

Remember short and simple is better than long and comprehensive.

Family Night- Taking the TIME to Connect!

OBEY

Memory Verse: Galatians 3:27 *for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.*

Open with Prayer: Lord teach me to OBEY You without delay. Ask the Lord to reveal any area in life that you are not being obedient to Him.

Preparation: Read through the story of Noah before getting the family together to be able to ask some questions about obedience and how important it is. Think about some other areas of life that require obedience and how having proper instructions makes things work better.

Activity: OBEY the instructions

Summary: Decide on a game that your family enjoys playing (4 square, uno, basketball, monopoly, chutes and ladders, etc.) The difference this time will be that you play without any rules. Players can do whatever they would like during the game. Play as long as you like or until you are ready for instructions to obey. Plan to play a second round OBEYING the rules set up to make the game fun. Take time to talk about the difference.

Read and discuss: Gen 6:9-22 Why did the Lord ask Noah to build an ark? Ask the family to tell you some of the instructions the Lord gave Noah. Do you think that the instructions God gave Noah were very specific? What would have happened if Noah decided to build a boat without obeying God's instructions? Compare this story with the game you played without following the instructions.

Main Point: Trust and Obey for there is no other way to be happy in Jesus but to Trust and Obey.

Take Away: Delayed obedience is disobedience. God expects us to obey. Don't try to live your life without being obedient to God's instruction. God gives us instructions to protect and keep us from harm and injury.