



Theme

# Rules for Life: Play well. Finish strong.

Responsibility is showing you can be trusted with what is expected of you.



REMEMBER THIS

“Suppose you can be trusted with something very little. Then you can also be trusted with something very large.”  
Luke 16:10a, NIV

Week One

**Greatest Commandment**  
**Matthew 22:36-40**

**SAY THIS:**  
Love God. Love others.

Week Two

**Bigger Barns**  
**Luke 12:13-21**

**SAY THIS:**  
Share what you have.

Week Three

**Ant and Sluggard**  
**Proverbs 6:6-8**

**SAY THIS:**  
Work hard.

Week Four

**Parable of the Bags of Gold**  
**Matthew 25:14-30**

**SAY THIS:**  
Make the most of what you've been given.

Week Five

**Use Words Wisely**  
**Ephesians 4:29**

**SAY THIS:**  
Use your words wisely.



Morning Time

**P**ick one thing that you usually do for your child in the morning and let them take charge and be responsible for it. Making sure they have everything for school? Encourage them to prepare the night before and have their bag ready. Making lunch? Teach them to do this and again, work on it the night before. Tell them that you trust they can do this!



Drive Time

**W**hile in the car ask your child, “What is something you would like to be responsible for?” If it is within reason, work on a plan for you child to start that responsibility.



Meal Time

**Q & A FOR KIDS:** What is something you're responsible for that you really enjoy doing?

**Q&A FOR PARENTS:** When you were a kid, what kind of responsibilities did you have around the house?



Bed Time

**S**hare with each other what you think your “work” is. Solomon says that a wise person doesn't need a lot of reminders to work hard and throw all their effort into a project. Instead, they get the reward of a job well done. What do you think is your reward when you put good effort into your work? Pray that you would find joy in putting your heart and soul into your work.