

God's workers 2 Tim 2

Props: 4 signs – 1. Don't give up 2. Tell the truth 3. Be good 4. Be kind

Today we're going to learn... when we listen to Jesus... he tells us we're God's workers

What sorts of things do workers usually wear (a hard hat and a tool belt and a Bible)

- I've asked Josh to be my worker today... so let's get him dressed
 - o For a day as God's workman

The Bible tells us there are 4 things that God's worker must do

1. Don't give up
2. Tell the truth
3. Be good
4. Be kind

Let's put these signs up to remind Josh what God's worker needs to do

- Let's see how Josh goes at being God's worker

First: A friend asks Josh if he goes to church... Josh says yes... and the friend says that Josh is really silly. Josh says *it's really hard being God's worker... I think I should just give up!*

Does God's worker give up (point to the sign)? Nooooo... don't give up Josh

(Josh smiles and thumbs up)

Second: A friend asks Josh how to get to heaven. Josh says you need to believe in Jesus. His friend says but what if I don't believe in Jesus and I'm just really nice... surely it doesn't matter if I believe in Jesus or not! Josh says... *hmmm I know the truth is you must believe in Jesus to go to heaven... maybe I should just tell a little lie...*

Should God's worker tell lies? Nooooo... tell the truth Josh

(Josh smiles and thumbs up)

Third: A friend says to Josh... 'hey Josh, let's go and throw rocks at the teachers car' ... Josh says *hmmm... I don't know if I'm meant to do that any more now that I'm God's worker...*

Should Josh be naughty or good? Be Good Josh!

(Josh smiles and thumbs up)

Fourth: Josh sees a friend and asks him to come to kid's club... his friend says no he can't make it... Josh says to his friend 'well you're really silly then...' and pokes his tongue out...

Should Josh be mean to his friend like that? Nooooo... God's worker should be kind.

Wow boys and girls sometimes it looks like it's really hard being God's worker... sometimes it is. But you know what. In the bible God tells us as long as we keep being friends with Jesus... he will help us to be God's workers... Why don't we ask God to help us to be God's workers now... Let's pray