

Family Experience

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"Beware of Practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven." (vs 1)

Passage Matthew 6: 1-4



Memory Verse:

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord and not for human masters Colossians 3:23 (NIV)

Thank you so much for joining our livestream today! Our prayer is that this unprecedented time in our history can create rich and meaningful times of worship from your home and with your whole family. The following guide can be used to help engage your children in discussion and activities based on today's sermon.

1. Today's Bible Lesson Summary:

- The passage we went over today is from the same sermon we talked about a couple weeks ago. Remember the one that Jesus gave on the mountain side where he taught his disciples what the Kingdom of Heaven should look like? He told all who were listening that when our hearts are right, and we believe that Jesus is the King then our actions will look more like His. Today, we focused on the verses that tell us when we try to do the things God has asked of us...like read our Bibles, pray, and give to those in need it shouldn't be because we want to get noticed by others. It's about serving and loving Jesus from our hearts, even if no one is watching!

2. Experience the Story:

- **Family Activity: Do this activity together as a family to help reinforce the Bible lesson and spend time together)**
 - a. **Random Acts of Kindness:** Even when we aren't able to leave our homes as much, there are still so many ways to practice generous acts of kindness with those around you. As a family, brainstorm some ways to go above and beyond to show love to those in your home, neighborhood and city. Once the list is made, post it where your family can see it, and begin to cross things off as you carry out the different acts of kindness throughout the week. See if, as a family, you can complete everything you came up with on your list.

3. Family Discussion Questions:

- **Read Matthew 6:1-4**

1. Why do we do good things?
2. Do you think it's possible to do a good thing, in a bad way?
3. What are some of the things the Bible says that the Pharisees were doing to be noticed by men? (praying, fasting, giving to the needy)
4. What do you think the Pharisees should have done instead?
5. What is Jesus is saying is important when we do good things?
6. How does this impact your life? Are there lessons you can apply?

4. Practice the Memory Verse:

Colossians 3: 23 "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord and not for human masters."

5. Ideas to reinforce learning throughout the week:

1. Learn the Verse Together-Here are some fun ideas for helping children learn verses. <https://paththroughthenarrowgate.com/12-bible-memory-verse-bible-games/>
2. Read "The Singer," in the Jesus Story Book Bible
3. Kindness Counter-This is a fun way to keep track and challenge your family to reach 100 random acts of kindness! <https://www.toddlerapproved.com/2018/01/100-acts-of-kindness-free-printable.html>