

Dedication

I should do what I say I will do.

Let you light shine.

Matthew 5:16

Will's Walking Group

"I don't want to go walking anymore," said Will. His play group had been taking walks around the block each day. He thought it was fun at first, but now he wanted to quit.

"You said you wanted to go walking with the group," said Mommy. "Why don't you want to do it anymore?"

"It takes too long," answered Will. "I want to play on the playground instead of just walking."

"But that's not as good for you," Mommy said. "And don't forget, you already told Mrs. Peterson that you would walk with the group each week, so she's counting on you."

"But I don't want to!" Will shouted. "I want to play!"

Will didn't want to keep walking, even though he had told Mrs. Peterson he would. His mommy told him he had to keep walking with the group, at least for a few times, because it was the right thing to do. He needed to show some dedication.

God wants you to stick with the things you say you'll do. Don't say you'll do something, and then try to get out of it. Show dedication in all you do, especially when going to church and learning more about God.

Your Turn

1. Have you ever tried to quit something after you joined?
2. Why is it important to stick with something?

Prayer

God, please help me to remember that I should always do the things I say I'll do Amen.