# Responsibility means showing you can be trusted with what is expected of you.





Read Matthew 22:36-39

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### What Is That?

Responsibility is a really big word isn't it? Ask an adult to help you look up the definition on a computer, on a phone, or in a dictionary. So what does this big word mean? Responsibility is showing you can be trusted with what is expected of you. See if you can match the person to the responsibility below.



Fireman

Doctor

Teacher

**Parents** 

Takes care of you and loves you

Teaches you new things

Puts out fires

Helps you when you are sick

Thank God for people that show responsibility around you.



## **Take Good Care**

What are some things you are responsible for? Grab a piece of paper and pencil and write down or draw a picture of anything that comes to mind. Jesus talks about responsibility. There are lots of things that we are responsible for like our family, our homes, animals, the Earth and even the people around us. Take a minute to look back at your list of things and see if there is anything that you might want to add.

Remember to take responsibility for all the things God has given to us.



## Be Responsible

This week we have learned what responsibility is and that there are lots of people around us that show responsibility for a lot of different things. Now, it's your turn to show responsibility too! Flip this page over and draw a picture of ways you can be responsible at home, at school, in your neighborhood, and at a friend's house. Maybe you show responsibility by putting your toys away after playing with them or you watch your baby brother or sister while your parents are cooking dinner. These may seem like little things, but every one of them proves that you can be responsible.

Ask God to help you show responsibility everywhere you go!



## The Greatest

Ask an adult to help you look up Matthew 22:36-39 and read it together. Jesus wants us to love everyone! And when we love God with all our heart, we become more like Him which means we can love other people just like God loves them. And God loves everyone! He called this "The Greatest Commandment." Ask God to help us with this big responsibility He has given us.

#### Dear God,

Thank You for trusting us with so much. We want to take care of all that You have asked us to do and show that we are responsible. Help us to love You with all our heart and to love others just like you do. Amen.



