

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.

**"So the disciples determined, everyone according to his ability,
to send relief to the brethren" – Acts 11:29**

The Needs of Others

- Plan and carry out a collection or fund raiser for a needy family. Or prepare and deliver a meal to someone who would benefit from your thoughtfulness.
- Send a letter, card, or other memento from your Sunday school class to a sick brother or sister, young person, or ecclesial acquaintance.
- Arrange to visit an elderly brother or sister or someone who is shut-in. Do the Bible readings together.
- Every few months *The Tidings* magazine publishes a list of "Addresses for Bequests and Donations". Several Christadelphian charities / service organizations are included. Have your students select one of these organizations and find out more about the work it does. Then plan and carry out a fund raiser for the organization: a bottle and can drive; a bake sale; a car wash; an ecclesial dinner that includes a student presentation about the work of the organization, etc.