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REMEMBER

"Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men."
—Colossians 3:23 (ESV)

"Whatever you do, do it from the heart, as something done for the Lord and not for people."—Colossians 3:23 (CSB)

READ

If you had to clean your room but you knew nobody would check it, would you do a very good job? Both grown-ups and kids can find it hard to do their best when nobody is looking. We waste time, do sloppy work, or only do just as much as we absolutely have to. But that never feels very good, does it? Deep down, we know that even if no person is watching, God sees us.

As Colossians 3:23 tells us, we should do our best at everything because we're doing it for the Lord. That keeps us from being lazy, but it also encourages us when no one seems to notice our good work. Rather than wishing someone would see what we did and praise us for it, we can remember that God is pleased when we work hard for His glory. And that is enough. When Elisabeth Elliot translated the Bible into the Colorado language, or went to tell the Waodani about Jesus, or wrote books about what God was teaching her, she knew it was possible that no one would care. But she also knew that God cared, and so she did her best at hard things for Him.

ASK

1. What were some of the hard things Elisabeth Elliot did?
2. Why do you think she kept doing hard things even when no one seemed to care?
3. The book says that when Elisabeth was a girl, she prayed, "Lord, I want you to do anything you want with me." What do you think she meant?
4. What's one way you want to be like Elisabeth Elliot?
5. How does it make you feel to know that God always sees you and cares about you?

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