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The young man in this week's gospel story learned that following Jesus is not always easy. Sometimes God asks us to do things we would rather not do, to give up things we feel are very important to our lives. But Jesus makes a promise — he says that if we give we will receive a hundred times over. This week, to emphasize this message in your family, work together on the "secrets of the saints" map on the front of this bulletin.

1 Make a list of seven DO commandments like the ones on the inside game, adding some of your own. You will need one for each day of the week. You can get some ideas from the list on this page.

2 Copy the stepping-stones on a separate sheet of paper so each member of the family has one.

3 Every time you follow one of the commandments on your list, color in one stepping-stone. Use a different color for each day of the week.

4 Plan a special end-of-the-week reward celebration for having completed a successful journey.



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Ideas for DO commandments:

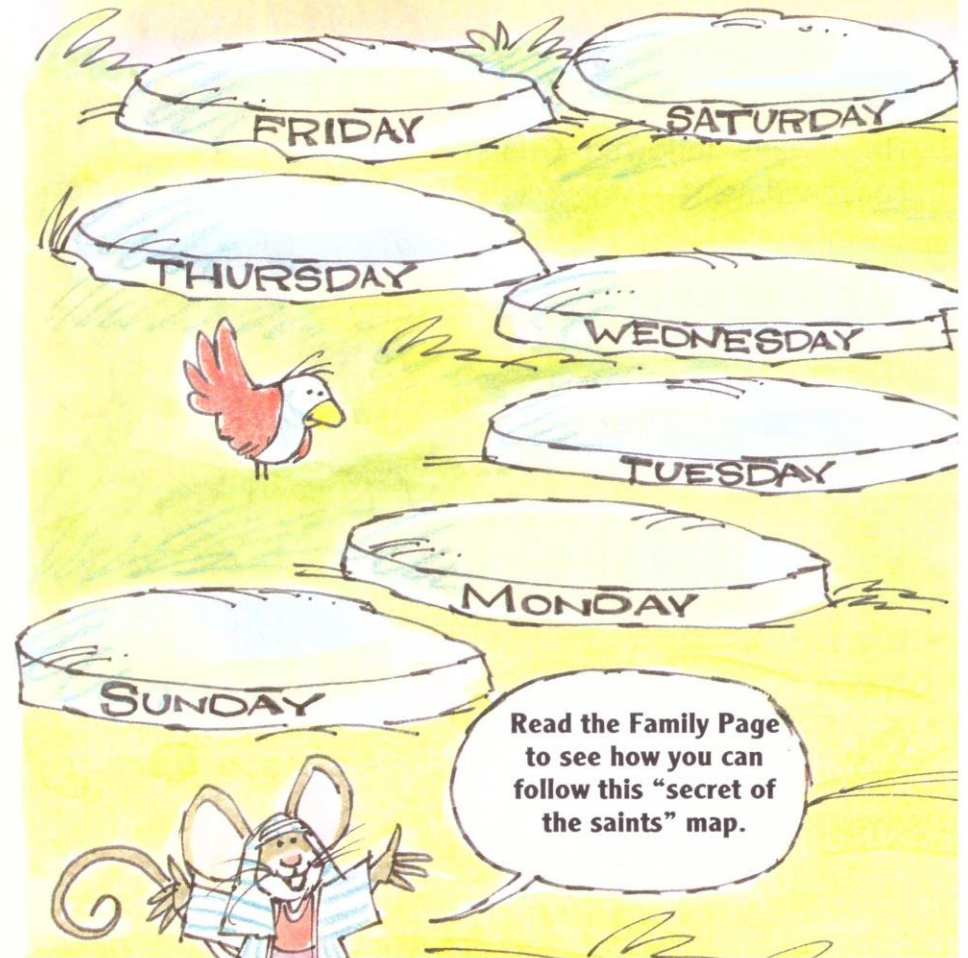
- Say an extra prayer.
- Give away a favorite possession.
- Help a neighbor.
- Share with a friend.



explaining GOD'S WORD

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"One Thing More" for Jesus



Hard to Be Good!

This week you heard the story of the rich young man who loved Jesus very much. The young man had everything any young man could want: fancy clothes, good food, and a nice home. This young man tried to be very good. He always obeyed his parents. He didn't lie or cheat. He always followed God's commandments.

One day the young man asked Jesus, "What must I do to go to heaven when I die?" Jesus asked him, "Do you keep the commandments?" "Yes," the young man answered. Then Jesus said, "There is one thing more. Sell everything you have and give the money to the poor. After that, come and follow me." This was too much for the young man.

Even though he really loved Jesus, he did not want to give up all his nice things. He turned and walked away.



Jesus told his disciples, "It is hard for the rich to understand about heaven."

God wants you to love people more than you love things. God wants you to share what you have. This is not always easy. For the young man in the story, it was too hard. Would it be too hard for you?



Find the Hidden Do Commandments

The saints have a special way to follow Jesus. They know it is not enough just to obey the DON'T commandment. For every DON'T commandment, there is a hidden DO commandment. Below are some scrambled words to help you find some of them.

- YARP** P _ _ _
- EVOL** L _ _ _
- PLEH** H _ _ _
- EVIG** G _ _ _
- SHERA** S _ _ _ _