

## 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.

### **"Sergius Paulus, an intelligent man, sought to hear the word of God" – Acts 13:7**

#### **Seeking to Understand the Bible**

- Encourage the families of your students to do the daily Bible readings *together* every day during the coming week if they do not already do so. Have the students write down one thing that interests them in each day's readings. Have them bring their lists to class next week and take a few minutes to talk about their findings. Share your own highlights from the week's readings.
- Sergius Paulus called for Barnabas and Saul to hear the word of God. Follow his example. "Call for" a knowledgeable brother or sister in the ecclesia to come to your class and tell you about a favorite Bible story or Bible subject. Find out why it is a favorite.
- Generate a list of Bible questions that your students would like to find out more about. "Call for" a knowledgeable brother or sister to come to your class and address some of the questions.