

THE RIGHT and the WRONG

Look at the situations below and decide if the action is a “right” thing to do or a “wrong” thing to do. Draw an X on the wrong things.

Your mom asks if you have homework, which you do, but you tell her you don't.

1

You broke your mom's lamp on accident. You go to her, apologize, and ask her how you can replace it.

2

You find a five dollar bill in the cafeteria at school. You stick it in your pocket.

3

Your brother called you a bad name, but you control your temper and forgive him.

4

The words you choose to use at school are different than the words you choose to use at home.

5

You know your friend is having some problems at home, so you pray for her.

6

You have a big test, but you decide to not study for it.

7

You like to pick on the smaller kids at school. After all, the bigger kids pick on you, so it's OK!

8

You see someone you don't even know drop their books in the hall. You go over and help them gather them up.

9

UNIT VERSE

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

ACTS 1:8 NIV

HOW to GROW

Look at the following picture. Order the pictures from one to four in the correct order they occurred for you. Look at how you have grown in Christ!



Would you like to come to church with me?

Sure!



I believe!



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CONVERSATION

Paul Taught Peter

GALATIANS 2

Paul wrote to the Galatians about going to Jerusalem with Barnabas and Titus. He went quietly to talk with the leaders, James, Peter and John. When they heard he was sent to preach the gospel to the Gentiles—those who were not Jews—they welcomed Paul and Barnabas. They all agreed Paul should go and preach to the Gentiles.



In Antioch, Paul heard that Peter (sometimes called Cephas) often spoke to the Gentiles and ate meals with them ... at least for a while. But when other believing Jews came to Antioch, Peter stopped spending time with the Gentiles or eating with them. Others saw what Peter did and they, too, withdrew from the Gentiles. Even Barnabas changed what he was doing.

Paul knew this was not right! He was so disappointed with Peter, and he scolded Peter in front of everyone. “Sometimes you are comfortable with Gentiles, living like they do. And yet, other times you expect them to change who they are and follow Jewish rules.”

Paul reminded Peter that no one is saved except by faith in Jesus. Paul told Peter that he did not have to worry about following old ways of doing things. Following rules does not save people; faith in Jesus does! God offers new life in Christ to all believers.

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: Galatians 2:20

LIFE POINT: People can help others know how to live as believers in Jesus.

THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Parents, in today’s Bible story your preteen learned that people can help others know how to live as believers in Jesus. In Paul’s letter to the Galatians, he helped Peter share the love of Jesus with all people, and not only with those who were like him.

LIVE IT OUT

Talk with your preteen about his teachers at church. Remind him that they are following God’s command to teach about Jesus and help him live as a believer in Jesus. Encourage your child to write a thank-you note to one or more of his teachers, mentioning something specific he learned.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God allows people to join Him in His work throughout the world.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Galatians 2:20
Monday: Ephesians 4:15
Tuesday: 2 Timothy 3:15
Wednesday: 1 Corinthians 11:1
Thursday: Hebrews 6:1
Friday: 2 Corinthians 5:17
Saturday: Luke 8:15

TAKE IT FURTHER: Check out the *Paul Taught Peter* section of the Bible Studies for Life: Kids Family App.