



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

Mary and Martha
Luke 10:38-42

Key Question

How has someone
shown you you're
important?

Activity

What Time Is It?

What You Need:

Paper, pencil or pen

What You Do:

Before the activity begins, write out the times of the day your child is awake, hour by hour. For example, if your child wakes at 6:00 a.m. and goes to sleep at 8:00 p.m., start with:

6:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

(*etc.* until 9:00 p.m.)

Now, invite your child to play a game. Say, "These are the hours you have during the day. Let's go hour by hour and talk about what you're typically doing. Let's try and think of at least three times during your day that you could take the time to show someone else they're important."

If time permits, do the same activity for yourself! When you're finished discussing, say, "In our story today, there was someone who took the time to show Jesus He was important."

Talk About the Bible Story

Who in our story today showed Jesus that He was important? (*Mary*)

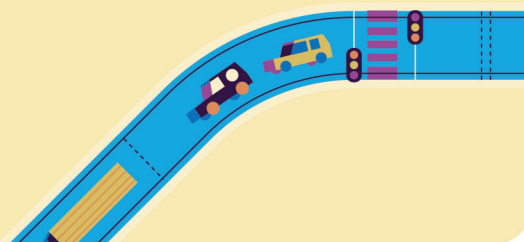
What did she do to show Jesus He was important? (*She sat at His feet and listened to what He was saying.*)

How is listening a way to show respect?

What are some ways you can be like Mary and spend time with Jesus, even though He's not here physically with us?

How has someone shown you you're important? How can you do that for someone else?

Parent: Talk about a time when someone took the time to show you that you were important. What did they do, and how did it make you feel?



Prayer

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

"Dear God, we know that spending time with someone is one of the best ways to show them how important they are. Help us show our love and respect to people around us by taking time to listen and to care. Give us wisdom to find times during the day when we can show others how valuable and important they are. In Jesus' name, amen."