

SPECIAL EDITION

Pastoring Your Kids



PLANNING YOUR WEEK:

1

Sunday

CHURCH TIME

2

Monday or Tuesday

BIBLE TIME

3

Thursday or Friday

FAMILY TIME

WEEK 10

AGAPE

LOVE YOUR PARENTS

MEMORY VERSE:

Ephesians 6:2, "Honor your father and mother, which is the first commandment with promise."

BOTTOM LINE

When we obey and honor our Mom and Dad we show them that we love them.

2. BIBLE TIME

READ:

- Ephesians 6:1-3
- Colossians 3:20
- Exodus 20:12

MAIN POINT:

The Bible is clear that children are commanded to obey and honor their parents. God even said this is the first commandment with a promise. Our promise is that if we obey and honor our parents, we will live a long and blessed life. If we love our parents, we will choose to obey them.

QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. Is it always easy to obey your parents?
2. When is it the hardest to obey your parents?
3. What rewards do you get, from God, when you honor and obey your parents?
4. What is the difference between honoring and obeying your parents?

DISCUSS:

- Discuss the difference between obedience and honor.
- Obedience is doing what our parents ask us to do.
- Honoring our parents is doing what our parents ask us to do - with a good attitude.

3. FAMILY TIME

“JOHNSON FAMILY RULES”

WHAT YOU NEED:

A large piece of tag board and markers.

WHAT YOU DO:

- Work on a family rule list using your name at the top.
- Decide as a family what your top 10 family rules are going to be.
- Use markers, glitter, stickers (and anything else) to put your rules list on the tag board (allow time to be creative).
- Second, have everyone in the family decide what top 3 attitudes you will have as a family while obeying the rules.
- Under the rules list on your tag board, add your attitude list.

- Go over the list together as a family and make sure everyone agrees.
- Leave room for everyone to sign on the tag board showing they are going to follow the rules and the attitudes.

It may look like this (each family's list will look different):

THE JOHNSON FAMILY RULES 10 Top Rules of Our Family (obedience)

1. Speak respectfully to Dad and Mom.
2. Speak respectfully to siblings.
3. Don't complain.
4. Obey the first time.
5. Speak only kind words.
6. Keep hands to yourself.
7. Share with others.
8. Clean up your own mess.
9. Talk to dad or mom when you have a problem.
10. Tell the truth.

3 Top Attitudes of Our Family (honor)

1. We will cheerfully obey.
2. We will obey without arguing.
3. We will obey without complaining.