Lesson Objective
Kids will learn to work hard in everything they do and dedicate their work to the Lord.

Key Scriptures
Commit your works to the Lord, and your thoughts will be established. Proverbs 16:3
The lazy will not get what they want, but those who work hard will. Proverbs 13:4
Work at everything you do with all your heart. Work as if you are working for the Lord, not for human masters. Colossians 3:23

Intro & Icebreaker
Today we will look at how God looks at work and how we can commit all our work unto Him.

Have you ever game....
*Ask the children a series of questions and if "they have ever" have them complete an action. Examples-
If you have ever had to study for a test stand up and spin around 3 times
If you have ever had to practice for a soccer, football, basketball (any sport) game stand up and jump 5 times
If you have ever helped a brother, sister, or friend do their chores clap your hands 2 times
If you have ever helped your parents with the dishes high five 3 friends
Discussion
Open up a discussion to get kids thinking about the work they do on a regular basis.

- What types of chores do you have?
- What’s your favorite subject at school?
- Least favorite?
- Why is school important?
- Have you ever had to work really hard for something you wanted?

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Teaching
Use the examples below and/or share examples from your own life too.

Consider the value of hard work and never giving up. Michael Jordan didn't make the varsity team when he tried out for the basketball team in High School. He played on the JV team and worked extra hard to be one of the top players on the team. He eventually went on to play college and professional Basketball. He is known for being the "Worlds Best Basketball player ever". What if he had given up when he didn't make the team he had hoped?

Jacob in the Bible had to work 14 years to marry Rachel. Read, discuss and apply the Bible Story found in Genesis 29:15-30.

Have a child read each of the 3 Key Scriptures: Proverbs 16:3, Proverbs 13:4, Colossians 3:23. After each one reads, ask them what the scripture means to them. Encourage children to critically think and encourage discussion so that they can apply the verse to their lives.
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Discussion & Activities

- What is something you would like to do but it will take work or practice?
- What makes it difficult to do?
- How can you commit your work to the Lord?

Goal Statement
Have children write a goal statement that they can share with their parents.

Work & Reward
Challenge the kids to a task around the house and reward them with a treat or prize for their hard work.

Chore Chart
Create a chore chart that they can take home with them. There are lots of examples online. You could also encourage parents to make the chore chart as a family activity.