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for Elementary

FALL D
Lesson 13

Follow God EVERY Day

“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”

Galatians 6:9

We often see kids (and adults) doing good things because people are watching them, affirming them or giving them something in return for their efforts. But doing what is good doesn't always mean that others will applaud or even approve. It's a tough lesson for kids, but it helps us remind them (and ourselves) that what we do, we do because God's love is in us. The good things we do will create a harvest of some sort, even if we don't know what that harvest is yet. When our sights are set on something beyond this world, we can pass that understanding on to our children. Even if no person is watching, affirming or giving our kids points for their efforts, God sees. He knows. And the rewards He gives are greater!

Try This:

Write the name of each family member on a slip of paper and place slips in a bowl. Every day this week, have each person take a slip, read the name and then replace the slip. The goal is to do something kind for the person whose name was drawn—without letting the person know who did it! You might want to have a “reveal party” at the end of the week—but your kids may enjoy it even more if no one tells. Then they can revel in the sweet satisfaction of seeing the positive reactions to the good they did!