



Family Time with God Week 6—Be Alert

YOU WILL NEED: Something to mark a line on the floor and your Bible marked at James 1:12-15 and 1 Corinthians 10:13.

GAME

This game will use two people at a time—one person will be the “Listener.” The other will be the “Sneak.” The Listener will stand with his back to the Sneak, who is about 10 feet away. The Sneak will try to sneak up on the Listener and touch him. About three feet behind the Listener put something on the ground to mark a line. When the Listener thinks the sneak has passed the line, he will turn around. If the Sneak is caught after crossing the line but before touching the listener, the Sneak is out and the Listener wins. Then someone else can try. However, the Listener only gets three chances to look back. If he looks back three times but doesn’t catch the Sneak past the line or if the Sneak touches him, then the Sneak wins.

SAY: A moment ago we tried to sneak up on each other. The Listeners had to be alert. Listen to what the Bible says about being alert.

Read 1 Peter 5:8 from your Bible.

ASK: What is this verse about?

ASK: What does this verse tell us to do?

SAY: The devil wants everyone to sin against God and temptation is that moment when we are trying to decide whether we’ll do what is right or wrong. Everybody is tempted and in this verse God tells us to be on the lookout for evil.

STORY

Share with your family a time when you were tempted—maybe you overcame the temptation. If so, what did you do right (like LISTEN to God’s Word). Or maybe you gave in to it. What could you have done differently. Maybe this happened when you were a child or maybe as an adult. Help your kids to learn from both your good choices or you bad choices.

ASK: Who else would like to share a story about a time they were tempted? What was the temptation? What did you do? Would you do anything differently? What helped you or could have helped you to overcome your temptation?

Read 1 Corinthians 10:13 from your Bible

ASK: What does this verse tell us?

PRAY and thank God for providing a way to escape when we are tempted.