

RESPECT

Showing others
they are important by
what you say and do

Week 3
2nd-3rd grade

Read Deuteronomy 5:16

DAY 1

Way back in the Old Testament, God gave His people (the Israelites) a top ten list of rules to follow. They're known as the Ten Commandments. Today's verse, was one of the rules on that list. From the very beginning, God made it clear that we are to show respect to our parents.

Your parents do a gazillion things to take care of you. They feed you, clothe you, encourage you, correct you, teach you, and love you more than they could ever truly express. You probably won't realize just how much your parents love you until you become a parent someday as an adult. But here's the thing, God gave you your parents and He has commanded you to respect them. Why? Because life is better when you respect the people that God has put in charge of you.

So today, let's show respect to someone who is in charge of you at home. Make a list of all the reasons why you love and respect this person. Then, tape your list over his or her side of the bed or put it in his or her workbag for them to find later.

Thank God for the people in your life that take care of you.

Read Ephesians 6:1-3

DAY 2

You've probably never considered this, but your parents have a big responsibility. They are raising little humans! They want to make sure that you are safe, that you avoid big mistakes and that you learn all the important things about following God and getting along well with others.

Your parents have lived longer than you, which means they have some life experience to share. They've probably made some mistakes themselves and they're eager to help you live the best possible life. So the best thing you can do is to listen and give them the respect they deserve knowing that they love you and want what's best for you. Because you respect God when you respect your parents.

Let's show respect to someone else in your house today that is in charge of you. Make a list of all the reasons why you respect him or her. When you're finished with your list, tape it to their mirror or over their side of the bed.

Ask God to help you show respect to your parents this week.

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