

# SPECIAL EDITION

## *Pastoring Your Kids*

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### PLANNING YOUR WEEK:

**1**

Sunday

**CHURCH TIME**

**2**

Monday or Tuesday

**BIBLE TIME**

**3**

Thursday or Friday

**FAMILY TIME**

WEEK 12

## **FINDING GOD**

### *JUST DO IT*

#### **MEMORY VERSE:**

**James 1:22**, "Do not merely listen to the Word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says!" (NIV)

#### **BOTTOM LINE:**

You know the right thing to do, so just do it.

## 2. BIBLE TIME

### READ:

Isaiah 1:19

### MAIN POINT:

*We have already established that our children have a conscience that tells them right from wrong, but the bottom line is do they do the right thing? You could have the whole Bible memorized, but the Bible only helps you if you do what it says.*

### DISCUSS:

- Many times when you quote a Bible verse people will say, "I already know that verse. I've heard it a hundred times."
- Yes, but are you doing that Bible verse? The only part of the Bible that is really yours is that part that you do.
- Read Isaiah 1:19. In other words, not only does God want you to obey, He wants you to have a good attitude while you obey. God has a lot to say about your thought life.

### QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. How can you be a wise person? (by obeying what God says and doing it)
2. What happens if we don't do the right thing? (we are foolish and have consequences to our actions)

## 3. FAMILY TIME

### LEARN TO BEAR FRUIT

#### MAIN POINT:

- *We bear fruit when we know the right thing to do and we do it.*

#### WHAT YOU NEED:

- Fruit (apples or bananas), or fruit snacks.

#### WHAT YOU DO:

Read John 15:2, 6

#### DISCUSS:

- How does a Christian bear fruit?
- We bear fruit whenever we obey God.
- When we know the right thing to do and we do it, we are bearing fruit.
- The Bible also says that you are a wise person when you know the right thing to do and you do it.

- What are some things you can do to bear fruit: obey your parents, read your Bible, pay your tithes, go to church, be kind to your friends, be kind to your brothers and sisters, lift your hands to worship God, tell others about Jesus.
- Every time you do one of these things you are bearing fruit.
- Every time you know the right thing to do and you do it you are being wise. Even if you have done a bunch of stupid things, you can still make the right choice next time.
- Talk about what areas each family member needs to work on to bear more fruit.