

A&P Home Church | Weekly Study - Kids I  
1 Corinthians Chapters 9-10

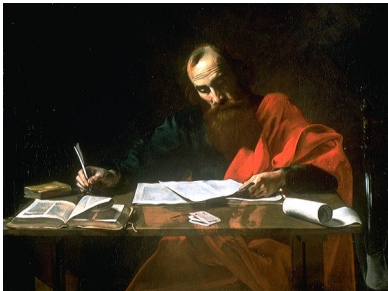
Weekly Memory Verse:

'For though I am **free** from all, I have made myself a **servant** to all,  
**that I might win more of them.**' - 1 Corinthians 9:19

Answer the questions about the passages of scripture from our Sunday Bible Service:

Who wrote this letter?

Paul



Moses



John



Who did he write it to?

His Family




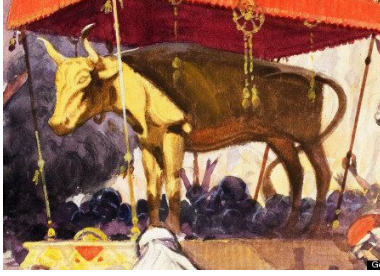

The Church



The Government



**What did he write about?**

Money	Idols	Boxing
		

**Draw pictures of what you understand as we go through Sunday's Bible Service as a family:**

## MONDAY

In Chapter 9 the Apostle Paul is talking about how he, and other pastors/teachers, should be supported while they teach others about Jesus.

We're going to focus this week on being a good *steward*. Do you know what a Biblical steward is? It's when we realize that God created everything (see Genesis) and nothing is truly ours. We're simply here to manage these resources **FOR** God.

In chapter 10 Paul continues on talking about idols. Idols are not just statues of false gods, but anything that we put **ABOVE** God. Toys, screen time, playing, etc... We need our parents to model good stewardship and removing anything that we may be idolizing in our lives. The earlier we learn this- the better we do as we pursue the Lord above all!

Each day we will have suggested activities and focus for the family to engage in together. Read the memory verse together over and over so that you can commit it to memory. Once it's stored in our hearts we cannot lose it!

Do you think you're a good steward? Do you know that everything we can see belongs to GOD? He provides everything!

How do you serve Jesus with the things you do? Do the games you play and the things you watch and the places you spend time at help you to know about Jesus more and more?

Draw a picture of what you do the most and what you think your family spends the most money on:

**TUESDAY**

How can I help my children become good stewards?

Encourage a sharing attitude by providing practical opportunities for children to share.

- *Snack time.* Give your little(s) a snack that can be easily divided into two portions.
- Ask the children with snacks what they can do to make sure that everyone in the family has a snack.
- *Activity time.* Have children work in groups and share supplies rather than working individually. (This can be while playing, cleaning, cooking, etc...)
- *Sharing projects.* Give children opportunities to share their gently used clothing, toys and books with needy children in the community.

**WEDNESDAY**

Involve children in decision making regarding giving projects.

- *Share a specific need* with your children and let them brainstorm ways that they could help meet that need. Then as a family choose which would be the best way then begin working together to meet the need.
- *If the entire congregation is involved in a giving project*, let the children determine how they will raise funds or what specific aspect of the project they will contribute to.

**THURSDAY**

Share Bible truths related to stewardship. Use Bible stories to illustrate these truths. For example:

- Bible truth: When I give generously I work with God to accomplish His plans.
- Bible story: The Israelites Give of Their Possessions and Abilities to Build the Tabernacle, Exodus 35

**FRIDAY**

Emphasize the importance of giving to the church. Many times we allow children to focus on specific giving and sharing projects but do not encourage them to give to the church. But it is also important that our children learn that their offerings are needed within the church so that the church can continue providing ministry to them and to others.

Brainstorm with kids and list things they do during the day. Print these on poster board or a large piece of paper so that everyone can see the list. Give each child 4 note cards. Ask them to choose 4 activities from the list that are important to them to do each day, list activities on the cards – one activity per card. Read Ephesians 5:15-16. Give them one more card that is a different color that has “Use Your Time Wisely” Ephesians 5:15-16 written on it. Talk about the most wise thing we can do is spend time with God each day. Challenge children to spend time with God and use their “time cards” as a reminder.

Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.

**Luke 6:38**