

PERSPECTIVE

Do Your Best

Level of Biblical Learning:
God made people able to do many things well.

Colossians 3:22-25

Parent Helps:

- Ask: “What is a job you do at home that makes you feel proud?”
- Talk about the various jobs each family member does in your home. Emphasize that each family member’s contribution is important.
- Read Colossians 3:22–4:1. Emphasize verse 23.
- Mention that God created people to be workers (Genesis 2:15). God gave people different talents and abilities so they can serve Him and one another. God wants people to have good attitudes and do their very best at whatever jobs they do.

Discussion Questions:

Younger Kids:

1. What are jobs you like to do at our house? What jobs do you dislike?
2. Do you need a parent to help you do your jobs, or can you do them on your own?
3. How do you think God wants you to act when Mom or Dad gives you a job?

Older Kids:

1. Have you ever rushed through a job and felt badly about your sloppy work? Tell about it.
2. Re-read Colossians 3:23. What do you think it means to work for God, not people?
3. What can you change about a job you dislike to help you do it for God?

Apply:

- God created people to be workers. (Genesis 2:15; Ephesians 2:10; Colossians 3:23)
- The Bible teaches that hard work is rewarded, but laziness is not. (Proverbs 10:4; 22:29; 2 Corinthians 9:6)
- God is always watching and sees you as you work. (Job 34:21; Psalm 33:13-15; Proverbs 15:3)

Activity:

Work together to make a chore chart for your family. Give kids stickers to place beside jobs as they complete them. Plan a family ice cream party at the end of the week to celebrate doing good work!

Pray Together:

- Thank God for giving people the ability to work.
- Ask God to help you do your best, even when a job is difficult.
- Ask God to help you and your children be willing and intentional in your work.