



Gospel Light®

HOME DISCUSSION GUIDE
for Elementary

FALL D
Lesson 8

Right in the Eyes of Everybody

“Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.”

Matthew 5:16

How many times a day do you say “Thank God!” when some person has shown kindness to you? I thank God aloud for the woman who let me go ahead of her in line at the store when I had only one item and she had 20. I say to my kids, “Thank God for the man who stopped and helped me fix my flat tire.” When I verbally recognize and praise God, my kids begin to pick up that attitude! And be sure to thank your kids for the good things they do to help you. My daughter loves to overhear me tell my husband, “Thank God she helped me fold the laundry—it would have taken me hours.” I see her smile to herself, and I know that my praising God when I see her deeds is affecting her life!

Try This:

Buy prepackaged food items such as granola or cereal bars. Write a message of hope (“God loves you!” or “I am praying for you.”) or a favorite Bible verse on paper cut to fit around each item. Wrap and tape each message around a bar. Keep a stock of these in your car to give to anyone who might be in need or is asking for food or money.