

Road Rules: Ride with respect



Use this guide to help your family learn about respect.

First, watch
this week's
video!

Respect:
Showing
others they are
important by
what you say
and do

Memory Verse

"Do to others as
you want them
to do to you."
Luke 6:31, NIV

Bible Story

Calling of
the Disciples
Luke 5:1-11, 27-32

Key Question

When have you
felt left out?

Activity

Favorites

What You Need:

No supplies needed

What You Do:

Invite your child to play a game with you. Tell them you're going to give them a category, and they have to respond with their favorite thing or person in that category.

Say, "What's your favorite . . ." and fill in the ". . ." with the categories below.

Categories:

- color
- food
- drink
- music
- animal
- show
- movie
- fictional character
- ice cream flavor
- restaurant
- book
- celebrity
- smell
- car
- place to go with family
- sports team
- instrument
- subject in school

When you're finished, say, "It's okay to have favorites. It's even okay to have favorite friends. But if we play favorites, how can that hurt other people?" (*When we leave them out or make them feel excluded*)

Talk About the Bible Story

How did Jesus' choice in disciples show that He didn't play favorites? (*He chose a wide variety of people to be His disciples—even a tax collector, who would not have been very popular at this time.*)

Why do you think we often play favorites based on how someone looks or acts? What do you think should happen instead?

Jesus didn't choose His disciples based on how they looked or how popular they were. If Jesus showed up at your school, who are the kinds of people He'd probably sit with at lunch?

It's not wrong to have a close group of friends—Jesus did. But when can that become a problem and cause others to feel excluded? What can you do to keep that from happening?

Parent: Tell your child about a time when you treated others the way you wanted to be treated and included someone who was left out.



Prayer

Use this prayer as a guide, either after talking about the Bible story or sometime before bed tonight:

"Dear God, help us to follow the example of Jesus and treat everyone with respect. You made each person and created us unique and special. When we're tempted to not include someone, remind us how it feels to be left out. We love You and want to follow Your example. Show us how to include others in our circle of friends so that no one feels left out. In Your name we pray, amen."