

Kidz World's Church at Home

Mousetrap

FUN TIME: “Mousetrap” (*All Ages*)

During this week's 'Fun Time', play the game “Mousetrap”. If you don't have it on hand, play a game like “Pacman”, “Tag” or some other catch me if you can type game.

BIBLE TIME: Talk about what they did to ‘catch’ or ‘trap’ the other players. Compare their responses to how satan tries to trap us with sin. The devil tries to make sin look and feel good. All he wants to do is get us to fall for his tricks and sin against God. When we listen to his lies instead of God, he can trap us into missing out on God's best for our lives. Today, we are going to talk about how we can avoid the trap of sin.

Use the Bible verses and questions below to discuss this with your children. *For toddlers and preschoolers, simply share the answers to these questions with them as you read the Bible story. Keep it short and sweet for them 😊.*

1. Quickly review how Adam and Eve sinned against God in Genesis 3:1-6 {verses 1-21 for older children}. (*For littles ones, read the account from a children's storybook Bible.*)
2. How did the devil trap Adam & Eve?
3. What was the consequence for them disobeying God?

REAL TIME: It is so important that we not allow the devil to trap us into disobeying God. Sin separates us from God and causes us to miss out on God's best. **Read Matthew 26:41 (NIRV).** “**Watch and pray. Then you won't fall into sin when you are tempted.**” Ask: How can we be watchful against satan's traps? Why is it important for us to pray? What has been a “trap” for you? (*ex. being impatient, getting angry quickly, being selfish*) Let's pray.

PRAYER TIME: “*Heavenly Father, thank You for giving us the ability to avoid the trap of sin. Help us to see the devil's traps and hear what You have to say so we can beat him. We know that when we obey Your voice, we always win. In Jesus' Name, Amen!*”

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