

# How You Obey

Read a situation and Bible verse(s) to the campers. Give the two corresponding "How You Obey" cards to two campers to read out loud and let the class choose which card is the better way to handle that situation.

## **Situation 1**

You and your little brother are at your grandparents' house. Your grandma made some cookies for the two of you to share. Since you are the older one, she tells you to make sure that your little brother gets the same amount as you while she finishes cleaning the house.

**Hebrews 13:16-17** – And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

**John 14:15** – If you love me, obey my commandments.

## **Situation 2**

You are in Camp Grace during small group time and you keep talking to the friend sitting next to you, instead of listening to your teacher. Your teacher tells you to stop talking because it is disrespectful to your friend and distracting to everyone else in the class.

**Hebrews 13:17** – Obey your spiritual leaders and do what they say. Their work is to watch over your souls, and they know they are accountable to God. Give them reason to do this joyfully and not with sorrow. That would certainly not be for your benefit.

## **Situation 3**

Your teacher at school likes for your class to form two single file lines on the walk to lunch. She asks you to stay in line and to respect each other by keeping your hands to yourself.

**James 2:8** – Yes indeed, it is good when you truly obey our Lord's royal command found in the Scriptures: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

## **Situation 4**

Your parents are having company over for dinner. Your mom asks you to clean your room before the company arrives because they have a child your age and the two of you will be playing in your room.

**Colossians 3:23** – Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men.

**Ephesians 6:1-3** – Children, obey your parents because you belong to the Lord, for this is the right thing to do. "Honor your father and mother."

# Royal Steps

We need **deliverance** from our sin.

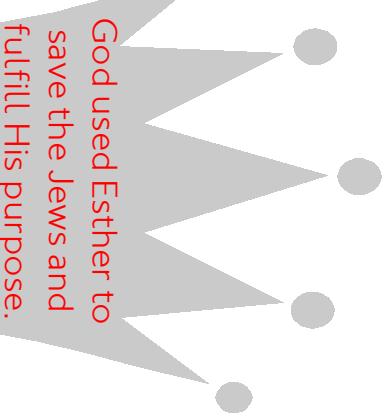
Jews needed **deliverance** from physical harm.

The Jews needed to be saved from Haman.

Esther trusted and obeyed God with a good attitude and was willing to sacrifice her life so that the Jews could live.

We need to be saved from our sin and delivered from death.

Jesus trusted and obeyed God (His Father) with a good attitude and sacrificed His life so we can live eternally.



God used Esther to save the Jews and fulfill His purpose.



God uses Jesus to deliver us from our sin and save us from death through Jesus' sacrifice on the cross, which fulfills God's purpose.