

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.

"After fasting and praying they sent them off" – Acts 13:3

Praying for the Bible Mission

- Bring copies of *The Bible Missionary* magazine and/or *The Tidings* magazine (Bible Mission News Section) to class. Have students read or listen to an article on the preaching and pastoral work that is currently going on in some part of the world. This can be of special interest if the students are familiar with some of the people or places involved. Pay close attention if an article asks for prayers. After reading the article, have your students generate a list of things to pray for and then lead them in a prayer for the missionary work.
- Go to www.cbma.net. Click on "About Us" and go to the "Newsletter Archive". Have your students pick a recent CBMA / CBMC newsletter¹ and find out what is going on in the mission fields of the Americas and Caribbean area. Have them share what they find out with the rest of the class and then prepare a list of things to pray about. Pray together for the work of the Bible Mission.
- Provide your students with reprints of missionary articles from the magazines. Ask them to read these with their families during the coming week and have a family prayer at home for the work being done. Make sure parents know about this so they can give it their full support.

¹ Christadelphian Bible Mission of America / Christadelphian Bible Mission of Canada.