



## “THE SATISFACTION OF WORK IN CHRIST”

**MAIN OBJECTIVE:** that the children can rejoice themselves in the Lord knowing that for having been called children of God, they are forgiven when they confess their sins.

### DEVELOPMENT OF THE CLASS

# 1

#### Initial Prayer

Make a short prayer with your child / children, related to today's topic. Remember to use a simple language, easy to understand.

**Sample of prayer:** Lord Jesus, we thank you for this day, because we can express to you how grateful we are for being able to praise your Name, help us to understand your word, to glorify you in everything we do out of love for you, always give us peace of mind, do not let us fall into despair, but help us to always put our eyes on you. Amen.

## 2

### Praise

Go to this link and praise the Lord with your kids <https://youtu.be/YtBugiSHkUM>

## 3

### Introduction Activity

MEMORY GAME: Print **annex 1** twice, if you cannot print you can trace them. Cut out the lines and you will have "cards", then play by turning them to find the pairs, you will turn over 2 cards per turn and each time you find a pair you must say out loud what profession it is.

## 4 Bible teaching

Go to this link for today's class: <https://youtu.be/k-LRyFSzJ3U>

**Key verse:** **Ecclesiastes 2:24** "There is nothing better for a person than to eat and drink, and show himself some good in his trouble. This too I have seen, that it is from the hand of God."

LOOK WITH YOUR CHILDREN FOR THIS VERSE IN THE BIBLE, READ IT SEVERAL TIMES, AND IF POSSIBLE, MEMORIZE IT.

**Next, you will find the information you should know about today's class:**

Do you remember in previous classes we studied that Solomon sought answers to life through wisdom, fun, and work? With all this, he saw that without God nothing made sense, but he still wanted to know what joy or satisfaction would bring him what he earned by working hard. As in the other times, he realized that without Christ all that he earned through his work did not bring him joy to be able to enjoy it either.

This day we will learn that whatever work you want to do when you grow up or even your job in college or school, will not give you true joy if you do not do it for Christ.

## **I. WITHOUT GOD, THE FRUIT OF YOUR WORK WILL BRING YOU DESPERATION.**

Some people want to change their sadness by trying to enjoy the fruit of their work, this is what they earn from working (for example, the payment or the things they can buy or do with the money they earn) but this does not take away their sadness or suffering,

WHY?

1. Because profits don't last forever, they don't last forever.
2. Because work is very tiring.

## **II. WITH GOD THE FRUIT OF YOUR WORK WILL BRING YOU HAPPINESS UNTIL ETERNITY.**

God created everything good, including work, but when Adam sinned, God said that work would become tiring and difficult. The good news here is that we have Jesus Christ, and it is in Him that we find our happiness; No matter the work we do and how difficult and tiring it may be, if we do it to please Christ, we will do it with joy because we will do it thinking that one day, we will be able to enjoy with Him forever and not thinking about the reward that we will have here in the world. Working is part of our life of worship to God and if we always remember this, God blesses us so that we also enjoy here in the world what we earn with our work, because the most important thing in our life will always be JESUS and not the things of the world.

## CONCLUSION



## 5 Check if your child has learned

**Ask your child orally or in writing:**

- Do you remember today's quote from the Bible?
- Should we feel desperate in every activity we do?
- In whom should our happiness lie?
- When we work, should we do it thinking about the payment we will receive?
- Who should we think about when we work or study?

## 6 Application

Do the activity in **Annex 2**. If your child still can't write, you can write for him.

## 7 Final Prayer

Make a short prayer with your children to end the class, thanking God for what they have learned and asking him that we can practice this every day.

ANNEX 1





**ANNEX 2.**

Annex 2. Do the activity that is in the example image. Draw and cut out a cloud and several hearts. In the cloud, place the key verse and in the hearts write all those activities that you must do out of love for God and that praise his Name.

