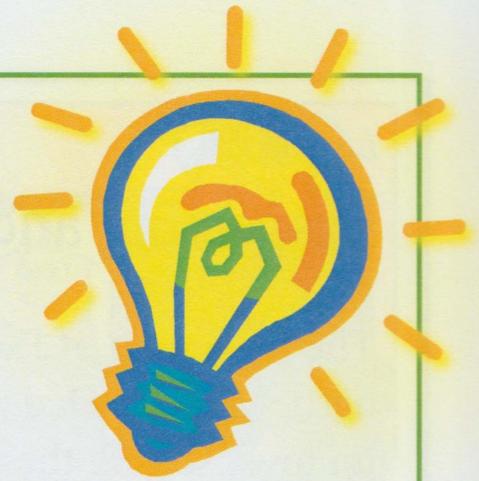


# Lighting the Way



## Parents' Page

Lesson 12

## Respecting and Obeying God

### Your child should understand...

Serving God – Respecting and obeying God throughout life

### Your child should be able to...

1. Describe how the wise man tells us to work.
2. Identify when we should start remembering God.
3. Identify the conclusion of the wise Preacher.

### Your child should be memorizing...

Ecclesiastes 12:13

“Have respect for God and obey His commandments. That’s what everyone should do.”

### Please read to your child...

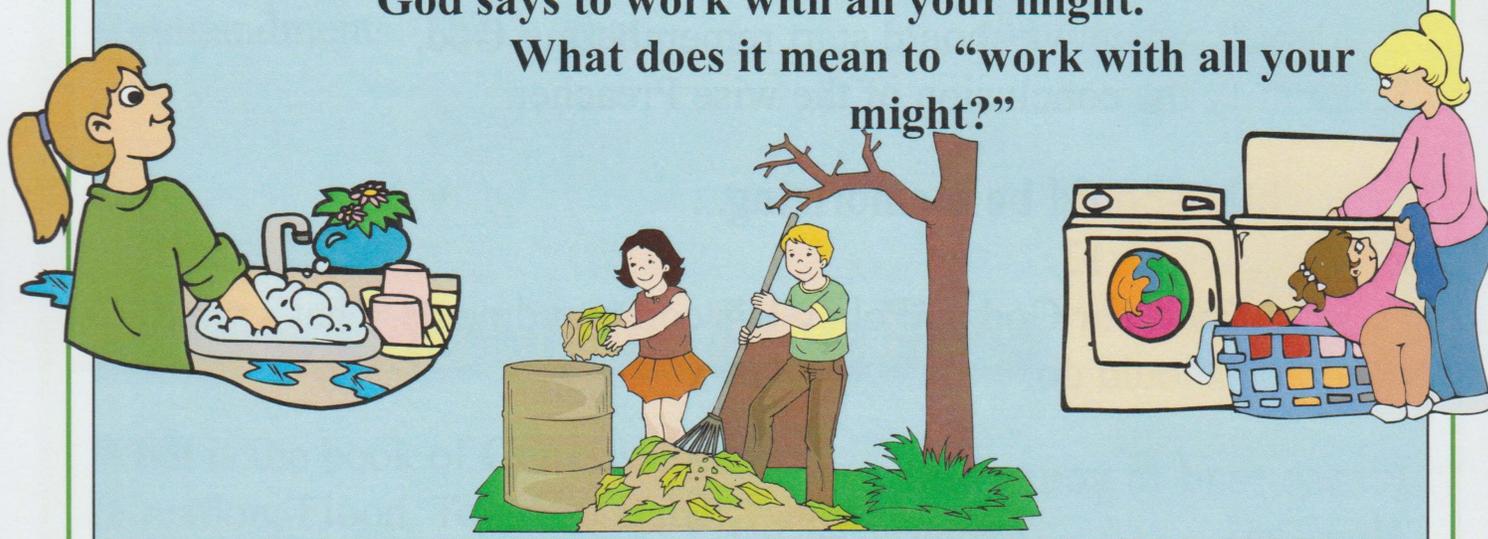
Thursday	Ecclesiastes 9:1-2
Friday	Ecclesiastes 9:10, 17
Saturday	Ecclesiastes 10:2, 12, 18
Monday	Ecclesiastes 11:2, 9
Tuesday	Ecclesiastes 12:1, 7, 13

## Respecting and Obeying God

The wise man of Ecclesiastes tells us that God expects us to work hard. Mom or Dad may give us jobs to do at home, like picking up toys, setting the table, taking dishes to the sink, or helping to fold clothes. We also have work that our teachers give us to do at school. When we do those things, God says we should do them without complaining or griping. God says to do them with all our might. That means doing our very best wherever we are—because we want to work.

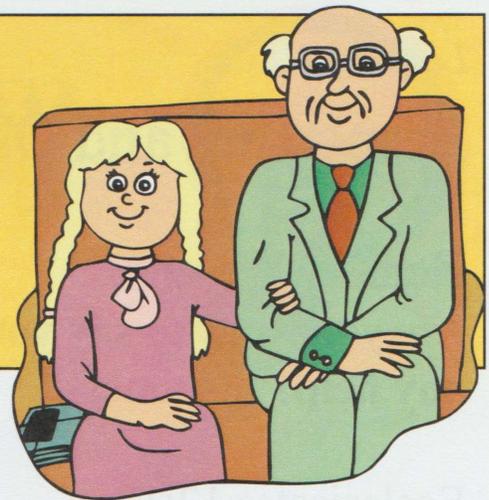
**God says to work with all your might.**

**What does it mean to “work with all your might?”**



God also knows that there are a lot of things in this world for us to think about besides Him. So God tells us in Ecclesiastes to start remembering Him when we are young. We must not wait until we are older and busy with many things before we think about God or obey Him. We must think about Him and obey Him now, while we are young.

**Should we start remembering and obeying God when we are young or when we are old?**



After trying to find many things that would make him happy, the Preacher in Ecclesiastes said he finally realized something. He realized that the most important job a person has is to respect God and keep God's commandments. If we do that, God will be pleased; and we will live with Him forever.



Everyone wants to be happy, and this book of Ecclesiastes tells us exactly how to do that—by respecting and obeying God!

**What job did the wise man finally realize was the most important job of all?**

**If you can say your memory verse, you have the answer!  
Can you say your memory verse?**

**Ecclesiastes 12:13**

**“Have respect for God and obey His commandments.  
That’s what everyone should do.”**

## Respecting and Obeying God

### Memory Verse:

Are you ready to **say your memory verse in Bible class without any help?** It's time!

Ecclesiastes 12:13

“Have respect for God and obey His commandments. That’s what everyone should do.”

## Shine a Light on the Bible Facts



What is the book of **Exodus** about?

(Moses leading Israel out of Egypt; receiving the Law)

**Walk around with your hands behind your back** while you say all the books of the whole Bible!

Look at your **Bible map**, and find the city of **Jericho**. What happened to the walls of Jericho?