

D6 EveryDay™ Parent Page

Date | **June 26, 2022** Family Theme | **Do Good to Everyone**
Study Text | **Galatians 6:1-10**

Objective: Family members keep doing what is good and right to all people, especially family members and fellow believers.

How This Lesson Fits in the Story of the Bible: In this section of his letter to the believers in Galatia, written on his second or third missionary journey, Paul dealt with how believers are to do good to all people, especially fellow believers.

Bible Basics: Review the following question and answer. **What is Justification? Answer:** Justification is the act whereby God declares the sinner forgiven of his sins and in right standing with Him (Romans 5:1). When we place our faith in Christ, His righteous life and death become ours. He paid to God what we owed and could not pay (Romans 3:21-25; 2 Corinthians 5:21).

Read the Word: Galatians 6:1-10

Disciple Your Kids

Talk with family members about how God tells us to do good to all people, especially fellow believers. Discuss ways to do good to others.



Key Truth: Believers Help One Another Follow Christ (Galatians 6:1-5)

Paul challenged believers to gently and humbly seek to restore other believers who have been caught in a sin — overtaken by it. This accountability, or confrontation of sin in the church, is never to be about condescending judgment. The goal is always reconciliation in an attitude of humility. We too could easily fall into some sin. When we walk in the Spirit, we are able to help each other get back on track. We are also able to help each other bear heavy, crushing burdens, ones too heavy for one to carry alone. We come alongside with compassion to help in times of need, showing the love Christ commanded us to practice. At first glance, verse 5 seems to contradict the teaching of verse 2. A further comparison, however, reveals that Paul is encouraging individual accountability with regard to the individual *load* or *burden* that a believer must carry for him or herself. Each believer needs to do his or her part within the body of Christ.



Key Truth: Believers Keep Doing What Is Good and Right to Everyone (Galatians 6:6-10)

In verse 6, Paul addressed the task of meeting the needs of ministers and servants who had dedicated themselves to serving Christ and teaching others the gospel. The Galatian believers were admonished to view these servants as partners and to provide for them and to help meet their needs. The Galatians were not to mock God by thinking it did not matter where their loyalty and support was given. God will ultimately give to each person what he or she deserves. Using agrarian phrasing, we reap what we sow, whether good or bad. Sowing to please fleshly desires leads to corruption. However, the one who sows to please the Spirit will reap a good harvest that lasts forever. Paul instructed the Galatians to not grow weary or lose heart as they sought to do the right things. After all, in due season (harvest time), they would reap the benefits of doing what was good and right to all people, and especially to fellow believers.

Discussion Starters

Use one or more of the following questions as discussion starters with family members this week. Questions in **bold** will be good to use with elementary age children.

- What does it mean that we are to seek to restore fellow believers who get caught up in sin?
- Why is it important to restore in a spirit of humility and gentleness?
- What are some of the heavy burdens we can help fellow believers carry?
- **What does it mean that we reap what we sow?**
- What are some ways people sow to their flesh, or sinful desires?
- What are some ways we sow to the Spirit, or to what is good?
- **What are some examples of how we can do good to others?**

Everyday Extras

Being in a family comes with love and discipline, and that is no different for the body of Christ. As believers, we are to carry each other's burdens and do good to one another. Ask your children about their favorite and least favorite parts of being in a family. Relate the ones you can back to the body of Christ. Have the children list ways they can do good for their church family, such as being friendly to new people. Deliberately plan together to do something good for someone in the household of faith.

Make a flashlight projector by cutting the bottom from a paper cup. Place a piece of packing tape over the empty space and use markers to draw a picture on the not-sticky side of the tape. Shine your flashlight through the cup and project the image on an empty wall. Remind your children their faith in Jesus Christ will be obvious to others. It will shine from them so that others see what Jesus is like.

Preschool Highlights for SQUARE 1 & ROUND 2

Today your child learned the Holy Spirit helps us show faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control in our choices. Faithfulness means we will keep our promises and be loyal. When we are kind, caring, and trust God and His ways, we are showing gentleness. Self-control is being in control of your words and actions. **God Helps Me Make Good Choices.**