Respect is showing others they are important by what you say and do.

Read: Deuteronomy 6:5



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DAY

God Walk

Ask an adult to go for a walk with you and God around your neighborhood. (If the weather is not great where you live look out the different windows in your house.) As you walk, look at things, people or places that God created for you to enjoy! Thank God for each thing you see.

KNOW that you show respect to God when you enjoy God's creation.





V.I.P (very important person)

God should be at the top of our VIP list. Create something that helps you remember that God is the most important person in your life. Some ideas are: badge, medal or crown. Write God's name somewhere on your creation.

ASK God to help you remember to show respect.



Heart, Soul, & Strength

Read this week's Bible verse and create motions to go with this verse. Use the actions to help you remember this verse!

LOOK for ways that you can love God with all your heart, soul and strength.



Most Important

Pray to God. Ask God to help you remember that Jesus is the ultimate VIP!

"Dear God, I pray I will always follow Jesus. I pray that I can always see Jesus as number one. God, I want to always respect You and trust You too. I pray that You can put others in my life that can help me learn more about You as I grow. Amen."

THANK God for putting people in your life to point you to Jesus.



Remember God is most important.





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DAY 1

Read Matthew 8:8-10

The centurion had faith that Jesus could heal his servant without even coming to his home. He recognized Jesus' power and authority. What was Jesus' response to the centurion's faith? Matthew tells us that Jesus was amazed.

Spend some time today showing God respect:

Pray: Name some things you LOVE about God. Write down the things God has done for you. Thank God for all of those!

Praise: Ask an adult to help you play your favorite songs that remind you about God's goodness. Think about the words as you sing and lift your voice to God in praise.

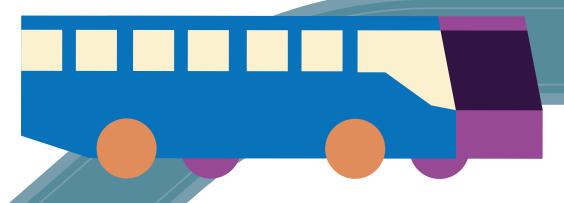
DAY 2

Read Revelation 4:11

Have you ever hiked to the top of a mountain and looked out over the view? Ever seen the ocean waves crash into the shore? Imagine the power and creativity it took to shape those mountain peaks or fill that ocean with sea creatures.

God did that. And because God made it all, God is worthy to receive all honor, glory and respect.

Grab a piece of paper and, if it's not too cold, head outside. Draw something beautiful you see that God made. Write today's verse along the bottom of your masterpiece and hang it up somewhere so your whole family can see it this week.



A Devotional on Respect There's More!

DAY 3

Read Proverbs 15:33

Sometimes our thinking is backwards, and we believe that all good things happen because of us. A wise person understands that everything you are and everything you have comes from God. When you stop and remember to say, "Thank you, God" for all the good stuff instead of thinking you did it all by yourself, you show your respect for God.

Speaking of backwards, can you identify what's wrong with the verse below? Write it out the right way in the space below.

33:15: sbrevorP ".deronoh eb ot tnaw uoy fi duorp eb t'nod oS .droL eht rof tcepser evah ot uoy sehcaet modsiW"

Ask God to help you turn your thinking around. Choose to show God respect.

Remember God is most important.

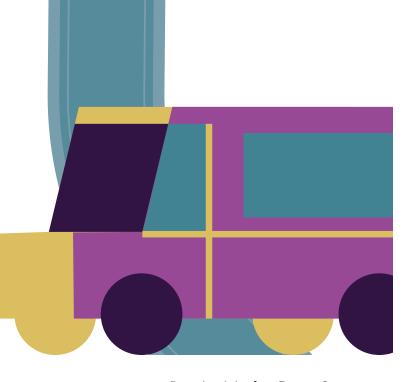
DAY 4

Read Deuteronomy 10:12

When you obey your parents who love you, or listen to a trusted teacher or coach and follow their instructions, how does it make them feel? By obeying, you show that you trust that their way is best and that the rules they have in place are there to protect you. You show your respect when you listen and follow their instructions.

The same is true for showing respect to God. We can learn about God through the Bible. And in the Bible, we can also learn how God wants us to live through the stories of how people experienced God throughout history.

What is God asking you to do today? What is God teaching you? Pray and ask God to help you make the wise choice and show respect.



