Lesson 9

Josiah Reads God's Word: 2 Kings 22:1-10; 23:1-3, 25

Talk

As a follower of Jesus, it is important to listen to God and

learn what He wants for your life. As a parent, it is important to help your child understand that the Bible can help us know the will of God.

Be sure your child sees you spending time reading God's Word. If your child asks, "What are you doing?" share with him that you are reading the Bible and learning what God wants you to do. Your child will remember your example throughout his lifetime.



Deuteronomy 6:5

Find this verse in a family Bible. Help your child to point to the words in the Bible. Read or say the verse together.

This week, help your child remember: We can listen to and read God's Word.



Story Time. Have each family member take turns sharing a favorite Bible story. Read from the Bible or retell each story selected. Share with each other why a particular story is your favorite. Talk about what you can learn from the Bible stories. Be sure to thank God for the lessons written in God's Word, the Bible.



Use these thoughts at mealtimes, bedtimes, or other times when you pray with your child this week.

Thank You, God, for the Bible!

God, help me to be careful when I hold the Bible.

Help me, God, to obey Your teachings in the Bible.

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