

Children's Meeting – PreK & K – Lesson 16

Title – Boundaries

Main Burden – God created boundaries. The sea has boundaries to contain it. God prepared boundaries for us to keep us safe. These are the rules our parents and teachers make.

I Introduction

1. Welcome the children, check any new ones or visitors, and learn their names.
2. Make sure the children know the teachers' names.

II Notebook & Memory Verse

1. Ask the children who can say their memory verse from last week.
2. Allow those who know the verse to say it one by one.
3. Put sticker on their lesson next to the memory verse.

III Review previous lessons

1. God is the Creator.
2. God created all things.
3. On the first day, God created light. He separated light from the darkness.
4. We play or go to school during the day, and sleep at night.
5. On the 2nd day, God created the sky and separated the waters.
6. The water above is in the clouds. Clouds make rain.
7. On the 3rd day, God gathered the waters, and made dry land appear.
8. God made land a solid and firm foundation for the buildings.

IV Lesson

1. Have you been to the beach?
2. Do you remember running along the beach next to the water?
3. Do you see how the sand and the rocks separate the waters from the dry land.
4. That is a boundary, a border.
5. God made boundaries to keep us safe.
6. God loves us; He wants us to be safe.
7. God uses the sand and the rocks to make a boundary to keep us safe from the waters.
8. What about some boundaries or rules at home? (Let the children tell us what are some of the rules in their house.)
9. What will happen if you do not stay within the boundary, or if you do not follow the rules? (Let the children respond.)
10. Why are there rules in your house? Why can't you just do whatever you like to do?
11. Who made those rules? (Yes, Mom & Dad.)
12. Why did they make those rules?
13. Your mom and dad made the rules to keep you safe.

14. Yes, we have to obey our parents because God gives us parents to take care of us, to protect us, to keep us safe.
15. Some of you go to school. Are there rules in your school? What are some of the rules in your school? (Let the children respond.)
16. What happens if you run around in the classroom instead of using your “walking feet?”
17. God made boundaries for us to keep us safe because God loves us.

Activities :

Play the game – Mother May I – Practice obeying your parents.

Each child takes turns asking, "Mother may I take . . . steps?" And the child who is mother replies yes or no. (baby, regular, and giant steps.)

Play another game if time permits – Red Light Green Light

1. *In this game, one of the teachers plays the "stop light" and the rest try to touch him/her.*
2. *At the start, all the children form a line away from the "stop light."*
3. *The "stop light" faces away from the line of kids and says "green light". At this point the kids are allowed to move towards the "stop light."*
4. *At any point, the "stop light" may say "red light!" and turn around. If any of the kids are caught moving after this has occurred, they are out or have to return to the beginning of the line.*
5. *The game resumes when the "stop light" turns back around and says "green light".*

V Give each child his/her lesson sheet.

Read the lines on the lesson with the children, and have them repeat after you.

You may want to repeat each line at least twice.

VI Memory Verse: (Say it to the children and then have them repeat with you several times)

“Children, obey your parents...” Eph 6:1

VII Song (These are suggested songs, you may sing other songs that the children like.)

Jesus loves me, this I know.

VIII Coloring Page

Today we are going to color this page (show the children the coloring page) showing a child reading with a parent, obeying her parent.

IX Craft – Make a “Children, Obey Your Parents Poster”

X Preparation –

Read and pray over Genesis 1:9-13.

Make copies of the lesson and the coloring page for the children.

Make copies of the poster pattern for the craft for the children.

For the craft, you will need: poster pattern paper, colored construction paper, crayons or markers, glue, and cheerios.

Lesson 16 GOD'S CREATION – BOUNDARIES

God let the dry land appear.

God made boundaries for the sea.

Parents set boundaries at home.

Teachers set boundaries at school.

God made boundaries to keep us safe.



Bible Verse:

Children, obey your parents

Ephesian 6:1



(To the tune: Jesus loves me, this I know)

Children, obey your parents

For the Bible tells me so;

