



READ HEBREWS 13:17

DAY 1

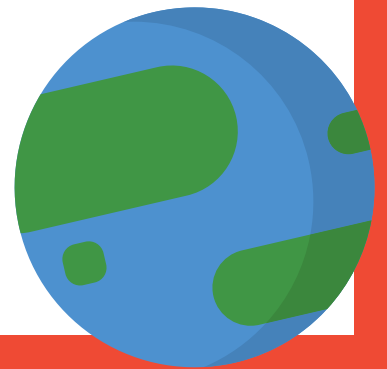
In the space below, write down a time when you knew you should obey, but you didn't. Be honest.

Four horizontal lines for writing.

In that example, why do you think you chose to disobey? Sometimes we disobey because we think our way is better. And sometimes we disobey because we just want to follow the crowd. Maybe everyone at your table is laughing when you should all be listening. Maybe the kid across the street doesn't wear his helmet and you just want to be "cool" on your bike like him.

Obedience is always a choice. And it doesn't really matter if the people around you choose to obey. It matters what choice you make. So this week, choose to trust and obey, even when others don't.

Read your example above and ask God to forgive you. You may even need to ask for forgiveness from the person you disobeyed. Then tell God thank you for the people in your life that follow Him.



READ 1 TIMOTHY 4:12

DAY 2

Just because you're a kid doesn't mean everything is off limits. In fact, you can start making a difference right now by the way you live. You can show others what you believe by the way the choices you make and the words you say. You can also set an example for others by trusting those who are in charge. So start right now. Trust that God knows what He's doing by placing people in authority over you.

Grab a dry erase marker and write this verse on your mirror. If you don't have a dry erase marker, just write it down on a piece of paper and tape it to your mirror. Each time you look in the mirror this week, ask God to help you set an example RIGHT now as you obey your leaders.



READ 1 PETER 5:5

DAY 3

Do you know what the word "humble" means? Being humble means putting others first by giving up what you think you deserve. Humbling yourself means to make others more important or to put others first.

Part of obedience is submitting yourself to those who are over you by listening and following what they ask of you. We are to wear this humility like our clothes. In other words, obedience should be so easy and every day that it's just like putting on your favorite shirt.

Go grab your favorite shirt and a marker. With an adults permission, on the tag, write "1 Peter 5:5." God loves you and He wants you to choose to follow the people He's put in charge. As you wear your favorite shirt this week, ask God to help you trust and obey those who lead you even if you're the only one making that choice.



READ 1 PETER 5:6

DAY 4

God notices the choices you make and He's so pleased when you make wise ones. When you follow the people God's put in charge by doing what's asked of you, then at the right time, He will honor you too.

How? Maybe God will give you the opportunity to lead because you've been faithful to follow. Maybe you'll be a parent or run a big company with employees that follow you. The best way to show that you are ready to lead is by choosing to follow right now. And when you do, God will honor you at the right time.

Grab a piece of paper and draw a picture of a leader. Around the drawing, write words that describe a great leader. When you're finished, ask God to help you learn to follow now so that you can be a leader that's worth following.

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