ELEMENTARY FAMILY GUIDE (MARCH 20-26)

We may not be gathering at our campuses on Sunday, but Pinelake Kids is still happening...in your house! Below you'll find instructions and resources you can use to spiritually invest in your child. Don't be nervous...you've got this! Be patient, have fun, and know you're making a difference in their life.

Overview

BIBLE PASSAGE: Luke 4:1-13; Matthew 4:1-11 MEMORY VERSE: Proverbs 2:6 BIBLE STORY: Jesus is tempted in the desert MAIN POINT: Discovering what's in the Bible can help you make the wise choice.

Instructions

SET A TIME AND A PLACE. Decide when and where your child is going to watch the worship video. They can do this alone, or you can watch it as a family.

PLAY THE WORSHIP VIDEO. When it's time, play the worship video for your child on your computer, the TV, a phone or tablet, or whatever works best in your home. We've included a notes sheet if you have a printer.

DISCUSS. On the same day your child watches the video, read the Bible passage above with them and discuss the questions below. On the following page you'll also find hypothetical situations that you can use to help them apply what they've learned. Then review this month's memory verse with them.

PRAY. After you've finished discussing the questions, pray together. It doesn't have to be long or profound. Just pray that God would give your family a desire to discover what is in the Bible and to apply it to your lives.

Discussion Questions

1. How long was Jesus in the wilderness without food? How do you think he felt?

- 2. What three things did Satan tempt Jesus with?
- 3. What did Jesus do to make the wise choice?
- 4. What can you do to discover what's in the Bible so you will be prepared to make wise choices?

A new kid who acts differently joins your class and other kids laugh at him. God's wants us to treat others the way you want to be treated. How could you make the wise choice?

You see someone standing outside in the cold without a jacket. You remember that God's Word says: The way we show our love is to obey God's commands. He commands you to lead a life of love (2 John 6, NIrV). How could you make the wise choice?

Your parents tell you that your family is moving. You feel scared. You remember that God's Word says: "I am the LORD your God. I will be with you everywhere you go" (Joshua 1:9, NIrV). How could you make the wise choice?

One day you have a substitute teacher. The other kids are acting up, but you remember that God's Word says: *Trust in your leaders*. *Put yourselves under their authority*. *Do this, because they keep watch over you (Hebrews 13:17, NIrV)*. How could you make the wise choice?

You're playing your video game when your mom tells you to clean your room. God's Word says: *"Honor your father and your mother"* (Exodus 20:12, NIrV). How could you make the wise choice?

A friend says he doesn't believe in Jesus. You think about not saying anything, but God's Word says to tell others about Him (see Matthew 28:19). How could you make the wise choice?

A friend is really sick, and you're confused and scared. You remember that God's Word says: *Trust in the LORD with all your heart (Proverbs 3:5, NIrV).* How could you make the wise choice?

Your family is going through a tough time, and you don't know what'll happen next. You remember that God's Word says: Always be joyful because you belong to the Lord. I will say it again. Be joyful! (Philippians 4:4, NIrV) How could you make the wise choice?

