

Ki Teitze “When You Go”

Parasha 49

Deuteronomy/Devarim 21:10-25:19

“Children Obey Your Parents”

Objective:

The purpose of this lesson is to instruct the children about the essential responsibility of children obeying their parents.

Materials:

- Print out primary activity sheets for short lesson with the 5-7 year old children after breakout session
- Print out Ephesians 6:1 Scripture Memory Game

Welcome/Opening Slide

- Welcome the children & organize as required
- Opening Prayer

Please Remember These Rules

Say: Here are the rules:

- Please don't talk when others are talking
- Please raise your hand if you would like to ask a question
- Please keep your hands, feet and other body parts to yourself
- You must ask to leave the room

Title Slide

Say: Our Torah Portion this week is called Ki Teitze.

Say: In English Ki Teitze means “When You Go.”

Say: The Torah portion this week has many commandments for us to follow. Many of these commandments teach us how to treat each other. Basically, all these Commandments teach us to respect and love one another.

Say: One relationship that is very important to a child is their parents.

Question: Why are your parents important to you as children? (Wait for or encourage a response)

Say: Your parents provide things for you such as a place to live, food to eat, clothing, and toys to play with...

Say: The Torah portion this week has some serious words about children obeying parents. It is so serious, that in the old days, if the children did not obey their parents, they would die!

Say: This is so important that we are going to read several Scriptures about children obeying their parents.

Devarim (Deuteronomy) 21:18

¹⁸ “If any man has a stubborn and rebellious son who will not obey his father or his mother, and when they chastise him, he will not even listen to them...”

A Stubborn and Rebellious Child

Question: What does it mean to be stubborn and rebellious? (Wait for or encourage a response)

Say: Basically a stubborn and rebellious child is one who says “NO” to their parents. These children think they know more than their parents. This can be very, very dangerous for a child.

Say: It is dangerous because a child does not have enough experience in life. For example, if your parents instruct you not to play in the street, and you don't pay attention and play in the street, you might get hurt or killed. Typically, parents have a child's protection and love in mind when they set rules for them to obey.

Say: If you don't obey your parent, very bad things can happen to you. Let's now read what parents should do in the event a child continues to disobey their parents.

Devarim (Deuteronomy) 21:19, 20

¹⁹ “Then his father and mother shall seize him, and bring him out to the elders of his city at the gateway of his hometown. ²⁰ They shall say to the elders of his city, ‘This son of ours is stubborn and rebellious, he will not obey us, he is a glutton and a drunkard.’”

What The Parent's Should Do

Say: There is not a child who does not disobey their parent's with their chores, cleaning their room or playing good with one another. The child spoken of in this scripture is a child who will not listen to their parents at all. Sometimes, these children treated their parents very badly.

Say: Perhaps they want to hit and hurt their parents. This is a very bad thing! The child did not start out with this big bad action. This child started out by disrespecting their parents.

Question: What does it mean to be disrespectful? (Wait for or encourage a response)

Say: To be disrespectful means you disobey, are rude, angry and even hate your parents. This is a very bad attitude that can lead to bad actions and decisions. Your parents are not perfect and they can make mistakes, but as a child, you **MUST** be respectful towards them.

Say: Disrespecting your parents is like a weed that grows in your garden. At first it starts out small and is easy to pull out of the ground. If the weed or disrespect is not pulled out and grows larger, it becomes more difficult to pull out.

Say: If a child continues to disobey and disrespect his or her parents, the parents were instructed to take the child to the elders of the city. Today, that would be like the police or civil authorities. If the child continues to disobey and disrespect their parents, then something more serious would happen.

Devarim (Deuteronomy) 21:21

"Then all the men of his city shall stone him to death; so you shall remove the evil from your midst, and all Israel will hear of it and fear.

Action for Bad Choices

Say: In the old days, a child that we rebellious could be stoned to death. Wow! That means obeying your parents is a very serious thing for you to do.

Say: Sadly, some children have accidently died because this disobeyed their parents. For example, the other day a child died in a house fire. The child was told by his parents not to play with fire. The child disobeyed his parents and played with a lighter in his bedroom while the parents were outside. The house quickly caught on fire and the child became trapped inside. The parents tried to get the child out of the burning house, but they could not. Sadly, the child died.

Say: The LORD wants you to obey your parents because it is the best thing for you to do.

Say: We now have a short video that teaches about obeying your parents.

