Do Bee and Don't Bee

(Keeping the Great Commandments)

Jesus gave us two wonderful things:

Because of him, we have the saving grace that gives us eternal life.

John 3:16-17

- 16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
- 17 For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

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Mark 12:29-31

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Every command in the Bible leads us to keep these two great commandments.

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Today's lesson is inspired by an old television show for preschoolers called **Romper Room** that first aired in 1953.

Mr. Do-Bee and Mr. Don't Bee taught children how to have good manners.

We are going to learn some ways to keep the two great commandments.

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Trusting in yourself to find the right way

Proverbs 3:5-6

- Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.
- In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

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Trusting in God to show you the right way



Worried about tomorrow

Matthew 6:26

Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them.
Are ye not much better than they?

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Confident that God will provide



Worried about what you don't have

Philippians 4:6-7

- ⁶ Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.
- And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

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Thankful that God hears your prayers



Afraid of what might happen

Proverbs 3:25-26

- ²⁵ Be not afraid of sudden fear, neither of the desolation of the wicked, when it cometh.
- For the LORD shall be thy confidence, and shall keep thy foot from being taken.

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Confident that God will take care of you



Afraid or Dismayed

Joshua 1:9

Have not I commanded thee?

Be strong and of a good courage;
be not afraid, neither be thou
dismayed: for the LORD thy God is
with thee whithersoever thou
goest.

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Strong and Courageous



Afraid

Psalm 56:3

What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee.

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Trusting in God



Ignorant of God's rules

Ephesians 5:17

Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is.

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Always trying to learn more about God



Upset when you discover you are wrong

Proverbs 3:11-12

- ¹¹ My son, despise not the chastening of the LORD; neither be weary of his correction:
- 12 For whom the LORD loveth he correcteth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth.

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Happy to learn a better way



Fighting with those who fight with you

Proverbs 15:1

A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger.

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The one who keeps the peace



Unforgiving

Ephesians 4:32

32 And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

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Kind and tenderhearted



Hearers of these things only

James 1:22

But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.

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Doers



Stubborn

Psalm 32:9

Be ye not as the horse, or as the mule, which have no understanding: whose mouth must be held in with bit and bridle, lest they come near unto thee.



Troubled

Mark 13:7

And when ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars, be ye not troubled: for such things must needs be; but the end shall not be yet.



Merciful

Luke 6:36

Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful.





Holy

Leviticus 20:7-8

- Sanctify yourselves therefore,
 and be ye holy:
 for I am the LORD your God.
- And ye shall keep my statutes, and do them: I am the LORD which sanctify you.



Ready

Matthew 24:44

Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.





Ready

Matthew 24:46

Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing.





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