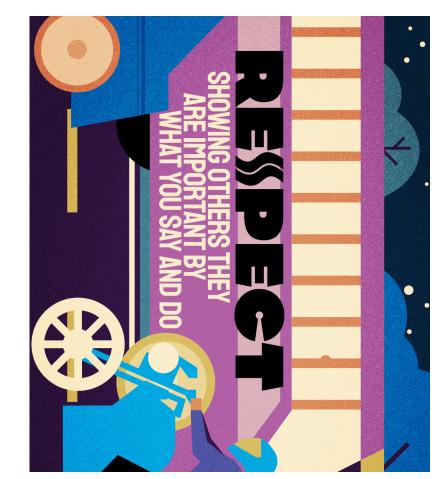
Journal

thoughts or share them with a parent. the question below and journal your Spend some time thinking about

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Week Four 4th-5th



Day 1

So & So Show. and watch this week's episode of The Go to bit.ly/SundaysAtHomePreteen

feel free to check it out again! Even if you already saw it at church,

1. You liked:

After watching, write one thing that:

2. You learned:

3. You'd like to know:

A Devotional on Respect.

the following events in order After you read Matthew 8:5-13, arrange

- The commander asks Jesus to help his servant
- Jesus told the commander his faith was the strongest in Israel
- A Roman commander came to
- Jesus was amazed
- Jesus healed the servant
- The commander tells Jesus he is not worthy for Jesus to come in
- Jesus offers to heal the commander's servant

to heal his servant. But instead, he was and insisted Jesus come with him reminded Jesus how important he to God? That was how it worked your importance is small compared so many people, yet still realizing Can you imagine being in charge of and that faith saved his servant! remembered God is most important, for the commander. He could have



bowing their heads? Have you ever wondered why some people pray by closing their eyes and

to show respect to God. do that? Usually, it's because they want hands to pray? Why do you think they even get on their knees and clasp their Or what about when some people

to talk to God—we can talk to God bodies to demonstrate respect can anytime, anywhere, in any position. heads or get on our knees by our bed help us remember how God is most But sometimes using our physical We certainly don't have to bow our

or with your hands clasped but try communicates respect to God. It different from how you usually pray. choosing something that's a little doesn't have to be on your knees find a position that you feel like As you pray the prayer below,

is to take time to talk to You. Please important. In Jesus' Name, I pray. Amen help me live my life in a way that shows talk to you, the most important thing whether I sit or stand or kneel when I help me to remember that no matter and how I love others well. Please my life. I want to show others how You how I talk to You, but also in how I live are the most important by my actions Dear God, You ARE the most important. You and others that You are the most I want to show You respect not just in

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credit for all the good things in our and the One who we should be giving day that God is the most important, we should all be acknowledging every God in their speech. But the truth is, because they acknowledge or thank others poke fun at these people star or a famous athlete. Sometimes award—maybe it was a movie or TV speech when someone received an Have you ever seen an acceptance

member to listen as you deliver it. with the ability to play sports or draw you amazing parents, or gifted you in everything good. Maybe God gave for ways to acknowledge God at work end. As you write the speech, look don't just give credit to God at the for being an amazing human. But Pretend you've been given an award Write your speech, then pick a family Write your own acceptance speech

Day 5

How do you show respect to God?

way that shows respect to God? every day. So how can you live in a obviously you can't give a speech showing respect to God. But Hopefully you delivered an amazing acceptance speech yesterday,

words below to see some ideas. in your everyday life? Unscramble the Think through a regular week of your life. How can you show respect to God

- NIOBECDEE
- **ELLT SORTHE TAUBO ODG**
- HKNTA OGD
- SHIROWP SUEJS
- **AERD IBBLE**
- SDNEP MTIE IWHT DGO
- OD ODOG ISGNHT NI **UESSJ' EMAN**

a habit. Before you know it, you'll be Try to do it every day until it becomes can work on to show respect to God. week? Circle at least one thing that you like something new you could do this that God is most important! living in a way that reflects the truth Did you see one or more that looks

Answers: OBEDIENCE, TELL OTHERS ABOUT GOD, THANK GOD, WORSHIP JESUS, READ BIBLE, SPEND TIME WITH GOD, DO GOOD THINGS IN JESUS' NAME