

Session 9 Guide



Use these questions to talk to your child about the message of 1 Peter. Then consider taking the So What? challenge to incorporate this session's message into your own life alongside your child's.

Read Again

1 Peter 2:13-15, 20-21

“So when you do good, you stop foolish people from saying stupid things about you. This is what God wants.”

(1 Peter 2:15, ICB)

1. **Peter told the Christians to obey their rules and their laws. Why?** (Because in general, laws are good and help people get along.)
2. **If we don't obey the law, what will people think about Jesus?** (That following Jesus doesn't make you a very good person.)
3. **Can there ever be bad laws?** (Yes. Even Peter went to prison for not obeying bad laws.)
4. **How do we know if a law is bad or good?** (If a law says to do something that God says not to do, that law isn't good.)
5. **We live in countries where most laws are good. What if you lived somewhere where laws were bad? Do you think you would be brave enough to do what's right?**

So What?

For Toddlers

Play the game “Simon Says” together to give your child practice in obeying instructions.

For Grade Schoolers

Have a discussion about authority. Ask your child, “Which laws can you think of that are good? Which laws can you think of that are not good? Why should we always do what's right?”

For You

How are you doing as a law-abiding citizen? Are there areas where you are not totally obeying authority? (Maybe you're driving over the speed limit, cheating on taxes, or doing something else that seems “small”.) Take a step this week to obey even a seemingly “small” law.