

Dear Parents,

*We have prepared an outline/ guidelines to help you to follow today's preaching with your children. It is prepared in the form of our Sunday children's Bible studies teaching guidelines.*

- Follow the outline for today's worship service (from the beginning up to the song before the message)

Scripture: 2 Timothy 4:1-8

Key Theme: "Pouring out your life to Jesus"/ "Committing your life to Jesus"

**Hook-** *this is to get your kids hooked capture their attention to the message- your introduction.*

Discuss about athletes commitment to win the gold. (Haile GebreSelassie or Paul Tergat ☺ or any athlete, football/soccer player of your favorite and if you could even watch one minute of the training YouTube videos – there are many) discuss for few minutes what they 'pay' in order to win the price.

We also have in the Bible people who poured out their lives to the work of the Lord and won a prize. Read/ tell Esther's story and discuss how God helped her to pour out her life, even risking her life ... because she followed the Lord.

**Book-** *this is the content the message you want them to get - your lesson.*

Then listen to Pastor Arnell's message together.

**Look-***this is to help them to listen attentively- your visual.*

Let the younger children draw and colour any/several of their favorite part from the story of Esther while they listen to the message. Tell them to quietly do their work as they listen. Even if you think they do not understand this would be one of their listening training. Let the older ones to take notes.

**TOOK** –*this is your application*

At the end discuss what each of you or as a family would do this week as your commitment to God. Have an index card / or a white paper for each or one big white paper as a family and list out things that you decided to do. If you have done it as a family put it in a place where everybody can see it and remember. Discuss what would be the hardest part in doing your commitment. Pray to God to help you fulfill that commitment as he helped Paul, Esther... be brave.

Sing –a-long I surrender All <https://youtu.be/SW8EA7DEQ2M>

Tips

- You can decide to be committed ...
  - To read the entire Bible through the year.
  - To memorize a favorite scripture passage or verse as a family.
  - To memorize the books of the Bible
  - To pray for people in need and help - as the Lord leads ( street kids, the homeless, orphans in different orphanages (if you want to connect with orphanage- email the family discipleship ministry [generation4christ@gamil.com](mailto:generation4christ@gamil.com) we will help you) elderly in elderly homes, children who are terminally sick ...)