

Homelink

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Series Memory Verse:

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in Me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from Me you can do nothing."

- John 15:5 (NIV)

One Big Thing:

Jesus helps us see and do what matters.

Review:

This week, we looked at Jesus' words to his followers in Luke 11:28, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it." We learned that the best way to practice caring is by obeying God's word.

Challenge:

Journal about some specific ways we can practice caring so that we can grow in doing what matters.

Below are some questions related to the Kidtown lesson that should help prompt more journal entries at home this week:

Day 1:

Draw yourself singing. What's your favorite song about God? Why is it your favorite? Spend some time singing that song now. (Psalm 30:4)

Day 2:

Draw a good friend. Write why they are such a good friend and explain how Jesus loves them. Tell your good friend everything you wrote about them in your journal. (1 Thessalonians 5:11)

Day 3:

Draw yourself obeying a family rule. What is the hardest family rule to obey and why? Ask Jesus to help you obey that family rule. (Ephesians 6:1)

Day 4:

Draw yourself praying for someone who is mean to you. Write out a prayer asking the Lord to help you love and forgive them. Be kind to them. (Matthew 5:44)

Day 5:

Draw friends making up by saying they're sorry. List someone you have hurt recently and write out the steps you need to take to make things right with that person. Ask for forgiveness from that friend or loved one. (Matthew 5:24)

Go to:

http://midtowncolumbia.com/the-blog for Parents' Tips & Tricks on journaling.

