



DAY 1:

Family Worship

- Get your Bibles out and read the Ant and Sluggard Proverbs 6:6-8.
- Life App: **Responsibility**
Responsibility is showing you can be trusted with what is expected of you.
- This week we are learning to Work Hard.
- Now watch BC Kids at Home Worship Service www.bearcreek.church/kids



DAY 4:

Read 1 Corinthians 3:8

Have you ever planted a garden? What happens if you plant all your seeds and then just walk away and never tend to it? Probably nothing. Farmers know that you have to put in the work if you want to reap a good harvest. If the farmer doesn't take his responsibility seriously, his family and families he grows food for won't eat. What if this were true for us in everything we're responsible for? Can you imagine if life worked like a harvest? What if every time you didn't make your bed, your bed was taken away? What if every time you skipped your math homework, you got a big fat "zero" in math? Grab a stack of sticky notes and write "WORK HARD" on each one. Then head to the kitchen and stick these notes on every vegetable or fruit you can find. Each time you (or someone in your family) grabs one of these items, remember your responsibility to work hard.

Thank God for the opportunities He gives you each day to prove you can be trusted by doing what you're asked to do.



DAY 2:

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 and then get busy like an ant!

Know that God will help you when things get hard!



DAY 5:

Read Galatians 6:5

Have you ever played a team sport? Ever had a player on your team that didn't really participate? Maybe they spent their time staring at the sky instead of paying attention to the game. Maybe they stood still instead of charging after the ball or didn't play defense. Wouldn't a team be even more successful, if everyone carried their own weight? On a team, every player has a position to play. One weak player can affect the whole team's performance.

Today's verse reminds us that each one of us needs to carry our own load. Just like you want the people around you to do their part, others are counting on you to work hard and do your part too! When you follow through with what's expected of you, then others learn to trust you.

This week, if you find yourself in any sort of "team" situation—whether it's a pick-up baseball game with friends in the neighborhood or a group project at school, think to yourself, "Am I carrying my own load right now?" If the answer is "no," ask God to help you change course and get involved so others can depend on you!



DAY 3:

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.



Work Hard.