brand and inspire athletes of every level to push themselves to keep going and do the work.

But these words aren't new. Paul wrote them in a letter to the churches in Galatia thousands of years ago, saying, "When you can do good to everyone, just do it!" In other words, when you have the opportunity to help, to share, to show love to others, don't sit there, just do it.

Write the words "Just Do It" on an index card and tape it to your doorframe. As you leave your room each morning, read those three words out loud. Ask God to help you share what you have with others and then give the card a tap to acknowledge your willingness to "do good to everyone" as you head out the door.

DAY 5:

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.