



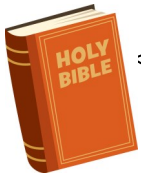
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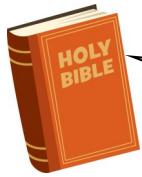


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GOD'S WORD SAYS: "Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise: Which having no guide, overseer, or ruler, Provideth her meat in the summer, and gathereth her food in the harvest."
Proverbs 6:6-8

Ants are not very big, but the Bible uses them as an example of something that can do great work. The ant faithfully does what God created it to do. You may not be very big compared to adults, but God can use you to do great things for Him!



GOD'S WORD SAYS: "And the child Samuel grew, and was in favor both with God, and also with men."
1 Samuel 2:26.



Samuel was a young boy when his mother took him to serve in the temple. He was probably younger than most of you when he started. Samuel could not do the things the adult priests could do, but he was faithful to do what was asked of him. Eli the priest's adult sons were said to disobey God and made the people unhappy. Young Samuel pleased God in the small ways that he served, and he made the adults happy.

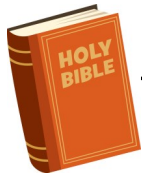


GOD'S WORD SAYS: "And [the servant] said unto her mistress, Would God my lord were with the prophet that is in Samaria! for he would recover him of his leprosy."

2 Kings 5:3.

The Bible tells us of a young servant girl. King Naaman had a skin disease where his skin would rot and fall off. This servant girl told someone about a man of God named Elisha. Because this young girl was willing to tell someone about God, Naaman was healed and worshipped God. One of the things you can do for God now is tell others about Jesus Christ. People can be saved by trusting in His death, burial, and resurrection.





GOD'S WORD SAYS: "There is a lad here, which has five loaves and two small fish: but what is that among so many?"
John 6:9



A crowd of over 5,000 people had come to see Jesus. The disciples did not know how they were going to feed so many people. The only person who had brought food was a young boy, and he did not have much. Yet, the young boy was willing to give what he had to the Lord. The Lord used his small lunch to perform a miracle. You may not think you have much to give to the Lord, but He does not need a lot. We need to be willing to use what we have to serve the Lord.

Daniel. Miriam. Mary. Josiah. David. Timothy. These are all young people whom the Lord used in a great way. They were willing to talk about the Lord and let the Lord use what they had to serve Him. Also, they were willing to learn more about the Lord.

Think of the ant again. We do not always notice the work that ants are doing, but they continue to work. You are not too little for the Lord to use in a special way. Samuel wasn't old enough to serve as a priest, but he was willing to do the small things to help. Are you willing to do the small things for the Lord so that He can use them in a big way?





GOD'S WORD SAYS: "Children, obey your parents in all things: for this is well pleasing unto the Lord"
Colossians 3:20.

One of the ways you can serve the Lord now is to obey the adults that God has put in your life.

Use the space below to draw some ways you can obey.