

Week 5—Special Time

Walking Straight

You will need:
A straight line.
A Bible marked at Joshua 1:7 and Proverbs 4:25-27

Find a straight line, or several straight lines in your house. These could be lines in a tile floor, a line along the edge of the carpet, a line in the concrete of your driveway, the edge of a back porch, etc. Let everyone in your family take turns walking along the line. Tell them to be careful not to “step to the left or the right.” If your children are young, ask them to raise their right hand and then their left hand. Then explain to them what you mean by not stepping to the “left or the right” (i.e., to stay on course, not to wander off one way or another).

Read Joshua 1:7 from your Bible

Walk the Line Again

Let everyone have a second turn. This time, stand at the end of the line and ask them to look at you as they walk.

SAY—God always wants us to keep our eyes on Him.

ASK—Did keeping your eyes on me make it easier or harder to walk the line?

SAY—When you keep your focus on Christ, it helps you to keep walking on the path of how God wants you to live and not straying to the right or to the left,

Read Proverbs 4:25-27 from your Bible

Walk the Line a Third Time

On the third turn, ask them to try walking on the line with their eyes closed.

ASK—What are some things that can help you keep your eyes on Christ and not step off His path? (A strong faith, your Bible, your family, godly friends, etc. God has also given us a church to help us stay on track with Him.)

PRAY—List your family's prayer requests below and ask God to help everyone in your family to keep walking with Him, without straying away to the “right or to the left.”

Family Prayer Requests

List prayer requests below:

Bedtime Bible Reading

At bedtime tonight, read Deuteronomy 5:30-33, another don't “turn to the left or right” passage and encourage your child to always walk with God and to keep his feet from doing evil and going where they shouldn't go.