



## OBEDIENCE

Trusting those who lead you by doing what you are asked to do.

### MEMORY VERSE

"Obey your leaders. Put yourselves under their authority. They keep watch over you. They know they are accountable to God for everything they do. Obey them so that their work will be a joy. If you make their work a heavy load, it won't do you any good." Hebrews 13:17 NIV

#### WEEK 1:

The Fall  
*Genesis 3:1-24*  
*Supporting: Genesis 1 and 2*

#### BOTTOM LINE:

I should trust and obey even when I think my way is better.

#### WEEK 2:

Noah  
*Genesis 6-8*

#### BOTTOM LINE:

I should trust and obey even when others don't.

#### WEEK 3:

Abraham's Calling  
*Genesis 12:1-5*  
*Supporting: Genesis 13:2-18; 15:1-6*

#### BOTTOM LINE:

I should trust and obey even if I don't know how it will all work out.

#### WEEK 4:

Abraham and Isaac  
*Genesis 15, 18, 21, 22*

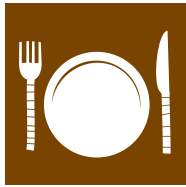
#### BOTTOM LINE:

I should trust and obey even if it costs me something.





## Parent Cue



### MEAL TIME

#### WEEK 1:

**Ask a kid:** Name 5 people in your life who guide and protect you.

**Ask a parent:** Who helped guide you when you were younger, and whom do you trust to lead you now?

#### WEEK 2:

**Ask a kid:** What are some of the rules in your house that keep you safe?

**Ask a parent:** Have you ever disobeyed someone because you thought your way was better? What would you do differently next time?

#### WEEK 3:

**Ask a kid:** Sometimes in life you see other people getting away with disobeying. How does that make you feel?

**Ask a parent:** What are some ways you can win in real life by choosing obedience?

#### WEEK 4:

**Ask a kid:** What is something that's hard for you to obey?

**Ask a parent:** Talk about a time that you disobeyed and had to prove you could be trusted again.



### PARENT TIME

In the next few weeks, our kids are going to go back to school. They'll have new teachers, counselors, even bus drivers who will influence the person they'll become. But who are the people who influence you as a parent? Who are the people in the wider circle whom you can count on for advice—helping to teach you as you navigate the daily challenges of parenting?

None of us can live up to our potential as parents on our own. We all need help and support from others. Listen to this month's Parent Link Live podcast to learn four ways to connect to a wider circle of influence. Download the podcast on [www.OrangeParents.org](http://www.OrangeParents.org).

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