

Week 4 Idea:

Treasures – Classroom Management is key to school teachers and now that we are teachers we could benefit from it too! This week is part 2 of Tasks and Treasures.

God has called us to teach our children obedience to him. Choosing to do what is good and right. This can be hard during this time when we are trying to be parent, teacher and friend. If you think something like this would help improve the morale in your home go ahead and try out a “treasures” system.

Set Up

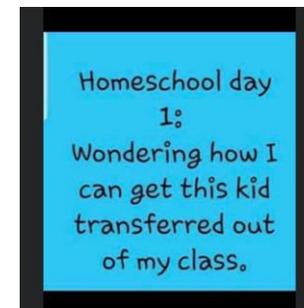
- Chose an item to collect and a container (popsicle sticks, beads, rocks etc.)
- Every time you are helpful, cooperative, do a task, show kindness put an item into your jar
- Every time you say NO, argue or do something mean take an item OUT of your jar
- You can earn them as individuals, as a team or a combination of both.
- At the end of the week count up how many items you have in your container. You can choose to keep saving or buy something from the “store”

Store

- Coupons – extra screen time, special snack, time alone with a parent, choose the family movie, choose the snack or meals for a day, get out of a chore for free, stay up past bedtime, sleep in, etc.
- Items – you can also choose to have them purchase items like shown in the picture below (though this has a cost aspect)
- Decide how much each coupon or items costs (ex. coupon = 8 popsicle sticks)

Using a reward system...

- Helps kids be motivated to work hard at their tasks and make good choices
- Helps parents focus on the good things their kids are doing instead of only noticing when they don't obey
- Helps kids work cooperatively to reach a common goal (earning as a team)



This system might help avoid feelings like this!