

Family Page

Children are never too young nor parents too old to practice the simple rules of Christian living. For this week's family project, make flash cards using the simplified versions of the commandments listed below. Cut out each commandment and paste it on a small card. Put the number of the commandment on the back of the card. You can make up games to play with your cards to help the children remember the commandments.



1. PUT GOD FIRST IN ALL YOU DO.

2. ALWAYS USE GOD'S NAME WITH LOVE.

3. GO TO CHURCH EVERY WEEKEND.

4. BE GOOD TO YOUR PARENTS.

5. TREAT OTHERS KINDLY.

6. BE LOYAL TO YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

7. TAKE GOOD CARE OF THINGS THAT BELONG TO OTHERS.

8. ALWAYS SAY GOOD AND TRUTHFUL THINGS ABOUT OTHERS.

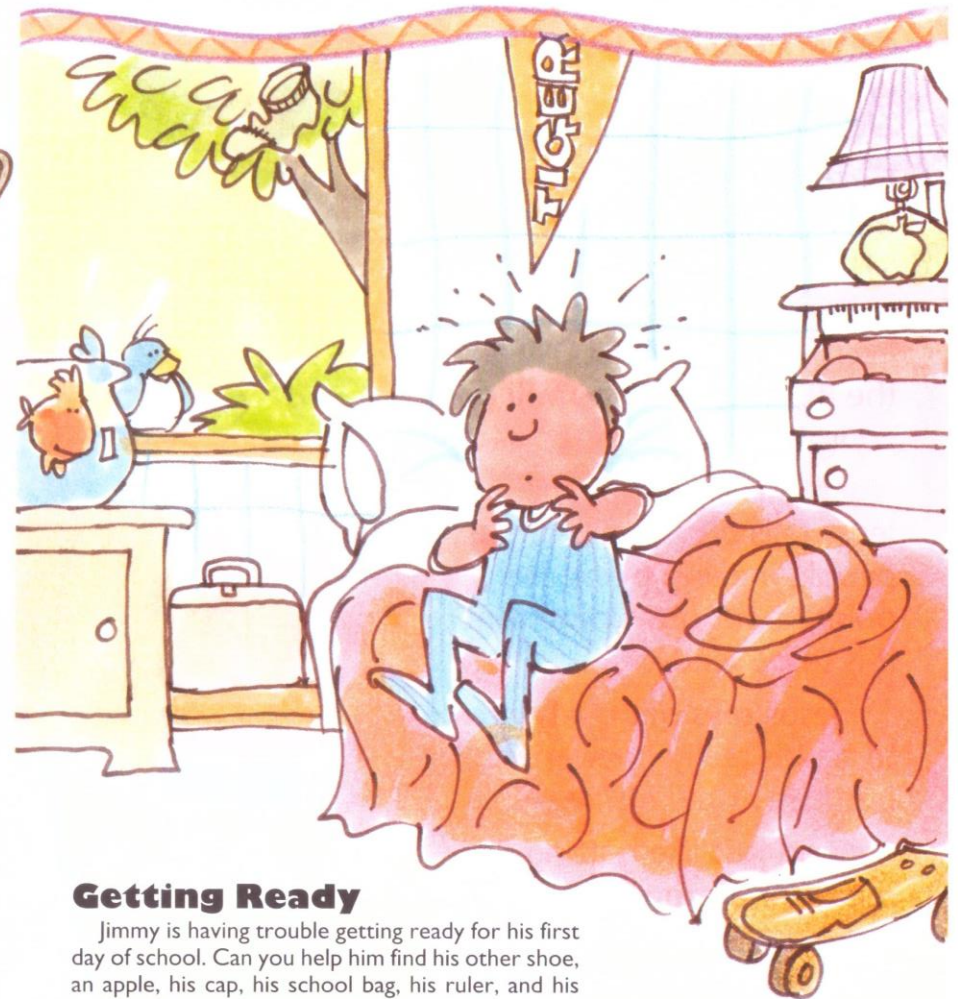
9. BE HAPPY WHEN YOUR FRIENDS HAVE NICE THINGS.

10. BE GOOD TO YOUR NEIGHBORS.



explaining GOD'S WORD

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Getting Ready

Jimmy is having trouble getting ready for his first day of school. Can you help him find his other shoe, an apple, his cap, his school bag, his ruler, and his sock? All these things are hidden somewhere in the picture.



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WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE?

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What do you want to be when you grow up? a doctor? teacher? truck driver?

Whatever you choose, to be really good, you must do three things: You must **STUDY** and learn all about your work, **PRACTICE** it every day, and **FOLLOW** all the **RULES**. Then you will do your very best.

In this week's gospel, Jesus tells two stories about people making plans. He pointed out how important it is to be ready.

Jesus says get ready now to be his really good friend, get ready now for heaven.

And just like getting ready for a grown-up job, there are three things you must do; **STUDY, PRACTICE, FOLLOW THE RULES!**



Study and learn all about Jesus. Practice being a good Christian by going to church and loving others. And follow God's rules.

Then you will be the very best Christian you can be.

FOLLOW YOUR LEADER

The best way to get ready to love God with all your heart is to follow Jesus. And the best way to follow Jesus is by **LOVING!** Can you find your way through this maze to Jesus? There are rules along the way to help you.