Video Presentation

Play: Elmer's Theater – "Obey Your Parents"

Note: Approximate run time is 3:44 minutes. This is a 16 MB file.

Points to Remember

- I should do WHAT I'm told to do.
- I should do WHAT I'm told to do, WHEN I'm told to do it.
- I should do WHAT I'm told to do, WHEN I'm told to do it with a HAPPY heart!

Memory Verse

Say: This verse of Scripture is also today's memory verse.

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

Note: Each click will hide part of the verse. Practice with the children until they know the verse. Use the word cards to teach the verse. Each review remove one of the cards until all the cards are removed and the children know the verse. Make a game jumbling the cards and time a few children to see who puts the cards in the correct order the quickest.

Small Group Time

Break the children into two groups:

- Primary – Ages 4-7
- Elementary Age 8-12

Distribute the self-directed learning handout to each child and let them work together or alone.

Primary Handout Answer Sheet

Activity - Rules Keep Us Safe (Used by permission from www.kids.sundayschool.com, by Mike)

- An activity to teach children that parent's rules and God's rules are designed to keep us safe.
- Materials: 5 Activity Pictures
- Duration: Approximately 10 minutes
- Preparation: Before class, print out the 5 activity pictures shown above.
- What you will do:
 1. Hold up one picture at a time, briefly describe the picture, and ask the children how having rules helps the person in the picture.
 2. For example, hold up the picture of the children jumping on the bed and say, "These children are jumping on the bed. Their mom and dad have a rule that says no jumping on the bed. Why do you think parents have this rule?" Let the children answer, and then confirm their answers saying the children could fall off the bed and get hurt, or they may break the bed and have to sleep on the floor.
 3. After you go through all the pictures, ask the children what may happen when rules are broken.
 4. Share with the children that God has rules that He wants us to follow. These rules are designed to keep us safe and happy. When we break God's rules, it makes Him sad. When we break God's rules, it's called sin.

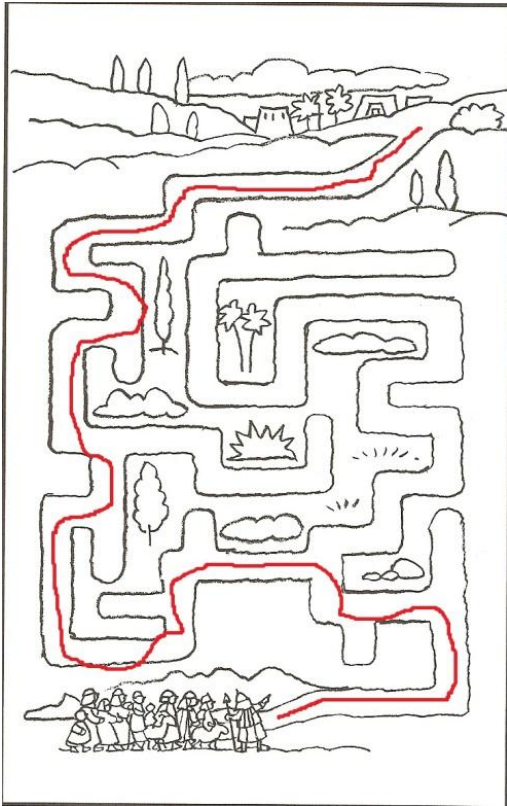
The Primary Handout

The Remember Verse – Page 1

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

The Amazing Maze! – Page 1

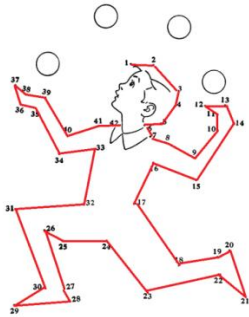
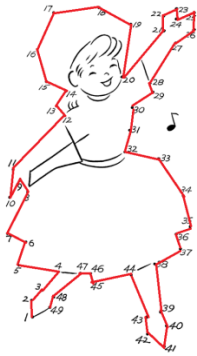
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Color the Pictures – Page 1

