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HOME DISCUSSION GUIDE
for Elementary

FALL D
Lesson 5

Love Expressed!

“Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.”

James 1:22

One big challenge I face in Sunday School is getting my students to understand that the Bible isn't just a book of stories. It doesn't belong in the category of Grimm's Fairy Tales or Aesop's Fables! We need to know God's Word IS in a class by itself—and listen to it. But listening alone is not enough! We need to actually live out the things we hear and read! We can learn from the mistakes of people like Moses and Peter; we can pray by using the words David wrote or Jesus gave; and, we can find countless examples of ways God wants us to live as part of His family.

Try This:

As a family, take time to write on index cards Bible verses you find that describe things God wants us to do (the Ten Commandments and Proverbs are good sources). Place the cards in a basket. Each family member selects a verse to focus on obeying during the coming week. At the end of the week, set aside time to talk about how easy or hard it was to obey and what each of you learned.