

SPECIAL EDITION

Pastoring Your Kids



PLANNING YOUR WEEK:

1

Sunday

CHURCH TIME

2

Monday or Tuesday

BIBLE TIME

3

Thursday or Friday

FAMILY TIME

WEEK 09

FINDING GOD CONSEQUENCES

MEMORY VERSE:

Deuteronomy 30:19, "I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life..." (NKJV)

TAKE HOME POINT:

My life is a product of the choices I make.

2. BIBLE TIME

READ:

Galatians 6:7-8
Deuteronomy 30:19

MAIN POINT:

An important aspect of teaching our children to make wise choices is allowing children to experience the consequences of the choices they make. Too many times well meaning parents will "rescue" their children from experiencing the negative consequences of wrong choices.

DISCUSS:

- The positive side of sowing and reaping gives children a sense of control over their life. (If I study for my test I will get a good grade.)
- The negative side of sowing and reaping gives children a healthy respect for bad things.
- In other words, when we allow God's law of sowing and reaping to operate, it transfers responsibility from the parent to the child.

QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. T or F We don't have any control over our life? (false)
2. What does God mean when He says choose life? (He is giving us the choice of whether to choose good or bad)

3. FAMILY TIME

SOWING & REAPING

MAIN POINT:

- *Your life is a product of the choices you make.*

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Corn for dinner.

WHAT YOU DO:

- During dinner you will talk about sowing and reaping.

DISCUSS:

- In Galatians it says, "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting" Galatians 6:7 & 8.

- Tonight we are having corn, but how did we get the corn?
- A farmer had to plant the seeds of corn and the corn grew from the seeds.
- The law of sowing and reaping is if you plant a seed it will grow.
- The law of sowing and reaping also works in other ways too.
- If you want friends you must be friendly.
- If you want good grades you must study.
- If you want a clean room you must pick up your dirty clothes.

QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. What is the law of sowing and reaping? (what you plant will grow)
2. What are things that you can sow? (friendship, good grades)