6 STEPS TO KNOWING GOD'S WORD:

MATERIALS:

Construction paper Markers Scissors

DURATION:

Approximately 15 minutes

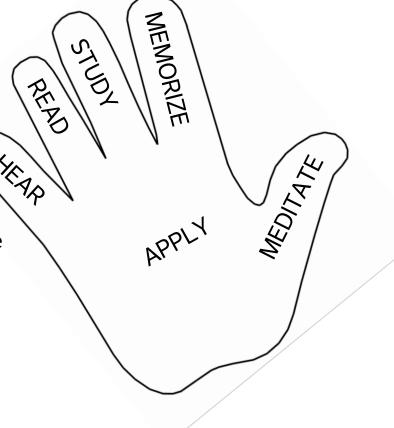
WHAT YOU WILL DO:

 A piece of construction paper, large enough to be able to trace around your hand

 Without spreading fingers too far apart, trace around your hand and then cut out the shape

 After you are finished with the hand, read each of the verses shown in the picture of the Bible

- Write the corresponding words: Hear, Read, Study, Memorize, Meditate and Apply, on the fingers of your hand shape
- When you finish, you can keep this in your Bible to use as a bookmark and a reminder to do all six steps to understand the Bible fully and to allow the Word of God to richly fill your lives.



Matthew 4:4

Jesus answered, "It is written:
'Man shall not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes
from the mouth of God

4. MEMORIZE Psalm 119:11,13 1. HEAR Romans 10:17 Consequently, I have hidden your word in my faith comes from hearing the heart, that I might not sin against message, and the message is heard you. With my lips I recount all the through the Word of Christ laws that come from your mouth. 2. READ Revelation 1:3a Blessed is the 5. MEDITATE Joshua 1:8 Keep this Book one who reads the words of this of the law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. 3. STUDY Acts 17:11 Now the Bereans were Then you will be prosperous and of more noble character than the Thessalonians, for they received the 6. APPLY James 1:22 Do not merely listen message with great eagerness and to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true. what it says.

I will study and obey God's word.
The Bible is God's word, which must be studied and followed.





5 Simple Ways You Can Make This Lesson Stick With your Kids

The Life of Jesus Lesson 2

<u> THIS WEEK'S LESSON: JESUS STUDIED GOD'S WORD</u>



Ask your child what they learned about this week on the drive home:

Jesus set an example for kids by studying God's word. Even though he was the Son of God, he still studied God's word to learn what it said and obeyed what God taught him. Luke 2:41-52, The Boy Jesus in the Temple

HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real:

Pick out some favorite Bible verses with your kids, including the memory verse for this where they will be seen often, like the bathroom mirror. (For kids not yet reading: draw series. Write the verses on a 3x5 card and place them around the house in places pictures on the cards to represent the verse. For example a Lamp and a Foot to represent Psalm 119:105.)

AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

- Who did Mary and Joseph accidentally leave behind in Jerusalem?
- Where did they find Jesus?
- Why is it important to know God's word, the Bible?

AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this week's memory verse:

"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. "" John 14:6 (NIrV)

PARENT TIME:

What you need to know:

Don't underestimate your own kids' ability to understand and know God. Commit to be Even at a young age, Jesus knew his Father in heaven and understood his Word.

nore intentional to bring the things of God into your conversations with your kids.

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