


Three Reasons to Obey Your Parents (Kids)

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Kids Should _____ Their Parents

You don't have to obey your dog or your little sister. But you do have to obey your parents. Before we get into the reasons why you should obey, let's make sure you know what we're talking about when we say your parents. It means when your parents tell you do something like stop picking your nose, or stop hitting your little sister, then you listen and stop doing those things. Now, those are two silly examples but it also means you listen when they tell to do things like finish your homework or clean up your room.

Because the _____ Says So

Did you know that obeying your parents is one of the only things it says in the Bible specifically for kids? It's true! It doesn't tell us to get a job or to exercise everyday. It simply tells us to listen to our parents and do what they say.

Because It _____ the Lord

That means that it makes God happy. You want to make God happy, don't you? We should all want that, it's what we are supposed to do as Christians – even adult Christians! And if you want to be really good at making God happy when you're older, you need to start right now while you're young. Obeying your parents is one of the easiest ways to please God as a kid. So, do it!

Because It _____ Us

Let me demonstrate. Let's take a Hula hoop. Look, at it as a big "O". "O" is for obedience! The Bible says that the rules God has given us and our parents are for our protection. When we obey, we are safe. When we disobey, we are in danger.

Answers: Obey, Bible, Pleases, Protects **Parent**

Signature: _____

Questions:

1. *What was your favorite part of the video? What is one thing you learned from the video?*
2. *What are some rules you have to follow at school? What are some rules parents have to obey?*
3. *What book tells us to obey our parents?*
4. *In your own words, explain how obedience protects us?*
5. *Read John 15:14. What does Jesus mean that we are friends if we keep his commands?*
6. *How will you apply this lesson to your life this week?*