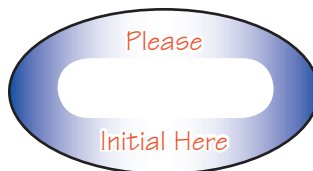


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At school we learn the important lesson
of getting along well with others.

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Why We Go to School

I. Overview.

School is one of the most important matters in a child's life. Children should be impressed that going to school is not only a duty – it is also a great privilege. In school we gain knowledge that will prepare us for our future. In school we also get to meet so many different people. We learn that everybody is not just like us. It is very important that we learn to get along well with so many different types of people. This will help us very much in our lives.



We learn so many things
at school.

Not so long ago getting an education was something that only children of kings and other rich people could do. We are greatly blessed that we can all go to school today. We can learn about so many things and can become prepared for any kind of work that we'd like to do. Getting an education is also something that makes us very useful to God. He is able to accomplish much through those who are properly trained.

II. Memory Verse.

“Blessed is the man who finds wisdom, and the man who gains understanding.”

(Prov. 3:13)

III. Lesson.

It has not been that long ago that a boy would simply do whatever his father did to make a living. If his father was a farmer, he would probably be a farmer. If his father was a carpenter, he would probably be a carpenter. Girls would normally grow up to do the things that their mother taught them in the home such as cooking, sewing, laundry and raising children.

School is a Great Opportunity

In the older times, very few children went to school. School was only for the children of rich and important people. But today it is different. We are greatly blessed that all of us can get an education. In school we can learn about a very wide variety of things. We can learn to speak and write properly and even to speak different languages. We can learn how people before us lived and how things work. We also learn about numbers and mathematics.

Learning to Get Along with Others

Another very important lesson that we learn from school is to get along with others. When we go to school, we meet so many people who are different than we are. This helps us grow. This prepares us for our grown up years when we will deal with all kinds of different people. Being able to get along with others is a very important thing. Some of the people we meet will be nice and we will like them. Others will not be so nice – but we will still have to learn to do our best to get along.



School is where we learn to read and write and speak properly.

Discipline and Concentration

School also teaches us discipline. We must learn to follow directions and to obey authority. We must learn these things early in life or we will have trouble when we grow up. Further, we also learn to concentrate, which means to pay careful attention. If we don't, we'll miss something that we needed to know and might get a poor grade.

School prepares us for our future life. The lessons we learn in school will benefit us when we're older. God is able to use those who are properly educated. Moses and Paul were very useful to God because of their education.

--- Questions for Discussion ---

1. What is one important matter in a child's life?

2. Who were the only ones who could go to school and be educated not so long ago?

3. What kinds of things do we learn in school?

4. Name someone who was useful because of education?

