

I Admire Hearts on Fire

Have you ever gotten your feelings hurt so badly that you wanted to quit and go home? Well, join the club. Jeremiah did everything God wanted him to do, and what did he get for it? Nothing, it seemed, but put-downs, hateful words, and beatings.

So he let God know he was ready to quit. But the minute he tried to stop doing what God had called him to do, it was as if a **fire** broke out in his heart and spread into his bones. God's calling is like that.

One day God will let you know what he is calling you to do. And if you get excited about it and stay on fire for God, you'll find it's the only way to live. God admires a heart that's on fire. Let him find one in you.

Key Verse

*If I say, "I'll never mention the Lord or speak in his name, his word burns in my heart like a **fire**. It's like a **fire** in my bones! I am worn out trying to hold it in! I can't do it!"*

Jeremiah 20:9

Click

Your child will now be able to say the meaning of this Bible verse in their own words.

Stick

The life application meaning of this verse is tied to the image of a **campfire**.

Clicker: Campfire

Whenever you see, sit by, or think about a *campfire*, let this HoneyWord warm your heart as it clicks and sticks.



Read Jeremiah 20:9

Make-it-Stick

Draw a picture of a campfire giving off heart-shaped flames. Below your fire write this HoneyWord. What you've drawn is a picture of how total commitment, or a heart on fire, affects those around you. Like folks gathering around a campfire, people will be attracted to your fiery desire to live for God.

Everyone Take Turns Explaining the Meaning of this Lesson in Your Own Words

Ask, "What does this lesson mean?" If the answer is in the ballpark of the correct meaning, praise that person out loud. Then ask another child to explain it. Do this 2 or 3 times in a row.

Hold Up the Clicker

Hold up the Click-er (campfire) and say this HoneyWord Lesson out loud:

"I admire hearts on fire."

Then repeat it out loud together one more time.

Pair Up in Small Groups of Two

If you're with more than one child, have your children pair up and ask each other to say the lesson out loud to each other.

Re-Group and Recite Again

Ask one child to say the lesson one more time, and then explain what it means.

Discuss How This Truth Applies to Your Everyday Life