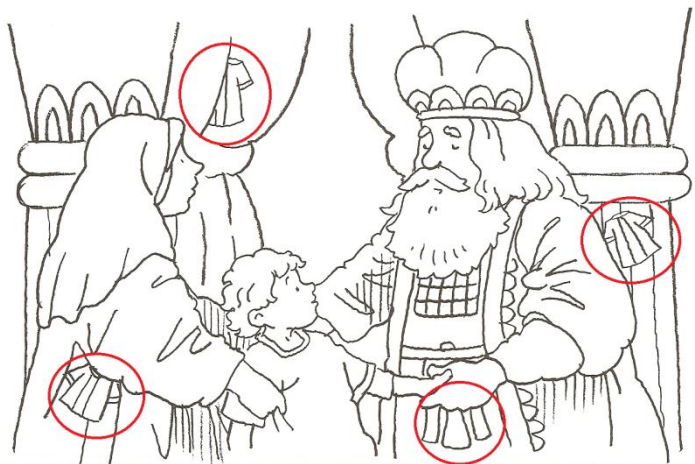


Connect the Dots? – Page 2



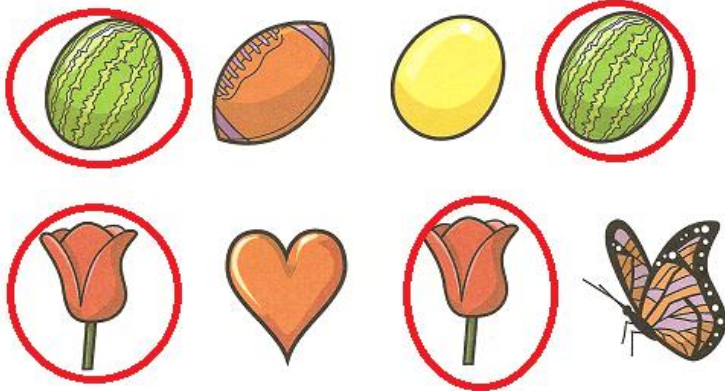
A Child Being Blessed for Being Obedient– Page 3

Circle all the hidden coats in the picture.



What are the Same? – Page 3

Draw a circle around each of the 2 things that are the same.



Color Page – Page 4



Elementary Handout Answer Sheet

The Story – Page 1

When Yeshua was twelve years old, Yoseph (Joseph) and Miriam (Mary) took Him to Jerusalem for the Passover feast. The city was full of people. On the last day of the festival Miriam and Yoseph left to go home. They both thought Yeshua was with the other children who were going back to Nazareth.

After a whole day of traveling, they asked the other children from the group. “Have you seen Yeshua?” The children shook their heads. Miriam and Yoseph looked at each other. Yeshua was still back in Jerusalem! How would they ever find Him? They left the group and hurried back to the city. There they looked everywhere for Him. They saw many children but none of them was Yeshua. For three days they searched high and low until they began to feel desperate. They had lost their precious Son, God’s Son.

Finally, they went to the temple where the Jewish people worshiped on the Sabbath and holy days. As they entered, Yoseph spotted a group of teachers listening to someone. There in the middle of the group sat Yeshua, He was the one to whom everyone was listening.

Yoseph and Miriam walked toward Yeshua. When they reached Him, Miriam said. “Child, why didn’t You try to find us?” “We’ve looked everywhere for You. We were so worried.” Yeshua said, “Why didn’t you know where to look?” You should have known I had to be doing my Father’s work.” Yeshua meant that since He was God’s Son, he would be in the temple, His Father’s house. As they left the temple with Yeshua, they heard many people say, “How can such a young boy talk as wisely as He did?” Yeshua returned with His parents to Nazareth. Yeshua was a good boy and did what His parents told Him, these were special years.

The Remember Verse – Page 1

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

Points To Remember – Page 1

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Devarim (Deuteronomy) 21:18-21 – Page 1

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us, he is a glutton and a drunkard. Then all the men of his city shall stone him to death; so you shall remove the evil from your midst, and all Israel will hear of it and fear.

The Questions - Pages 2

1. What is the name of this week's Torah Portion?

- A. Ki Teitze - "When You Go"
- B. Shoftim - "Judges"
- C. Devarim - "These are the words"

Answer: A. Ki Teitze - "When You Go"

2. Complete the following verse in Devarim 21:18 "If any man has a _____ son who will not obey his father or his mother, and when they chastise him, he will not even listen to them..."

