

Parents, we hope and pray that attending worship service as a family, at home, has been an amazing learning experience for your family. In our attempt to assist you to follow today's teaching, we have suggested the following ...



Before you sit down to follow the worship service, encourage your child to listen attentively, participate in the singing, prayer and Bible reading. One way to do that is by offering him/her a reward of your choice for listening attentively, taking notes as Mr. Mike Mengesha teaches us from the Book of Zechariah chapter 7 about "Practicing Compassion and Mercy - a worship practice that pleases God".

Older kids can follow the teaching by taking notes and the younger ones could use the coloring picture and Bible verse on the next pages or draw themselves showing compassion to others and color it. We believe that *this will keep your child/ren excited, motivated and they will also be trained to listen attentively-*



Let us listen to the introduction to the teaching given to us by Ruty and Ms. Terri and the teaching by Pastor Arnell

[Evangelical TV - Sundays; 9:00 – 10:00 am](#) or



At the end of the teaching, before you close with prayer, if the children have not understood the message, use the following questions to revise the main points. Both the REVIEWING and APPLICATION questions are suggestions. You can use all, a couple, or none.

Suggested review questions

- *What was the name and chapter of the Book of the Bible that we have studied today?*
- *What was the question that people ask the priest and the prophets? (if they should continue fasting...)*
- *What was the Lord's reply? (When you fasted ...did you do it for me?)*
- *What was the Lord told Zechariah to tell the people / what was it that he wants them to do instead (Read 7:10-14)?*

Suggested application questions for discussion



- *What does religious practice mean? And what are the religious practices we do in our family?*
- *Discuss what these verses mean and how you can practically practice it individually and as a family. (some of the pictures that we posted on the verse for coloring can give you some practical hints)*

"This is what the LORD Almighty said: 'Administer true justice; show mercy and compassion to one another. ¹⁰ Do not oppress the widow or the fatherless, the foreigner or the poor. Do not plot evil against each other.'" (Zechariah 7:9-10)

Finish by praying for one another and trying to memorize Zechariah 7:9-10 as a family this week.



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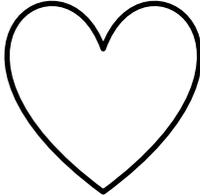


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