

INITIATIVE

Seeing what needs to be done and doing it

WEEK 1

K-1st

BOTTOM LINE: Be on the lookout for what needs to be done.

Read | John 3:18

DAY

1

Take Initiative, Set Intentions

To start the week, let's pray and ask God to show us opportunities where we can take initiative at home, at school, and in our neighborhoods. Taking initiative means you see what needs to be done and then you do it. Pray something like this:

"Dear God, this week I want to be able to see opportunities that will allow me to take initiative. Help me to see what needs to be done and do it. I love You, God. Amen."

LOOK for ways to practice the initiative this week.

DAY

2

What is Initiative?

Sit down with an adult and talk about what "taking initiative" means. What are some practical things you can do inside of your home that help you practice taking initiative? It could be things like: seeing the messy playroom and picking up before being asked, noticing that the trash is full and needs to be taken out, or sweeping the kitchen floor after dinner. Make a list in the space below of some ways you can take initiative on your own this week.

ASK God to give you opportunities to practice using initiative in your home.

DAY

3

Walk with Initiative

Yesterday, you talked about what taking initiative looks like. Today, let's put it into action! Look over the list you made yesterday with ideas and pick one out to complete. Whatever it is, see what needs to be done and do it. (Wait until you see the surprised look on your adult's face afterwards!)

THANK God for allowing you to practice initiative today in your home.

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4

Words + Love = Action

With the help of an adult, look up | John 3:18. Read through it together a few times.

Grab something to write with and paper. Summarize the verse by making a sign that says, "WORDS + LOVE = ACTION." Under the words, draw a picture of yourself showing someone else love by doing something for them.

KNOW that the words you speak and the actions you do reflect the love you have.

**Color the picture
of the child taking
INITIATIVE.**

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