

Upcycle: Make the most of what you've got

Contentment is learning to be okay with what you have.



MEMORY VERSE

"Then he said to them, 'Watch out! Be on your guard against wanting to have more and more things. Life is not made up of how much a person has.'"
Luke 12:15, NIV

Week One

Be Content

Philippians 4:11b-13

God can help you be content.

Week Two

King Ahab and Naboth's Vineyard

1 Kings 21:1-19, 27

Wanting what others have can make you miserable.

Week Three

Israelites Long for Egypt

Exodus 16:2-21; 17:1-7

Don't miss out on what you have now.

Week Four

Giving Freely to the Lord's People

2 Corinthians 8:1-5

You can always use what you have to help someone else.



K-2nd Grade

ENGAGE IN EVERYDAY MOMENTS TOGETHER



Morning Time

Start your kid's day off with encouragement by acknowledging some area of life (school, sports, hobby, etc.) where you see them trying really hard.



Meal Time

At a meal this week, talk about the definition of contentment (learning to be okay with what you have). What are some creative ways you can upcycle or use the things you already have to create the things you wish you had?



Drive Time

While on the go, ask your child: "Let's talk about the favorite games we like to play. You go first." Then tell them something you liked to play when you were their age.



Bed Time

Pray for each other: "God, help us to be content with what we have. When we are tempted to want more, give us wisdom to know the difference between what we need and what we want."

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Week Four

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Read Galatians 6:9

DAY
1

Help Someone

Think about what you have and how you can share it with others. Is it donating toys you no longer play with, inviting a friend over to play, or drawing someone a picture? Pick someone to help and something you can do for them this week.

Look for a way to help someone else.

DAY
3

Do Good

Read this week's bible verse and create motions to act it out! Find someone around you and teach the verse and actions to them too!

Ask God to help you not grow tired of doing good.

DAY
2

Happy Helper

Grab some paper, something to write with and scissors. Think of three things that you can do to help out in your house today. Write or draw them on the paper, cut them out, fold them up and put them in a bowl. Set a timer for fifteen minutes and every time the timer goes off pick a new task out of the bowl.

Here are some ideas if you need help getting started: feeding your animals, picking up toys, taking out the trash, setting the table, cleaning up after a meal, washing the dishes.

Know that you can always use what you have to help others.

DAY
4

Using Words to Help

Prayer is an easy and great way to use the words and thoughts that you have to help others. Think of a friend or family member you can pray for today. Use the prayer below to help you start your prayer.

"Dear Father, I pray for (their name) I pray that you will (what do you want him to do for them). Thank you for (their name). I pray that I can use my words and actions to encourage them today. Amen."

Thank God for giving us prayer to help others.

You can always use what you have to help someone else.

There's More! →

