



**WORK IT - Modeling Good Works (Titus 1:5-9) – Work It – June 26-27, 2021**  
**STUDY NOTES**

**Theme of Titus**

who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works. **Titus 2:14 NKJV**

Week #1 main point -- **Good works begin with God's work**

**Pastor = Elder = Bishop**

**Acts 20:17-38, Titus 1:5-11, 1Pet 5:1-7**

Week #2 - **God cares about a leader's character first and ability second**

5 For this reason I left you in Crete, that you should set in order the things that are lacking, and appoint elders in every city as I commanded you—**Titus 1:5 NKJV**

6 if a man is blameless, the husband of one wife, having faithful children not accused of dissipation or insubordination. **Titus 1:6 NKJV**

7 For a bishop must be blameless, as a steward of God, not self-willed, not quick-tempered, not given to wine, not violent, not greedy for money, **Titus 1:7 NKJV**

8 but hospitable, a lover of what is good, sober-minded, just, holy, self-controlled, **Titus 1:8 NKJV**

9 holding fast the faithful word as he has been taught, that he may be able, by sound doctrine, both to exhort and convict those who contradict. **Titus 1:9 NKJV**

### Qualifications for a Pastor/Elder/Bishop – Titus 1:6-9

- “Blameless” = Good reputation; above reproach; free from accusation
- “Husband of one wife” = A “one-woman” man; Committed to spouse
- “Having faithful children” = Children are above reproach
- “Blameless as a steward” = Faithfully managing God’s time & resources
- “Not Self-Willed” = Not arrogant; not focused on own dreams; not pushy
- “Not Quick-Tempered” = Not prone to anger; not quickly angered
- “Not Given to Wine” = Not controlled by substances
- “Not Violent” = Not pushy; not a bruiser; not ready to trade blows
- “Not Greedy for Money” = Not controlled by covetousness, material wealth, financial gain
- “Hospitable” = Having guests into your home & treating them well
- “Lover of What is Good” = Truly loves what is good, upright, & honorable
- “Sober-Minded” = Of sound mind; sane; curbing one’s desires & impulses
- “Just” = Fair; righteous; impartial; upright
- “Holy” = Devout; lives in moral purity
- “Self-Controlled” = Self-disciplined; has power over urges
- “Holding fast the word” = Having a firm grasp on and firm belief in the Bible as faithful
- “Exhort & convince” = Able to encourage & refute those contradicting the Bible

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NURSERY

# GOD MAKES THINGS GROW

1 CORINTHIANS 3:7



In this series, we will learn about the ways God makes living things in our wonderful world grow—things such as animals, plants, and people. Your toddler will have the opportunity to touch, smell, hear, taste, and see things that grow to reinforce the point that *God makes things grow*.

**Memory Verse:** God makes things grow. 1 Corinthians 3:7 (adapted for toddlers)

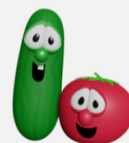
**Heart of the Lesson:** God Cares for Growing Things

**Parent Engagement:** Get a sponge and a few seeds (grass seeds work great). Wet the sponge and let your toddler press the seeds down into the holes. Place it in a sunny place. In a few days, you will start to see the seeds sprout. Be sure to add more water each day. Remind your toddler that *God cares for growing things*.

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# DO WHAT'S RIGHT

A FUN BIBLE STORY REVIEW WITH BOB AND LARRY



We are starting fresh this summer reminding our little ones how God made them and their five senses and how much God loves them. Then we will be having four weeks of VeggieTales movies for some summer fun.

**Memory Verse:** Give thanks to the God of heaven. His faithful love endures forever. Psalm 136:26

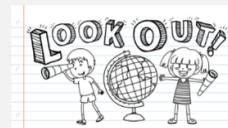
**Heart of the Lesson:** Do What's Right - Veggie Tales: Rack, Shack and Benny - Daniel 3

**Parent Engagement:** This weekend we watched a VeggieTales movie about Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. Take some time this week to read the real story from a kid friendly Bible to your kid(s). You'll find it in Daniel chapter 3. What things are similar and what things are different between the two stories?

ELEMENTARY

# Look Out

AN OUTREACH SERIES



For the next five weeks we are going to be outward-focused as we learn how we can welcome, pray, go, send and mobilize to reach unreached people groups around the world. We will also learn about some people groups from five major different religions, what our global partners are doing to reach them and what we can do to share Jesus with them.

**Memory Verse:** Give thanks to the Lord and proclaim his greatness. Let the whole world know what he has done. Psalm 105:1

**Heart of the Lesson:** I can be a pray-er/introduction to Buddhist religion - Matthew 9:37-38, Luke 10:2, Hebrews 9:27

**Parent Engagement:** Go to [joshuaproject.net](http://joshuaproject.net) and look up a Hindu unreached people group. What can you learn about them? Pray as a family that God would send workers to them and their hearts would accept Jesus.

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# DO SOMETHING

AN OUTREACH SERIES



In this series, we will be learning about how to engage unreached people groups around the world with the gospel. The students will begin their time in small groups to research information and discover different ways that they can Do Something to be involved in local and global outreach initiatives. The students will end each week in Large Group to present what they discovered.

**Memory Verse:** But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, “How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!” Romans 10:14-15

**Heart of the Lesson:** What do Buddhist people believe and how can I share the gospel with Buddhist peoples? - Hebrews 9:27-28

**Parent Engagement:** Discuss what makes Christianity different from Buddhist beliefs. How can you share the gospel with Buddhist peoples?