

WEEK 16 **Respecting Adults**



Dear Parent/Guardian,

For Your Heart

While we know it is important to model respectful attitudes, we can admit that we make the mistake of showing a lack of respect for other adults at times. Honoring and obeying those who are older than we are or who have greater authority than we do, teaches our children to do the same.

- Honor and respect for parents and other adults is shown by responding politely and promptly to requests and questions.
- Answering adults with respect is always the right thing to do.
- Adults make rules to protect children from harm, not to spoil their fun.

For the Heart of Your Child

How can you model and teach respect for adults to your child? Here are a few ways:

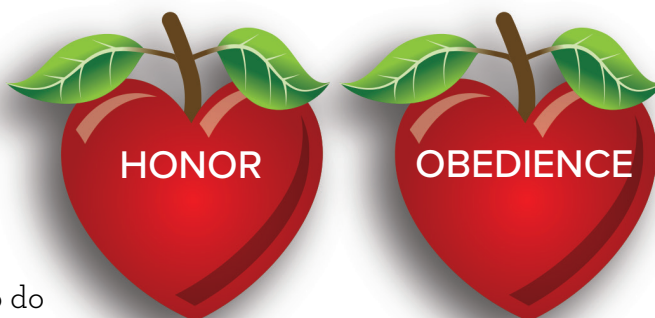
- Don't overreact to small things. Avoid sarcasm. Stay calm. In the heat of a disagreement, if you can keep your calm, you will gain the respect of your child.
- Earn your child's respect in the choices you make. You cannot demand respect.
- Apologize for mistakes and ask forgiveness.

Insist on respectful speech and attitudes when your child interacts with adults. You'll raise a child that everyone loves!

From Our Hearts to Yours,



PS Don't forget to ask your child to explain HONOR and OBEDIENCE!



HONOR—Showing respect to others because of who they are

OBEDIENCE—Choosing to do what I am told to do