



## Session Fourteen: Obey Quickly

### Today's Point:

God wants children to obey their parents.

### Bible Verse: Ephesians 6:1

**CSB:** "Children, obey your parents in the Lord, because this is right." Ephesians 6:1

**KJV:** "Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right." Ephesians 6:1

### Today's Bible Skill:

- Begin to memorize Ephesians 6:1
- Know that Ephesians is in the New Testament
- Learn that Ephesians is one of Paul's letters

### Bible Truth Activity:

#### Game: Red Light, Green Light

#### Object of the game:

Kids will practice listening carefully and obeying instructions immediately.

#### Directions:

Choose one child or teacher to call out:

- "Green light" = walk forward
- "Yellow light" = walk slowly
- "Red light" = stop immediately

If someone keeps moving after "red light," they return to the starting line.

Play several rounds.

When the game is over say: Was it important to listen carefully and obey quickly? (Allow responses.)

God wants us to obey our parents the first time. In Ephesians 6:1 the Bible says: "Children, obey your parents in the Lord, because this is right."

Parents help teach us what is safe, good, and honoring to God.

Ask:

- What are some ways you can obey at home?
- Why is obeying important?

(Allow responses.)

Say:

Obedying our parents pleases God.

## **Bible Verse Activity – Stomp and Say**

Help children find Ephesians 6:1 in their Bible.

Read the verse together.

**CSB:**

“Children, obey your parents in the Lord, because this is right.” Ephesians 6:1

**KJV:**

“Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.” Ephesians 6:1

Say the verse while adding actions:

- “Children” — point to self
- “obey your parents” — nod head
- “because this is right” — give thumbs up

Have children stomp once after each phrase while repeating the verse together.

Repeat several times using different speeds.

## **Bible Skills Activity: Finding Paul’s Letters**

**Materials:**

- Bible for each child

**Instructions:**

Explain that Ephesians is a letter written by Paul and is found in the New Testament.

Teach children these books:

- Romans
- 1 Corinthians
- 2 Corinthians
- Galatians
- Ephesians

Say the names together several times.

Help children locate Ephesians in their Bible.

Practice finding:

- Ephesians chapter 6
- Verse 1

Conclude by saying:

God gave us the Bible to teach us how to live.