

RESPONSIBILITY

Showing you can be trusted with what's expected of you.

MEMORY VERSE

"Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much."
Luke 16:10a, NIV

WEEK 1:

The First Job/Adam and Eve
Genesis 1:26-31; 2:7, 15, 19-20

BOTTOM LINE:

Show you can be trusted by taking care of what God has made.

WEEK 2:

Elijah and Elisha
1 Kings 19:16-21; 2 Kings 2:1-15

BOTTOM LINE:

Show you can be trusted to lead by learning how to follow.

WEEK 3:

Parable of the Two Sons
Matthew 21:28-32

BOTTOM LINE:

Show you can be trusted by what you do.

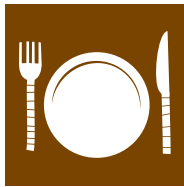
WEEK 4:

Parable of the Talents
Matthew 25:14-29a

BOTTOM LINE:

Show you can be trusted with more by taking care of what you have.





MEAL TIME

WEEK 1:

Ask a kid: What abilities do you have that you can use to help others?

Ask a parent: Share about someone you know that used their talents to change the world around them.

WEEK 2:

Ask a kid: Do you think God cares how we treat the things He created? Why or why not?

Ask a parent: What problem do you see around us that we can be a part of the solution?

WEEK 3:

Ask a kid: In what areas do you think you could be more responsible?

Ask a parent: When was a time your child showed responsibility and proved they were ready to handle more?

WEEK 4:

Ask a kid: What is something big that you would like to be trusted with one day?

Ask a parent: What is a new responsibility that each child in this family can take on that might lead to great responsibility down the road?



PARENT TIME

In a recent Parent-Teacher Conference, we were surprised when the teacher described my son, who is usually most interested in art and music, as being mathematically minded. He, like most elementary-aged kids, is still discovering his God-given, God-created talents and abilities.

As parents, one of the most powerful things we can do is to inspire our children to trust that God can do amazing things through the abilities He's given them. Kids should grow up knowing that their faith in God's ability to do that, can profoundly affect how they view and respond to their unique potential.

respond to your abilities. And we want children to not only understand how to respond to the ability that God's given them, but also how to respond to God's ability to work through them to change the world around them.

Want to talk more with your kids about Responsibility? Use these tools: Parent CUE App: Centered around a monthly topic, this app sends weekly CUEs that remind us to connect with our kids whether at home or on the go Studio252.tv: A family web site that helps us make the most of everyday moments at home to build a spiritual legacy in our family

Think about the word *Responsibility*. It really breaks down into how you