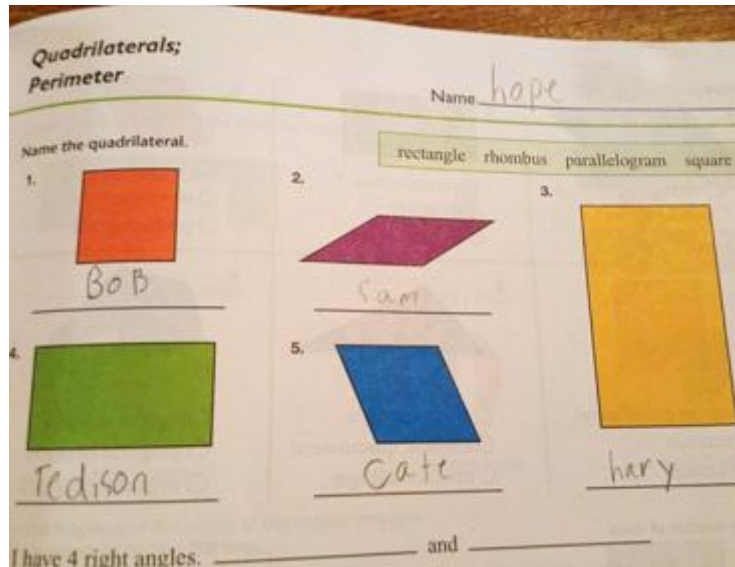


Use “The Scene” to introduce “Knowing God’s Will” the Young Teen Sunday school lesson for September 10, 2017. The lesson is found on page 11 of *Young Teen Teacher* by Standard Publishing.

the SCENE

Viewing the latest news through the lens of Scripture

In honor of all the kids who are now officially back to school, we take a moment to honor this kid, who followed directions in a whole new way . . .



Notice the directions: “Name the quadrilateral.”

It’s important for kids to learn how to follow instructions, but there are many times when written instructions can be unclear. Something that seems to make perfect sense to one person may completely befuddle another person. Or directions that mean one thing to the first student may mean something else to the next student who comes along.

It’s important for us to remember, in a world that increasingly relies on typed words in the form of texts, emails, or social media posts, that words can be tricky—even really simple ones.

As students arrive, give each of them a copy of the article. Then discuss in this way:

Have you ever had a hard time following written instructions? What happened?

If you had an important message to deliver to someone, would you prefer to write it down, deliver it on the phone, or deliver it in person? Explain.

Have you ever had someone misunderstand a message you sent? How did that make you feel?

Following written instructions can be difficult. Today we’re going to talk about how we can figure out God’s will and gain benefits by following His written instructions in the Bible.