

Together Time

Ruth Makes Good Choices: Ruth 1:6-10, 14-18, 22; 2:1-22

Family Talk

It may be difficult for children to understand why God wants us to work hard at the

jobs we've been asked to do. The story of Ruth shows us that because Ruth worked hard and followed God's will, He blessed her with more than she could have imagined.

Discuss together projects that children may not want to work hard at—picking up toys, making the bed, assisting in cleaning the garage. Make a list of things that might help make a task easier to accomplish. Occasionally assist your child with picking up; make up a song to sing while cleaning the bathroom sink; brainstorm a game to play while cleaning the garage. Help your child find positive benefits in making good choices that bless others.



Bible Memory FUN

Deuteronomy 6:17, 18

Find these verses in a family Bible. Using the Bible words, create a song or rhyme that you

can repeat together throughout the week.

This week, help your child remember:

God helps us make good choices.

Family Fun...

Chain of Choices. Cut construction paper of different colors lengthwise to make 2" wide slips of paper. Talk about the importance of making good choices. For each positive choice made during the day, staple the ends of a slip of paper together, forming a chain of interlocking links. During your family's evening prayer time, look at the chain and thank God for helping your family make good choices.

Daily Talks with God

Use these thoughts at mealtimes, bedtimes, or other times when you pray with your child this week.

God, thank You for the Bible that teaches me to make good choices.

I can make good choices with God's help!

Dear God, forgive me when I make wrong choices.

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