

SPECIAL EDITION

Pastoring Your Kids



PLANNING YOUR WEEK:

1

Sunday

CHURCH TIME

2

Monday or Tuesday

BIBLE TIME

3

Thursday or Friday

FAMILY TIME

Week 4:

LEADERSHIP: COMMITMENT

MEMORY VERSE:

Matthew 8:22, "But Jesus said unto him, "Follow Me, and let the dead bury their dead." (KJV)

TAKE HOME POINT:

People will not follow uncommitted leaders.

2. BIBLE TIME

READ:

- Matthew 8:22
- James 5:12
- Matthew 5:33

MAIN POINT:

Commitment is important to God. James 5:12 says, "Let your yes be yes and your no be no." It means that when we say we are going to do something, we should do it. Good leaders are those who make a commitment and keep it.

DISCUSS:

- Sometimes it can be hard to finish something or stay committed to something; however, staying committed is what makes you a good leader.
- Next time you are tempted to "give up" or quit something you've committed to, remember this: Commitment Counts!

QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. Why do you think commitment is important to God?
2. What do you think it means to be committed?
3. What things are you committed to? Have you ever felt like quitting? What did you do?
4. Why is commitment important to be a good leader?

3. FAMILY TIME

TWISTER

MAIN POINT:

To be a leader you must be committed.

WHAT YOU NEED:

- The game Twister and a small prize.
- If you don't have the game, you can make one using different colored pieces of paper and taping them on the floor.

WHAT YOU DO:

- Gather the family for a game of TWISTER.
- The goal of the game is to be the person who puts their hands and feet on the colored dots without falling down.
- In order to win the game, you have to

be COMMITTED to keeping your hands and feet in the right spots – even if it's hard!

- This game is all about being committed to what the arrow tells you to do.
- Sometimes it's more than hard; sometimes it can even hurt, like when you have to put one hand behind one of your legs – OUCH!
- See who can stay committed the longest and stay on their spot – they win (winner gets the small prize)!

DISCUSS:

- If you quit because it's hard, you'll lose the game.
- If you are the most committed in the game of TWISTER - you win!
- If you want to be a good leader, stay committed to what you've started and stay committed to Jesus – then you'll really be a winner!