

TABLE TALK

Memory Verse James 4:7-10

SUNDAY

Yes, same memory verse passage as last week, James 4:7-10. You can either add more to what part you memorize last week, or review the whole passage.

Monday

James 4:7-10 tells us what we can do to increase our humility:

- Submit to God
- Resist the devil
- Come near to God
- Be sad about our sins

Talk about how important it is to do the first one on the list, submit to God, and how doing it first affects the other things on the list.

Tuesday

Read James 4:13-17

Were the people in these verses being humble or prideful?

How do we know?

Talk about how your goals in life must match God's plan to truly make us strong and humble believers.

Wednesday

God will not let us be tempted more than we can bear AND will provide a way out, Read 1 Corinthians 10:13

Pray for each other to have self-control, resist the devil, and embrace humility.

Thursday

Ask your child to draw a picture of God and also one of herself on two separate sheets of paper. As she is drawing practice reciting the memory verse.

Ask her to place one picture in one part of the house and the other picture in a room quite far from the first. Have your child pick up and carry the picture of herself toward the place where she has placed the picture of God. As she gets closer, remind her that she is "drawing near to God" as she approaches the picture.

Once she has the two pictures side by side, show her that, in fact, as she has "drawn near to God, he [has] drawn near to [her]."

Friday

See if your youngster can fall to the ground, going completely limp. Have him remain as limp as he can as you "lift" him from the ground with no help from him. If your child is small enough, lift him completely into your arms and hold him there for a moment.

Ask your child to describe the feeling of being completely lifted and carried, without providing any of his own support.

Recite James 4:10 to remind him that God is there to lift him up, in much the same way, if only he will give up his control and allow Him in.

Saturday

Next week is Virtual VBS at PPBC.

Talk about what things you can do today to prepare for next week.

- Are there chores you can do today instead of next week?
- Can you prep things you have to do during the week to make it easier?
- Are there things you normally do during the week that are ok to skip to make the most of VBS?
- Make sure to put on your Sunday Schedule to pick up your Camp Box (assuming you registered and reserved one...if not email Ms. Stephanie today to see if available)

Each time you do Table Talk, start out by having everyone share something they are thankful for that day.