

LITTLE DISCIPLES Christmas Countdown

#20: The Gift of Responsibility

Bible Verse

The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it (Genesis 2:15)

Main Bible Character: Adam

What is Responsibility?

Responsibility means taking care of something you have been given. Responsibility is also when you try not to let anything bad happen to someone. For example a little brother or a little sister.

Lesson

Do you know what it means to take care of a plant? When we take care of a plant we water it and ensure that it gets enough sunshine to grow.

How about your toys? When we take care of our toys, we try our best not to break it and we put it away once we are done playing with it. Do you have a favourite toy?

Adam lived in the Garden of Eden and he was the first man that God made. God told Adam that he was to take care of all the animals and the trees that were in the garden. Adam also had to take care of Eve. He ensured that she was safe and that she had everything she needed.

Your parents are responsible for you. They give you food and a place to live. They protect you from anything that is scary and they love you.

Everything we have comes from God. All our toys, clothes and everything we see is from God.

When we take care of our things and the people we love, we show that we are responsible.

Personal Application

Christmas Connection: God took responsibility for us when He sent Jesus to save us. When we receive our gifts this Christmas, remember to be responsible for those gifts. Take care of them and try not to let anything bad happen to your gifts.



I CAN: Be Responsible

I will put my toys away when I am finished playing with them.

Activity

The Great Toy Dash

1) Grab 5 of your preschooler's favourite toys and place them in different areas around the house.

2) Set a timer for 20 seconds and see how many they can put away neatly.

Were the toys placed in the correct spots?

Prayer (Child repeats line)

Dear Lord, thank you for my family and my toys. Help me to be responsible for my toys and to put them away when I am finished. Amen

Going Deeper

Tracing Working to Letter A (See Page 3)

Doodle Interpretation

'Draw' a picture of you taking care of your favourite toy.



Working to Letter A

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