

## Life Applications

*But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.  
For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer,  
he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror.  
For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like.  
But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres,  
being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts,  
he will be blessed in his doing.*

*James 1:22-25*

Life applications put Sunday school lessons into practice. With these as part of the lesson plan, teachers and students make a commitment to live God's word every day. In many respects this is what Sunday schooling is about. It is what life is about. And it is not as hard as it sounds.

Chose one thing that is related to the lesson.

Talk about it. Pray about it together.

Try to do it in the week ahead.

Encourage each other in the doing.

Be blessed in the doing.

And share the outcome with everyone next week.

**"For a whole year they met with the church  
and taught a great many people" – Acts 11:26**

### **Ecclesial Service**

- Have your class generate a list of ways that they can help the work of the ecclesia or the Sunday school. Talk with your arranging board or Sunday school superintendent about the goal of this activity (service) and then do something to be helpful.
- Have students pair up – a Barnabas and Saul team – and identify something on the class list that they can do together. When they have carried out their service, have them tell the class how it went. If your Sunday school is small, involve the whole Sunday school in the project.