



LESSON

15

FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP TIME

Neat Heart: Cleaning Up and Keeping Things in Order

Objective: Students learned how cleaning up and keeping things in order can help us to be more like Jesus.

Bible Verse: 1 Corinthians 14:40 *"But everything should be done in a way that is right and orderly."* (ERV)

Bible Story: Jesus Creates the World in a Neat and Orderly Way (Genesis 1:1-27)

Action Steps:

- 1. Bible Time:** As a family, read *Jesus Creates the World*, and talk about ways Jesus was neat and orderly and how crazy the world would be if everything didn't have an order.
- 2. Scripture Memory:** Practice singing or reciting the memory verse each day as a family.
- 3. Practice:** Remind your children that when they clean up toys right after they are done playing with them, they are having a neat heart. Encourage your children to do this throughout the week. To work on being orderly, you could have your children help you organize a junk drawer, cabinet, or closet that needs reorganizing. Remind your children that when we work hard to keep things neat and orderly, we are not being lazy, and this pleases Jesus. **Place stickers or checkmarks next to NEAT on your Character Trait Sticker Chart every time you catch your children displaying a neat heart.**
- 4. Model:** Demonstrate a neat heart by picking up items and keeping things organized, and let your children know that you are working on a neat heart too. Children will pick up character traits more easily when they see a good model from parents! 😊