



Session Seventeen: Obedience Shows Love

Today's Point:

Obedying our parents is one way we show love.

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:

- Continue memorizing Ephesians 6:1
- Learn that Ephesians teaches Christians how to live
- Practice listening carefully to Scripture

Bible Truth Activity:

Game: Build the Tower Together

Object of the game:

Kids will learn that listening and working together helps everyone succeed.

Materials:

- Plastic cups or building blocks

Directions:

Divide children into small groups.

Give each team cups or blocks. One child in each group gives directions while the others follow instructions to build a tower.

Switch leaders after each round.

After the activity say: Was it easier when everyone listened carefully? (Allow responses.)

God gives parents to guide and help children. When we obey, things work better.

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

Ask:

- How does obedience help your family?
- What is one way you can obey this week?

(Allow responses.)

Say: Obedience is one way we show love and respect.

Bible Verse Activity – Beanbag Pass

Materials:

- Beanbag or soft ball

Instructions:

Children sit in a circle.

Pass the beanbag around the circle while saying one word of the verse at a time.

Example:

- Child 1: “Children,”
- Child 2: “obey,”
- Child 3: “your,”

Continue until the entire verse is completed.

Repeat several rounds and encourage children to say the verse from memory.

Bible Skills Activity: New Testament Relay

Materials:

- Bible for each child

Instructions:

Call out New Testament books for children to locate:

- Matthew
- Acts
- Romans
- Ephesians

Once children find Ephesians, help them locate chapter 6 and verse 1.

Allow kids to practice with partners.

Conclude by saying:

The Bible teaches us how to honor God every day.