Obey your parents in the Lord,

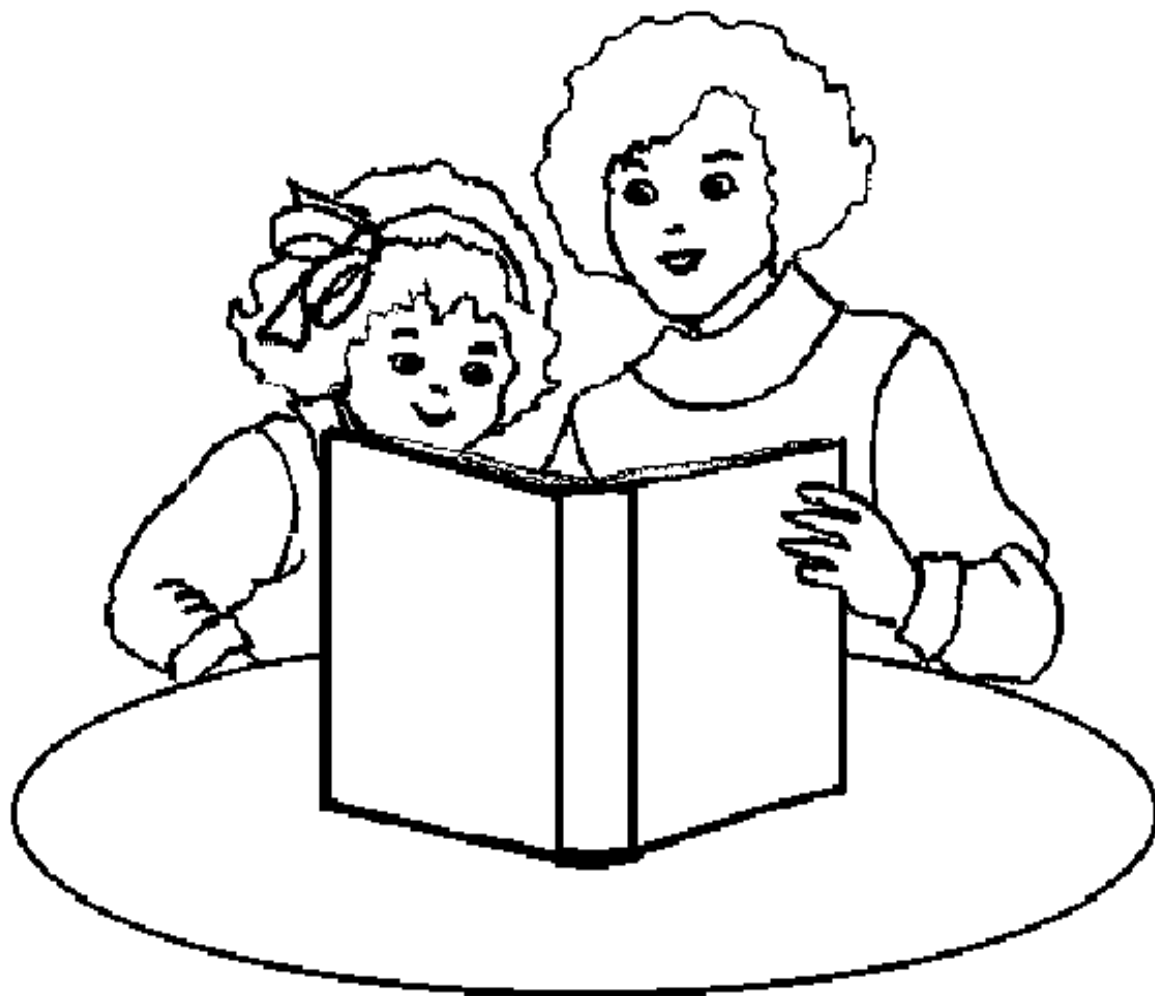
For this is right, this is right.

Obey your parents,

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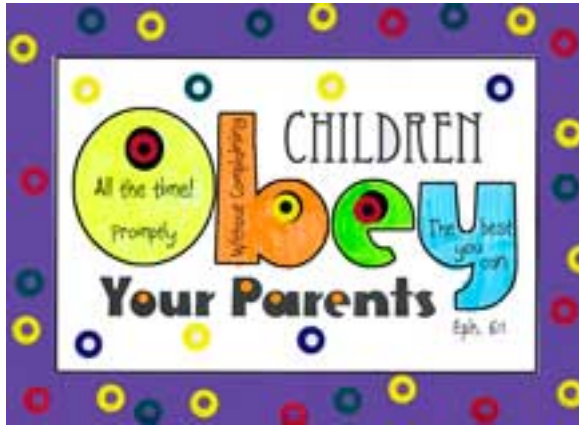
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Children Obey Your Parents

Ephesians 6:1

Craft: Children, Obey Your Parents Poster



How to make the poster:

1. Before class print out the **poster pattern** onto white paper and make copies.
2. In class have your children color the picture and then glue it to a piece of construction paper.
3. Then have them glue "O's" (Cheerios) all over the picture.

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Your Parents

Eph 6:1