

The moral reasons for obeying God and respecting others

This Bible study can be done with children as young as 3 years old and as old as teens. After dinner or before bed, simply ask the kids the follow questions, and have a Bible ready to read the verses as you get to each one.

Why should we obey God (see 1 John 4:10)? He loves us and wants the best for us.

How do we obey God, what does God want us to do (see Matt. 22:36-39; Phil. 2:3-4)?
Love God and Love others.

What does love mean? Love is respecting others by treating them the way they deserve to be treated.

How can we love God? By obeying him.

How can we love others? By respecting them

How can we love and respect authority (Teachers, Parents, Police other adults) (see Eph. 6:1-3 and Rom. 13:1)?

- Obey the first time you are asked to do something
- Don't argue, just obey
- Use the Interrupt Rule-When adults are talking, put your hand on their arm to let them know you are patiently waiting, rather than interrupting.
- Use Mr. and Mrs. when you talk to adults to show your respect for their age and years of life experience.

Why? -It is obeying God, loving God, and because God put them in that position.

How do we love and respect our sisters and bothers?

- Be excited for them when good happens to them.
- Don't be jealous when something good happens to them
- Serve them by doing nice things for them.

Why? It is obeying God, it is loving God, it is loving others, and because God made them.

How do we respect our friends?

- Let them go first.
- Don't Hit them
- Don't Yell at them
- Share, even your very best toy

Why?- It is loving others, and because God made them.

How to respect others in General:

-Say "Please" and "Thank You"

-Say "Hello" when someone says "Hello" to you and answer someone if they ask a question

-Do not litter

How to respect other peoples property?

-Ask before you touch anything that's not your own

-Never borrow without asking

-Always return what you borrow

Why? It is respecting the person who owns it