

## Three easy steps for an at-home experience!



### BIG IDEA: Obey

God wants us to be obedient to the people who have authority over us. First of all, we are to be obedient to God. Then he wants us to be obedient to our parents, church leaders and the leaders of our land. So, whether it's Mom, your school teacher, or the President of the United States, we honor God when we respect and obey those who lead us.



#### STEP ONE: READ THE BIBLE STORY

Passages from the NIV include:  
1 John 5:3; Ephesians 6:1-3; Romans 13:1;  
Hebrews 13:17  
Not found in the Read With Me Bible.



#### STEP TWO: WATCH THE TEACHING VIDEO

Available at [youtube.com/eastviewkids](https://youtube.com/eastviewkids)  
Basic Training - Week 2



#### STEP THREE: CHOOSE AN ACTIVITY

**FOR YOUNGER KIDS:** Simon Says

**Materials:** None

Play a simple game of Simon Says with your family. Instead of saying "Simon Says," you could say "Mom says," or "Dad says."

When you are finished, wrap up with a short discussion to tie into the lesson today:

- Why did you try to obey during the Simon Says game? Probably because you wanted to win the game! And obeying makes the game more fun, right?
- Why is it important to obey mom or dad?
- Does obeying make things more fun at home, or less fun at home? Why or why not?

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## **FOR OLDER KIDS: Pray for Your Leaders**

**Materials:** Paper and pen

In our lesson today, we learned that the Bible teaches us to obey those who are in authority. In 1st Timothy 2:1-2, we are instructed to pray for our leaders: "First, I want you to pray for all people. Ask God to help and bless them. Give thanks for them. Pray for kings. Pray for everyone who is in authority. Pray that we can live peaceful and quiet lives. And pray that we will be godly and holy."

Our leaders need our prayer! Together as a family, take time to pray for our President and our Governor as they lead and make hard decisions for our country and state. Then, write a letter to each of them. Send some words of encouragement and let them know you are praying for them!

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