

# READ ME FIRST

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## Respect

is showing others they are important by what you say and do

God created respect—did you know that? He shows us respect all the time by:

- ➡ paying attention to us,
- ➡ doing what's best for us, and
- ➡ (best of all) loving us so much that He gave us Jesus.

Because God shows us respect, He wants us to show others respect.

Find 1 Peter 2:17 in a Bible. Write it here

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## READ ME NEXT - DAY 2

Read Psalm 32:8-10 first.

Look at the leaders whose names you wrote on Day 1. Write one thing you've learned from one of those leaders:

Why do you think God wants you to show your leaders respect? Find some answers in the word search below. Hint: Hold the Word Bank up to a mirror.

### Word Bank

respect  
wisdom  
bees  
love  
Jesus  
wise  
justice  
protection  
benefit  
succeed

P G Y X L Z L F X P N E Z T I E C H M A E S W L G R N O M R A H C H O N P J B  
L Q U F E C U T S E P F  
J A O V I B B S L U R E A W I W O R N  
W H B B S L U R E A W I W O R N

## READ ME NEXT - DAY 1

Read Romans 13:1-2 first.

Does God really care about you? You bet. How can you tell? Because He gave you bosses and leaders. What?? Yep, God put leaders in your life to care for you and teach you—about life, about getting along with others, and about Him.

Your respect for others is connected to your respect for God.

respect others ↔ respect God

List some of your leaders:

home ➡  
school ➡  
somewhere else ➡

Thank God for your leaders.

Ask God to help you treat your leaders like you'd want to be treated.

Ask God to help you learn from a leader this week.

## Read Luke 6:31 first.

Are you a leader? Are you the oldest kid in your family? Are you in charge of anything at home, school, or somewhere else? Do other kids ever want to do what you're doing? If so, you may already be a leader. But even if you don't think you're a leader yet, you want to be some day, right?

So how do you want to be treated as a leader? Interview someone in charge, like a parent or teacher, to get some ideas. Maybe God wants you to treat your leaders like you'd want to be treated.

## Ask these questions:

1. What do you want people to learn from you as a leader?
2. How did you learn to lead the way you do?
3. What are the 3 most important ways you want people to treat you as a leader?

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God says the way we treat people matters. He wants us to **SHOW** respect for others (leaders and friends) with our actions. The benefit to others is obvious. But how can showing respect for others make YOUR life better?

Connect the opposites:

**Better**

**Worse**

- learn from a leader
- better relationships
- earn more privileges
- avoid trouble
- make friends

- lose privileges
- lose friends
- get in trouble
- damage relationships
- learn less from a leader

Leaders

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Read 1 Samuel 24:10 first.

King Saul treated David badly. David did the opposite. What did he do?

Ask God to help you get in the habit of **SHOW**ing respect for your leaders.

### Do Something

Circle at least 3 ways you will **SHOW** respect for \_\_\_\_\_ this week:  
a leader

- obey
- no eye-rolling
- good attitude
- listen
- use polite words
- be helpful
- no back-talk

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friends

# YOU

brothers & sisters

Ask God to help you start a chain reaction of respect among your friends.

Thank God for your ...

- hug, arm wrestle, etc.
- play a game or hang out
- give a gift
- act of service

What?

Who?

Jesus said it's better (more blessed) to give than to get, to do something for someone else than for them to do for you. Do something for someone this week, like a friend, that shows them respect. What would **SHOW** them they are important to you?

- berries
  - yogurt
  - milk
  - ice cream
- 2 T. each + 1/2 t. honey
- Blend in a blender
- Share with each other respectfully

### Make Berry Yogurt Shakes Together

Do something with someone, like your brother or sister, to **SHOW** them they're important to you.

**Bless = to give something good**  
**Blessed = to be glad because of something God has done**

Today's Bible verses list several ways to **SHOW** respect for others. When you do, God says you'll be blessed as well as that other person.

Read 1 Peter 3:8-9 first.

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Read Acts 20:35 first.



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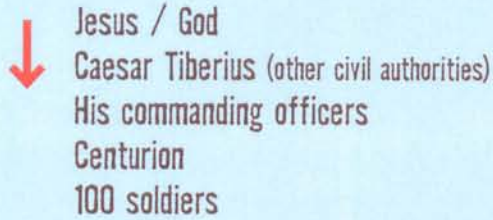
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Read Matthew 8:8-9 now.

A soldier understands what "chain of command" means: who's in charge of whom:



When the centurion asked Jesus to heal his servant, he knew his chain of command was:



centurion = military officer in charge of 100 soldiers

# Respect God above all else.

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## Attitude

What do you think of God? What's your attitude toward Him? Think about that a moment, then

read Isaiah 40:21-25.

God made everything, has control over everything, and outranks everyone. No one knows more, is more powerful, or is better—in any way—than God. In other words, He's the Boss over everything and everyone because He's GOD. No one deserves respect more than God.

Thank God for being who He is.

## Chain of Command

What's the chain of command at your house? Are you good at showing respect to those "above" you?

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Unscramble the letters to find out more about who God is:

The RoLD (Exodus 20:2)

God MIGHALTY (Genesis 17:1)

IMA How IMA (Exodus 3:14)

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## Words

Words matter. Words are powerful. Our words not only show respect for others, they show respect for God. Think about and answer these questions:

- How often do you THINK about God?
- Do you TALK to Him regularly, like every day?
- What do you THANK and PRAISE Him for most?
- Have you ever TALKED with a friend about God?
- Do you SAY His name respectfully?

Pray Psalm 19:14 by reading it out loud.

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## Actions

Read Psalm 111:10 first.

"Fear" is one of those strange Bible words that can have different meanings. It can mean "to be afraid of." It can also mean "to have respect for." When you know that fear can mean respect, you'll understand today's verse better: 1. We'll start becoming wise when we respect God. 2. One way to respect God is to obey His commands. 3. God deserves our praise and respect.

When we show respect for God (by obeying Him), we benefit in many ways. Get with a friend or family member to play this game.

Player 1: Ask Player 2 the following questions:

- Telling the truth can help me avoid getting in \_\_\_\_\_. (trouble)
- We can show respect for God with words or \_\_\_\_\_. (actions)
- We need to show respect to God because He's in charge of \_\_\_\_\_. (everything)

Ask God to help you obey Him by showing respect in these ways.

Player 2: Say the following words or phrases one at a time. Player 1 should say a negative consequence of each.

- Back talk
- Cheating
- Gossip

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