**Verse**

**Bible Drill Devotions**

***Green Cycle***

**21. Colossians 3:23**

**KJV** And whatsoever ye do, do *it* heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;

**CSB** **Whatever you do, do it from the heart, as something done for the Lord and not for people,**

**ESV** Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men,

**Family Preparation:** Write the verse on a piece of paper. Do not use spaces or punctuation. Remember to use the translation your church is using to memorize. The verse will look like this:

whateveryoudodoitfromtheheartassomethingdonefortheLordandnotforpeople. Write a few more phrases for your children to decipher. Here are a few thoughts: iloveyou; iamproudthatyouaremychild; thankyoufortakingthetrashouthismorning; youaredoingagreatjoblearningaboutJesusandmemorizingGodsWord.

**Family Activity:** Tell your children to pretend they are secret agents. They need to discover the secret messages. Give the children a secret message (not the verse). Have them decipher and read their messages. If they are having trouble, make a line between each word so they can see the sentence. Ask them to write a secret message to you. Read your message.

Give them the secret message for Colossians 3:23. When they decode the message, read it aloud together. Ask your children to tell you in their own words what they think this verse is telling them to do. God wants us to work with all our heart and do our best for Him. We do not always need to have other people tell us we are doing a good job. Sometimes we can even do good things for other people and keep it a secret. Only God will know how we have been kind or helpful. Say Colossians 3:23 again as family. Pray asking God to help your family work well with all their hearts and do their best for Jesus.

This week think about a secret mission your family can do together this week. Do it secretly so only God knows. You can leave a sweet note at your pastor’s office, rake a neighbor’s yard, or pick up trash in the neighborhood. After you complete your mission, whisper the verse as a family.