

WEAR YOUR MASK



WEEK 2 Matthew 22:34-39



Use a face mask as a filter

Secure a face mask on top of a wide mouthed jar using a rubber band. You now have a filter testing setup.

Pour the following and observe the results (use one face mask for each item):

1. Coffee
2. Mixture of sand and water
3. Break an egg and pour the contents on the mask.

You saw that some substances pass through the mask while others do not. Hopefully this gives kids the idea how facemasks can offer some us some protection.



What is the greatest commandment according to the Bible?

As mentioned in Matthew 22:34-39:

37 Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." [a] 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is like it: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

It had been generally thought that wearing a face mask protects the wearer from viruses and other particles. While that may be true, a mask also reduces the risk of others from being exposed to saliva and respiratory secretions of the mask wearer. That means that when we put on a mask, it is a form of protection not just for us but for everyone around us.

Being obedient and donning a mask for the sake of others may a sign of loving them. Jesus commanded that we must love our neighbors and to love them as much as we love ourselves. He did not mean our neighbor as the people living next door but He meant everyone. Can you think of some easy ways you can show others you love them?



Ephesians 5:15-17

15 Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, 16 making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. 17 Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is.

Many times we know what the Bible says - obey your parents, love one another, do not cheat, do not steal, do not covet others’ things and lots more. But we do not follow them and still do the things we want to do. The Bible calls this kind of behavior foolish.

We all have been guilty of doing things the Bible tells us not to do. But God does not want us to live like that. In the passage above, Paul tells us to be careful how we live, to be wise, to understand His will. In all that we do, let us do the wise thing and get into the habit of asking ourselves, “Is this what the Lord wants me to do or not?”



Parent to Kid/s:

2-6 years old

- Do you always wash your hands regularly? When do you do it?

7-12 years old

-Do you remember a time you did something that you know you were not supposed to do? Were you happy about it? Tell us about it.

Kid/s to Parent:

- What does it mean to live wisely?
- Have you ever chosen to do something you knew the Bible said not to do? What was it and why?

As we read the Bible and study it, the more we will know about how God wants us to live our lives. Let us be wise and obey what it says.



Dear God,

We ask for your help for us to have wisdom. Help us avoid being hasty or foolish in our decisions. Help us to be obedient to our parents and elders as well. In Jesus’ name,

Amen!



FUN FACT about our fingers

Did you know?

The muscles which power the fingers are strong - strong enough for some people to climb vertical surfaces supporting their entire weight at times by a few fingertips. The muscles which accomplish this feat are stronger than you might imagine, for the biomechanics of the hand require that the force generated by the muscles which bend the fingertips must be at least four times the pressure which is produced at the fingertips.

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