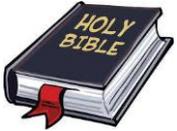




DEAR
PARENTS

We praise God for enabling us to meet after what seems like a forever virtual church meeting. We hope and pray that attending worship service as a family, at home, as well as at church 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 ...

Today's teaching is from the book of 2 Corinthians- Chapter 7:8-11. Before the service begins when you are getting ready to worship or on the way to church, it would be good to encourage your children to follow the worship service attentively: praying, participating in singing and listening attentively to the Bible teaching.



One way to do this is to let each person in the family have a Bible of their own, even those who cannot read. (If you do not have it today make a note of this for next Sunday) When there is a chapter, or a verse to be read, let those who can read find the verse/the chapter and follow the reading. This would help them to be familiar with the books of the Bible. Help the younger ones who cannot read find the scripture reading and let them hold it while it's been read. It would help to create a desire to want to know their Bible.



Another way to help your family actively participate in the service is to encourage the older kids to take notes and the younger ones to use the coloring picture that you will find at the end of this page or to draw a picture of the teaching. (Bringing a note book would be a good way to encourage to develop this habit)



On the way home or at home, take time to discuss the teaching with your children the main points of the teaching as to how it applies to your family's life. If the children have not understood the message, the following questions will help to revise the main points. Both the **REVIEW** and **APPLICATION** questions are suggestions. You can use all, a couple, or none.

Review points

- What made the Corinthians very sad? (sorrowful)- (the letter that Paul wrote them. In it, he scolded them ...)
- Paul did not feel sorry for them when they felt sad. Why did he not feel sorry for them? (Because their sadness made them confess and correct their way)
- Read Nehemiah 1- What made Nehemiah sad? (he heard a report about Jerusalem's destruction, and the people's disgrace...) What did Nehemiah do? (Mourned, fasted, wept, prayed --- repented)

Application points

- Discuss – What does “Godly sorrow brings repentance” mean? (read verse 10)
- Discuss a time that you have been sorrowful that lead you to repentance.
- Share a grief that you have or a situation that made you sorrowful – confess and pray for healing. Ask God to heal that grief.



GOSPEL
PROJECT

Nehemiah Heard News of Jerusalem

Nehemiah 1:1-11
1 Kings 1:1-11

GODLY SORROW
BRINGS
REPENTANCE
THAT LEADS TO
SALVATION AND
LEAVES NO
REGRET, BUT
WORLDLY
SORROW BRINGS
DEATH.

2 CORINTHIANS
7:10