

## Activity Instructions

Activity Name: What Do You Want to Be?

Study: The First 6 Weeks

Objective for Learning: Obj.11 & 14

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The following supplies are needed for this activity:

Imagination  
Crayons/markers/paper  
Found items

Instructions:

1. Show your child the video
2. Talk to them about what you do for work or what members of your family do
3. Ask them what they think they want to be when they grow up
4. Take some time to do pretend play with their chosen career or ones that interest them. "I want to work in a store." Ask "what kind of store?" see what they say. If they want to work in a grocery store pull out some cans and boxes of food and play store. If they say a clothes store let them pretend to set up a store using clothes from around the house and you can go shopping.

The sky is really the limit with this activity. If they want to be a truck driver then set up a chair like the driver's seat, give them a pizza pan for a steering wheel and let them take you on a trip. The key is to ask lots of questions. What do you see when you look out the window? Where are we going? What are we going to do when we get there? Who lives there? What is the weather like outside the truck? What color is the truck? How many wheels does the truck have? What is inside the truck?

You could take things further and let your child draw you a picture of them doing the job. Say things like what does Jasmine (insert your child's name) look like as a doctor? What type of patients does she see? Are they old, young, are they animals? Does she work in a big hospital or a small office? Ask him/her to put those details in the picture.

Make observations about what your child says, how they hold the crayon or marker. Share with your child's teacher what career they chose and why? Don't forget to snap a picture of the drawing.