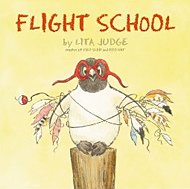
Diligence: Week 1

Memory Verse: Colossians 3:23 “Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart as working for the Lord, not men.”

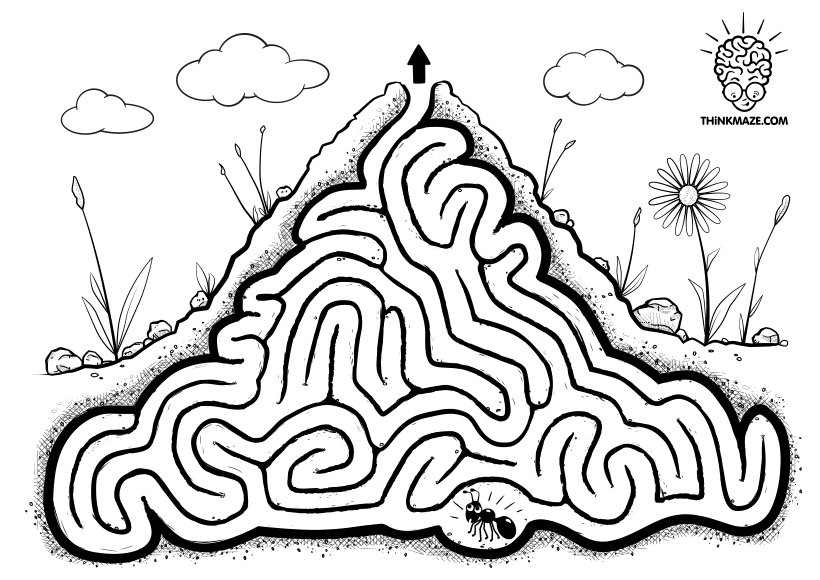
A diligent person shows care and follows all of the instructions when doing a task. Someone that works the whole time at a job that needs to be done shows diligence.

Read 1 Corinthians 9:24 with an adult and talk with him or her about how you just keep going when you are running in a race. Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Fiction Connection**

Flight School by Lita Judge

The little penguin is determined to fly. His diligence in working toward his goal pays off when he gets a little help.



Ants are very diligent if you have ever seen a toppled ant mound, you can often notice that the ants are busy at work rebuilding the mound and getting it ready as soon as they can. The ants will work diligently to get the ant mound back in order.

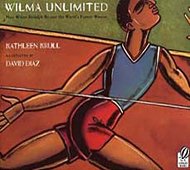
*“Go to the ant, you sluggard! Consider her ways and be wise…”  
Proverbs 6:6 NKJV*

Diligence: Week 2

Memory Verse: Colossians 3:23 “Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart as working for the Lord, not men.”

Genesis 29 shows the story of how Jacob chose to work hard to earn the right to marry Rachel. Even after Jacob was deceived by Rachel’s father, Laban, Jacob continued to show diligence by working for him for another seven years.

Read Genesis 31:40 with a parent or tutor to see how long Jacob served Labon.

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**Fiction Connection**

Wilma Unlimited

by Kathleen Krull

This is the biography of runner, Wilma Rudolph who despite having polio as a young child, worked hard and showed determination to keep working at her running, ultimately winning gold metals.

Color this picture of Jacob meeting Rachel.



Dig Deeper into What the Bible Says about Diligence:

Galatians 6:9

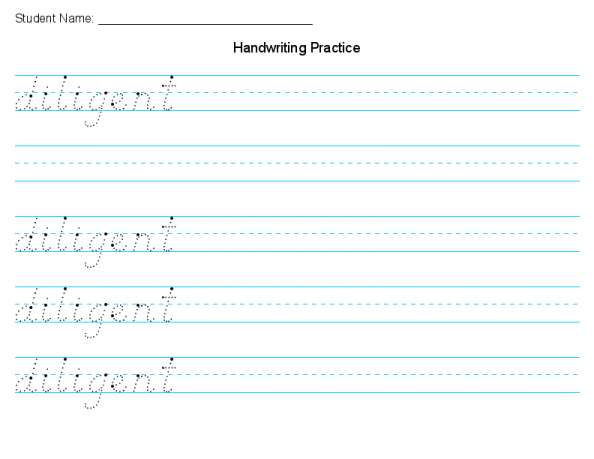
“And let us not grow weary in doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.”

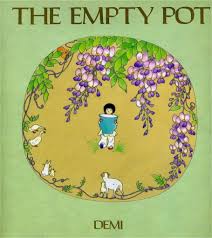
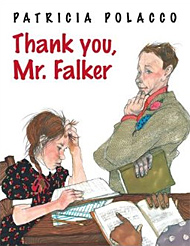
Diligence: Week 3

Memory Verse: Colossians 3:23 “Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart as working for the Lord, not men.”

The definition of the word diligence is to work hard in a careful and thorough way. Working with diligence means that you put forth effort and stay with the job until it is complete.

Trace the word diligent and then write it on your own.





**Fiction Connection**

Thank You, Mr. Falker

by Patricia Polacco

Eager to learn to read, Trica sees the letters jumbled up and struggles at working to grasp the concept until a teacher in the fifth grade helps her.

Dig Deeper into What the Bible Says about Diligence:

Ecclesiastes 9:10 “Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might.”

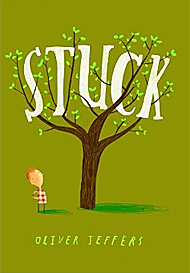
Diligence: Week 4

Memory Verse: Colossians 3:23 “Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart as working for the Lord, not men.”

Someone who is diligent shows determination and keeps working at a task until it is finished.

Color in the words, “Keep moving forward.”





**Fiction Connection**

The Empty Pot

by Demi

This is the silly story of a boy that is determined to get his kite down from a tree. The boy keeps working at the problem until it is solved.

Dig Deeper into What the Bible Says about Diligence:

Proverbs 10:4 “The hand of the diligent makes the man rich.”