BEARCREEK

Week of January 24

Family Devotiona







DAY 1:

Family Worship

- Get your Bibles out and read the Parable of the Bags of Gold Matthew 25:14-30
- Life App: Responsibility

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

- This week we are learning to make the most of what you've been given.
- Now watch BC Kids at Home Worship Service www.bearcreek.church/kids





DAY 2:

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.

Make the most of what you've been given.



DAY 3:

Read Galatians 6:7

When you buy a package of tomato seeds and plant them in the ground, what plant will grow? A tomato plant. Okay, that was a pretty easy question. Everyone knows that the seed determines what eventually sprouts and grows.

The same idea applies to responsibility. What you put in, determines the outcome. And guess what? The work you put in, the time you spend, the care you take, all of that is seen by God. But not in a "Oh I'm going to catch you doing the wrong thing" kind of way. God sees and knows all because He is God. And He's trusted you to take care of what He's given you.

Do you have any seeds at home? If so, ask your parent to let you plant a seed or two in a cup with some potting soil. Make sure to keep the soil moist and place it near a window so it can get the sunshine it needs to grow. As you take care of your little seed responsibly this week, remember to make the most of what you've been given.

DAY 4:

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!

DAY 5:

Read Proverbs 16:3

Have you ever thought about all the things you do in a day? If you were to make a list of all those decisions and actions, it would probably take a long time. No matter how big or small our decisions or actions may be, God asks us to commit everything to Him.

So here's a little responsibility challenge. Grab a wide rubber band and write the word "EVERYTHING" on it with a ball point pen. If you have trouble writing that small, ask an adult for help. If you don't have any rubber bands, cut out a strip of paper, wrap that around your wrist and tape to secure.

For 24 hours, wear that bracelet as a reminder to commit everything you do, every word, every action, every thought and decision, to God. Stop and pray and ask God to help you and He will! Take the responsibility to follow God seriously and commit everything you do to Him.