



## Homelink

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### Memory Verse:

*“And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.”*

- John 14:3

### One Big Thing:

Jesus wants our homes to be a safe place for us learn about Him.

### Review:

This week at Kidtown, we looked at Ephesians 6:1-3 “Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.” Honor your father and mother”(this is the first commandment with a promise) “that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land.” We learned that God loves us so much that He put adults in our lives to protect us from harm and teach us how to love Jesus and others. God gives direct instructions to kids to obey their parents and honor them so that they will be blessed! Sometimes it’s hard to obey. We need Jesus’ help to trust that our parents know what is best for us. Jesus is happy to help us obey our parents even when we don’t want to. God loves us so much that He sent Jesus to take the punishment for our sins and give us help to trust Him. We can trust that God wants our homes to be a safe place to learn about Him.

## Good Questions to Ask:

1. **Q:** Why did God put adults in your life to take care of you?

**A:** God loves you and gave you parents to keep you safe and teach you about Jesus.

2. **Q:** Why does God want kids to obey their parents in the Lord?

**A:** God wants your parents to protect you and teach you how to love God and others. When we listen to and obey our parents, we are actually being protected by God and learning how to love God and others.

3. **Q:** How does Jesus help us when we don't want to obey?

**A:** Because of sin, sometimes it's hard to obey. Jesus loves us and showed us through dying on the cross to pay for our sins. When we trust Him and ask Him for help to obey, Jesus is happy to help us obey our parents even when it is hard.

## Pray together as a family:

*"Father, Thank you for giving us adults to care for us and teach us about you. Please help me to trust that you will give me the power to obey them, even when it is hard. Help me to remember that when I obey and trust my parents, I'm actually obeying and trusting you. Amen."*

