

# The Homework Race

## GOD'S WORD

*"And whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord, and not for men."*

Colossians 3:23 (WEB)



## THE STORY

LJ races through his homework to get back to his tablet, and his teacher notices the messy work. When his big sister Londyn tells him to focus while scrolling her own phone, the two of them drop their devices in Mom's basket and work side by side. LJ earns a gold star, and tablet time feels even better because his work came first.

Grandma tells the story of Mary and Martha (Luke 10:38–42): Martha rushed around, but Mary chose what matters most.

## TALK ABOUT IT TOGETHER

1. Why did LJ rush his homework?
2. What happened when Londyn and LJ put their devices in the basket?
3. What is one thing you can do with your whole heart this week?

## PRAY TOGETHER

God, help me slow down and do my best. When I want to rush, help me give my whole heart to what matters most. Amen.

## TRY THIS WEEK

Start a family device basket. At homework or chore time, everyone, grown-ups too, puts phones and tablets in the basket until the work is done. Celebrate each finished task with a high-five before screens come back out.

## DRAW IT

Draw your family's device basket, and one thing you will do with your whole heart this week.