

# SPECIAL EDITION

## *Pastoring Your Kids*

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### PLANNING YOUR WEEK:

# 1

Sunday

**CHURCH TIME**

# 2

Monday or Tuesday

**BIBLE TIME**

# 3

Thursday or Friday

**FAMILY TIME**

Week 7:

### **LEADERSHIP:**

**PULL YOUR OWN WAGON**

### **MEMORY VERSE:**

**Galatians 6:5**, "For each one should carry his own load." (NIV )

### **BOTTOM LINE:**

Take responsibility for your life.

## 2. BIBLE TIME

### READ:

Galatians 6:5  
Proverbs 28:13

### MAIN POINT:

*Responsibility is something that is important to God. He has called all of us to be leaders, and good leaders take responsibility for their own actions and don't blame others when they make a mistake.*

### DISCUSS:

Have you ever heard the saying, "You need to pull your own weight"? This isn't a Bible verse, but it is something God mentions in the Bible. Galatians 6:5 says, "For each one should carry his own load".

- What does it mean to "Pull your own weight or wagon?"

### QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. What things are you responsible for when it comes to school?
2. What things are you responsible for at home?
3. What happens when you don't take care of the things you are responsible for?
4. Why do you think responsibility is important to God?

## 3. FAMILY TIME

### WHOSE JOB IS IT?

#### WHAT YOU NEED:

- Paper, pencils, poster board and markers.

#### WHAT YOU DO:

- Gather the family around for a project.
- God wants each of us to be responsible whether we are at school, home or on the job.
- Give everyone a piece of paper and pencil, have them make a list of things they are responsible for (help younger children with ideas and writing) at home.
- Mom and dad should make a list too.
- After everyone has made their list, have each person share what is on their list.

- Discuss the responsibilities that each family member has.
- Using the poster board and markers make a general list of all the responsibilities that need to be taken care of at home.
- Make sure and find age appropriate responsibilities' for everyone.
- Be creative with the poster; for younger children you may want to draw pictures.
- When the poster is finished, the final step is to have the person who is responsible for each item sign their name next to it.
- Hang the poster somewhere that everyone can see it.

### DISCUSS:

- Just like everyone has responsibilities at home, God has responsibilities for us as Christians and as leaders.
- We are responsible to lead others to Christ and to love people.