

Faith Builders: Listen Up!

Parents, you are welcome to use these ideas to help build your child's faith and encouraging them to become lifelong followers of Jesus Christ.

Quick Pick

During the day, ask your child to tell the most helpful advice or instruction someone gave him or her today (or this week). Then share with your child the best advice you've ever received. Tell your children how the advice helped you make a wise choice.



**“Listen to advice and accept instruction, and in the end you will be wise.”
Proverbs 19:20**



Key Word

Wisdom means to think and act in right ways that show love and obedience to God.



Fun at Home:

Using a sheet of paper, a pencil and a paper clip, make a spinner as shown in the sketch. Divide the spinner into four sections. Write a place your child goes in each section (school, church, mall, park, etc.). Have your child spin the paper clip and use the word the clip points to in a sentence that tells some good advice or instruction to follow while at the location. Talk about how following the advice or instruction will show love and obedience to God.

Now, Do the Craft activity provided and/or the game!

GETTING CRAFTY:

What Each Child Needs:

crayons
8 1/2 x 11-inch (21.5x28-cm) sheet of cardstock
dish soap
black paint
plastic cup
newspaper
paint brush
Toothpick



What Each Child Does:

1. Colour the entire sheet of cardstock. Press down hard while you are colouring. Use lots of colours in any kind of desired pattern.
2. With an adult's help, mix a few drops of dish soap with black paint in a plastic cup. Paint mixture over entire sheet of coloured stock paper. Make sure that sheet is completely covered, but not so thick that it won't dry.
3. Set painting aside to dry. (Note: You may wish to complete lesson on previous page while paintings dry.)
4. When painting is dry, use the pointy tip of a toothpick to scratch black paint away and write Proverbs 19:20 on the cardstock. (Optional: Choose one or two key words of the verse to write.) You may also use the toothpick to scratch designs around the edges of the verse.

GETTING ACTIVE

What You Need

Bible markers
Index cards
Masking tape
Two baskets
Clothespins



What You Do

1. Write the words of Proverbs 19:20 on index cards, writing one word on each card. Make two sets of cards. Use masking tape to make a starting line and finish line at least 6 m apart on the floor. Place baskets on finish line.
2. Divide the family into two teams. Each team lines up behind starting line. Place one set of cards next to each team. At your signal, the first child on each team clips an index card to his or her clothing and pretends to be the Wheelbarrow steered by the next child in line. The Wheelbarrow walks on hands toward the basket while the partner steers by holding the wheelbarrow's feet (see sketch). At the basket, the Wheelbarrow stands up, drops card into basket, gives the clothespin to the partner and runs to the back of the line. The partner returns to the front of the line and is the next Wheelbarrow. Once everyone has had a turn to be the Wheelbarrow or all the cards are in the basket, the entire team goes to basket and assembles index cards in verse order. First team to assemble verse in order wins!

Have Fun!