- A. Happy and glad
- B. Stubborn and rebellious
- C. Running and jumping

Answer: B. Stubborn and rebellious

3. In Devarim (Deuteronomy) 21:20, what sins are listed by the parents to the elders of the city about their son?

- A. Glutton and a thief
- B. Liar and a drunkard
- C. Glutton and a drunkard

Answer: C. Glutton and a drunkard

4. In Devarim (Deuteronomy) what would happen to a child that continued to be stubborn and rebellious?

- A. He would be beaten
- B. He would be stoned
- C. He would be put in jail

Answer: B. He would be stoned

5. What is the main reason for children to obey their parents?

- A. Because they love their parents
- B. Because they don't want rocks thrown at them
- C. Because they don't want to go to jail

Answer: A. Because they love their parents

6. Complete the following verse, "Children, ____ your parents in the Lord, for this is ____."
Ephesians 6:1

- A. Obey, Good
- B. Obey, True
- C. Obey, Right

Answer: C. Obey, Right

7. What does it mean to be disrespectful?

- A. To be disobedient
- B. To be rude
- C. To be rude and angry
- D. All of the above

Answer: D. All of the above

8. What are the important parts of obeying your parents?

- A. You should do WHAT you're told to do.
- B. You should do WHAT you're told to do, WHEN you're told to do it.
- C. You should do WHAT you're told to do, WHEN you're told to do it with a HAPPY heart!

Answer: C. You should do WHAT you're told to do, WHEN you're told to do it with a HAPPY heart!

The Crossword Puzzle – Page 3

Complete the puzzle using the clues shown below.

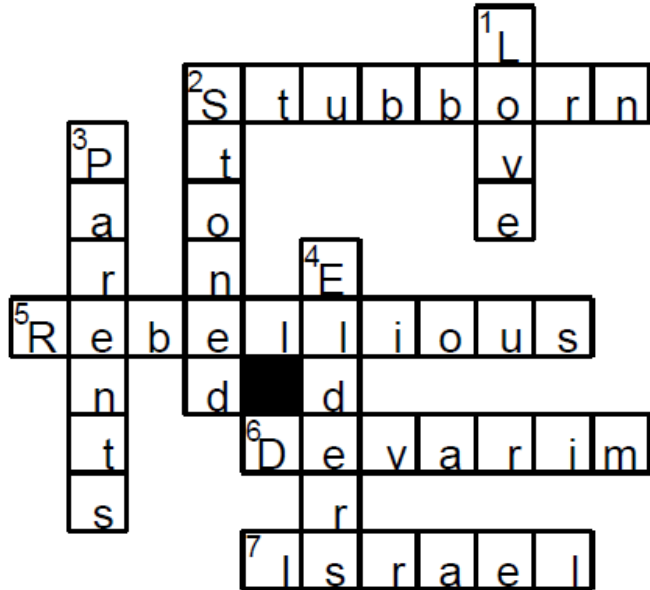
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2. If any man has a ___ and rebellious son who will not obey his father or his mother, and when they chastise him, he will not even listen to them... (Devarim 21:18)

5. They shall say to the elders of his city, This son of ours is stubborn and _____, he will not obey us, he is a glutton and a drunkard. (Devarim 21:20)

6. In what book of the Bible is our Torah portion located?

7. Then all the men of his city shall stone him to death; so you shall remove the evil from your midst, and all _____ will hear of it and fear. (Devarim 21:21)



Down

1. What is the main reason to obey your parents?

2. What would happen to a child that continued to be stubborn and rebellious?

3. Children, obey your _____ in the Lord, for this is right. (Ephesians 6:1)

4. Then his father and mother shall seize him, and bring him out to the _____ of his city at the gateway of his hometown. (Devarim 21:19)

Cryptogram Puzzle – Page 3

Decode the message by finding each substitute letter or symbol.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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C H I L D R E N , O B E Y Y O U R P A R E N T S
R J T S N I Q G , A U Q F F A L I C X I Q G M E
I N T H E L O R D , F O R T H I S I S R I G H T
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Hint: Ephesians 6:1

The Word Find Puzzle – Page 4

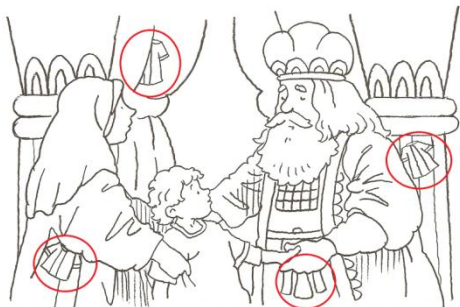
Find the hidden words within the grid of letters.

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L A V G J X O B E X Z L T H E
U C O Z A D I R R L Y S Z S A
T L Y F T D P D A F U A E U R
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Children Father Love Rebellious Torah
Devarim Glutton Mother Stoned
Elders Israel Parents Stubborn

Just For Fun - A Child Being Blessed for Being Obedient– Page 4

Circle all the hidden coats in the picture.



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