

PARENT GUIDE

Year 1- Week 3

Honoring Authority

What We Covered

Take Away Point: Honoring My Parents Is How I Honor God

Key Verse: "Honor your father and your mother." Exodus 20:12

Why We Talked About It

Students learned that God gives us parents and other authorities to guide, protect, and care for us. We talked about how to honor those in authority, even when we disagree with them or when they aren't perfect. Through Daniel's story, we learned that when authority asks us to do something against God's Word, we should follow God and trust Him. Most importantly, we were reminded that God is our perfect Heavenly Father who has adopted us into His family.

What You Can Do

Read and Discuss:

- Read Ephesians 6:1–3
- Why can it be difficult to honor our parents?
- Why do you think God puts people in authority over us?
- How can we honor someone even when we disagree with them?
- Read Daniel 6:6–23. What can we learn from Daniel about honoring God when authority is wrong?
- How can our actions help others see Jesus?

Challenge check-in: Honor one person in authority over you.

Memory Verse: Exodus 20:12

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