

Doing right is not always easy!

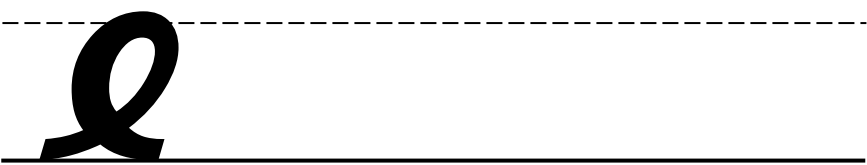
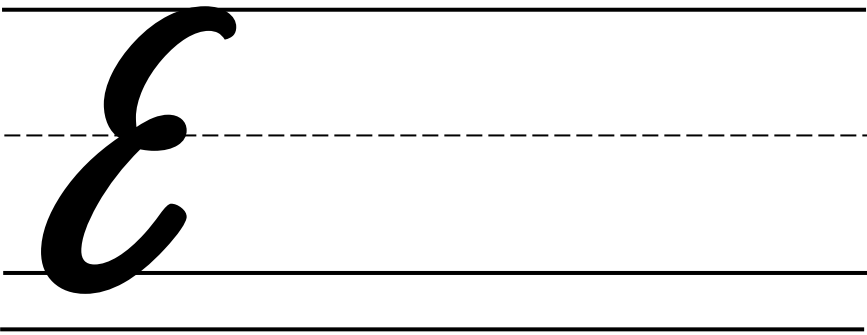
Find the words to Mark 8:34b
by crossing off the words in these spaces:

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8	WHOSOEVER	HE	WILL	COME
7	AND	WHEN	AFTER	THEM
6	ME	LET	YOU	HIM
5	ASK	DENY	SHE	HIMSELF
4	BUT	AND	TAKE	ONE
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2	THROUGH	AND	LET	FOLLOW
1	GONE	AWAY	ME	STAY



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...Even a child is known by his
doings, whether his work be
pure, and whether it be right.

Proverbs 20:11
ABC's of the Christian Life for Youth



Guess the person's occupation.



It is easy to guess what these people do because they look like a barber, doctor, fireman and police officer. It is the same way for a child of God. People know us by what we look like and more importantly how we act. Here are some things we can do, so we look like children of God.

1. Read the Bible.

Joshua 1:8 says, "This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein d_____ and n_____, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein."

Read the Bible in the morning or at night or any time you have free time. Start in Matthew and read a verse or a chapter a day. The reading of the Bible will help you keep doing the right thing.

Psalms 119:11 says, "Thy w_____ have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee." Ask the Lord to teach you from what you read.

2. Pray.

A man in the Bible named Daniel prayed three times a day. When can we pray?

a. When we get up and when we go to bed.

A man named Job in the Bible got up every morning to pray for his children. *Psalms 55:17* says, "E_____, and morning, and at noon, will I pray..."

b. When we eat.

Pray every time before you eat. Jesus did in *Matthew 15:36*, "And he took the seven loaves and the fishes, and gave t_____, and brake them, and gave to his disciples..."

c. When we have important decisions.

Ask God to help you make the right decision when you don't know what to do.

3. Tell others about Christ.

Mark 16:15, "And he said unto them, G__ ye into a___ the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." The disciple Andrew brought his brother Peter to Christ. We bring others to Christ by telling them how Christ died for them.

4. Giving to the Lord.

a. Give your tithe

Malachi 3:10, "Bring ye all the tithes into the s_____, that there may be meat in mine house..." The word tithe means 10%. For example, if you made \$1, you should give 10¢ to God. How much would you give if you had \$10? _____

b. Give your time

We learn more about God when we go to church. God said in *Hebrews 10:25*, "Not forsaking (leaving) the assembling of o_____ together, as the manner of some is..." Church is a good way to give your time to God.

c. Give your talents

If you can sing, play an instrument or have any special ability, use it for God. David played a harp for God. A small boy gave his lunch to God and that lunch fed 5,000 people. *Deuteronomy 16:10* says, "... thou shalt g_____ unto the LORD thy God, according as the LORD thy God hath blessed thee:"

5. Obey God's commandments.

God said in *Matthew 5:19*, "Whosoever therefore shall b_____ one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven." There are no small or big commandments. They are all important. Here are some:

a. "O_____ your parents..." - *Ephesians 6:1*.

b. "love your e_____ ..." - *Matthew 5:44*.

c. "... we ought to lay down our l_____ for the brethren." (our brothers and sisters in God's family) | *John 3:16*

d. "... be b_____ in the name of the Lord..." - *Acts 10:48*.

e. "But g_____ in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ..." - *II Peter 3:18*.

When we do the right thing, people will know that we are well-behaved children.