

# SPECIAL EDITION

## *Pastoring Your Kids*

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### PLANNING YOUR WEEK:

**1**

Sunday

**CHURCH TIME**

**2**

Monday or Tuesday

**BIBLE TIME**

**3**

Thursday or Friday

**FAMILY TIME**

WEEK 10

**AGAPE**

**LOVE YOUR PARENTS**

### **MEMORY VERSE:**

**Ephesians 6:2**, "Honor your father and mother, which is the first commandment with promise."

### **BOTTOM LINE**

When we obey and honor our Mom and Dad we show them that we love them.

## 2. BIBLE TIME

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### READ:

- Ephesians 6:1-3
- Colossians 3:20
- Exodus 20:12

### MAIN POINT:

*The Bible is clear that children are commanded to obey and honor their parents. God even said this is the first commandment with a promise. Our promise is that if we obey and honor our parents, we will live a long and blessed life. If we love our parents, we will choose to obey them.*

### QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. Is it always easy to obey your parents?
2. When is it the hardest to obey your parents?
3. What rewards do you get, from God, when you honor and obey your parents?
4. What is the difference between honoring and obeying your parents?

### DISCUSS:

- Discuss the difference between obedience and honor.
- Obedience is doing what our parents ask us to do.
- Honoring our parents is doing what our parents ask us to do - with a good attitude.

## 3. FAMILY TIME

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### “JOHNSON FAMILY RULES”

### WHAT YOU NEED:

A large piece of tag board and markers.

### WHAT YOU DO:

- Work on a family rule list using your name at the top.
- Decide as a family what your top 10 family rules are going to be.
- Use markers, glitter, stickers (and anything else) to put your rules list on the tag board (allow time to be creative).
- Second, have everyone in the family decide what top 3 attitudes you will have as a family while obeying the rules.
- Under the rules list on your tag board, add your attitude list.

- Go over the list together as a family and make sure everyone agrees.
- Leave room for everyone to sign on the tag board showing they are going to follow the rules and the attitudes.

**It may look like this (each family's list will look different):**

#### THE JOHNSON FAMILY RULES 10 Top Rules of Our Family (obedience)

1. Speak respectfully to Dad and Mom.
2. Speak respectfully to siblings.
3. Don't complain.
4. Obey the first time.
5. Speak only kind words.
6. Keep hands to yourself.
7. Share with others.
8. Clean up your own mess.
9. Talk to dad or mom when you have a problem.
10. Tell the truth.

#### 3 Top Attitudes of Our Family (honor)

1. We will cheerfully obey.
2. We will obey without arguing.
3. We will obey without complaining.

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**LOVE YOUR BROTHERS  
& SISTERS**

### **MEMORY VERSE:**

**Romans 12: 10**, "Honor one another above yourselves." (NIV)

### **BOTTOM LINE**

Honor your brothers and sisters above yourself.

## 2. BIBLE TIME

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### READ:

- John 13:15
- John 15:12
- Luke 6:31

### MAIN POINT:

*Jesus only gave us one commandment, love one another. Sometimes the hardest people to love are the ones closest to us, our family. It's easy to argue and get mad at your brothers and sisters. When we walk in love with our brothers and sisters, we close the door to the enemy working in our lives.*

### DISCUSS:

- The Golden Rule is: do unto others what you want them to do to you. We shouldn't do anything or say anything to our family members that we wouldn't want them to do or say to us.
- Practice the Golden Rule by walking in love with your siblings.

### QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. When Jesus told us to love others, did He mean your family too?
2. Do you think it's hard to get along with your brothers and sisters? Why or why not?
3. What things do you argue with your siblings about?
4. What things can you do to walk in love with your brothers and sisters?
5. What does the Golden Rule mean?

## 3. FAMILY TIME

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### “Sorry!”

#### MAIN POINT:

*Together as a family learn to identify strife and how to keep it out.*

#### WHAT YOU NEED:

The board game “Sorry” and snacks.

#### WHAT YOU DO:

It's family game night!

- Gather the family for a game of Sorry and snacks.
- This time, play the game with a twist!
- First, each time you draw a “Sorry” card tell one of your brothers or sisters something you are sorry for, something you may have done or said to them recently that wasn't very nice

(they could be serious or they could be silly).

- As you are playing the game, notice how many things you can come up with to say sorry for.
- While you are playing the game, discuss how easy it is to NOT walk in love with your siblings; there are probably a lot of things to say sorry for.
- Second, every time you draw a “Draw 2” card say one nice thing to one of your siblings and name one nice thing you could do for that person.
- Not only should we not do and say mean things, but we should do and say nice things on purpose.

#### DISCUSS:

- Did you come up with more “Sorry” or more “Draw 2” cards?
- At the end of the game decide together as a family to keep strife out and keep love in.