

I'm in the Gang

Throwing God's Boomerang

There are many places in the Bible where God tells us that what we give has everything to do with what we get back. It's like using a boomerang.

Invented thousands of years ago, the boomerang is a flat, curved piece of wood that can be thrown so it returns to the person who threw it. Isn't that amazing? But even more amazing is how giving to others follows the same flight plan.

Whatever we give will circle around and someday come back to us. Are you in the gang throwing God's boomerang? If so, get ready to receive. Whatever you throw, good or bad, God will one day **boomerang back** to you.

Key Verse

Send your grain across the seas, and in time, profits will **flow back** to you.

Ecclesiastes 11:1

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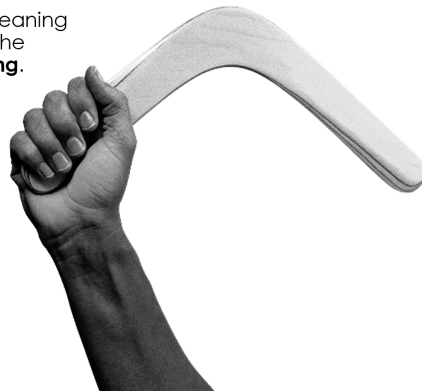
Your child will now be able to say the meaning of this Bible verse in their own words.

Stick

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

Clicker: Boomerang

Whenever you see, throw, or think about a *boomerang*, let this HoneyWord circle through your mind as it clicks and sticks.



Read Ecclesiastes 11:1

Make-it-Stick

Look online at www.HowStuffWorks.com and read about how boomerangs work. Then draw a boomerang on a piece of cardboard and cut it out. On one side write a one-sentence note of thanks to your dad or mom, naming one special thing he or she always does for you. After you give this to one or both of them, watch how God boomerangs back the great attitude you just sent out.

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 (boomerang) and say this HoneyWord Lesson out loud:

"I'm in the gang throwing God's boomerang."

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