

HOME connection

OT Unit: Sharing Truth When No One Listens, Lesson 5

D6 Family Theme:

Confidently Honor God's Word

OBJECTIVES

Know: God preserved His word when the king and the people rejected it and tried to do away with it.

Think: God's Word is my final authority for what I believe and how I live.

Do: Honor God's Word by accepting it and doing what it says to do.



READ: LISTEN TO GOD

Read Jeremiah 36:1-32. God's message to King Jehoiakim was more important than any subpoena. Yet the king showed complete disrespect for what God said. Still, God had the last word. He told Jeremiah to prepare a second, expanded, copy instead. Just a few years later, God did exactly as He'd promised.



PRAY: TALK TO GOD

Share God's Word so people have an opportunity to repent and be saved. Pray that you and your family will look for opportunities to share the gospel with the people you come into contact with every day.



DO: WALK WITH GOD

OPTION 1: Gather a sponge, a spray bottle of water, and a bowl of water. Have your child spray the sponge with one squirt of water. Tell him to wring out the sponge and notice how little water comes out. Next, have him dunk the sponge into the bowl of water and when he wrings it out, notice how much water comes out. Talk with him about how this represents how much time we spend in God's Word. When he just reads the Bible to check it off a list and doesn't meditate on and apply it, he is like the spray bottle sponge. But when we read the Bible a lot and meditate on it day and night, we soak up so much more of it (like the sponge in the bowl).

OPTION 2: What experiences of "getting the last word" or "getting the last laugh" have you or your family members had?