



Obedience Lesson Plan

Values Branch

Lesson Plans are designed to accompany the related Helps documents for each Step. Please refer to the resources in the appropriate Helps document found in the Leader Pages while you prepare your lesson.

The six "F"s are presented in a suggested order, but you are not required to complete them in that order. You may rearrange them as fits your troop's particular needs.

Necessary Resources



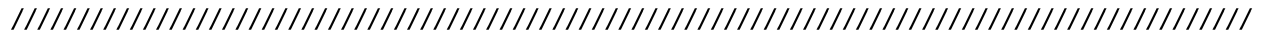
- Fifth Commandment printed, one for each boy
- Hole Punch
- String/Yarn
- Decorating materials (stickers, markers, etc.)



- None



FUN



Follow the Leader

Have all the boys line up. The boy in the front of the line is the leader. He gets to decide where to go. He can also walk in weird ways and the rest of the boys must follow. After a little while, switch leaders. Make sure everybody gets a chance to be the leader.



FOCUS



What is Obedience?

Obedience is the act of obeying or following and doing what you are told. It is very important to obey your parents. It is also important to obey other people, now and later in life. You need to obey your teachers and babysitters now. In the future, you will need to obey your boss and other people.



Follower

Review or learn the definition of obedience.

What does being a follower mean? To be a follower, you need to obey the leader. Learn and discuss the three qualities of a follower: Obedience, Servant Attitude, and Being Humble.



Honoring God

Review or learn the definition of obedience and the three qualities of a follower.

Learn why obedience honors God. Why should we obey God? If we obey God, why do we need to obey other people?

FINGERS



Fifth Commandment

Learn the Fifth Commandment. Obedience is showing honor to your parents. When your parents tell you to do something, you need to obey them immediately. Print out a copy of the Fifth Commandment for every boy. Let them decorate it however they want. Then, punch holes in the top and put a string through them so they can hang them on their walls as a constant reminder to obey their parents. Work on memorizing this commandment as you are decorating.



Obedience Story

Tell the Trailmen a story of an obedient leader. Some examples are listed in the Helps document. You could have them act out the story as you tell it!



FAITH (TRAIL GUIDE THOUGHTS)



Honoring Parents

Read the Fifth Commandment again. How does it apply to your life?

Pray with the Trailmen.



God's Words

Read and discuss Proverbs 4:20-22. Listen and learn God's words. They will give you life.

Pray with the Trailmen.



Obedience to God

Read I Samuel 15:22. What does it mean? Discuss what God thinks about obedience.

Pray with the Trailmen.

FAMILY



Obey Your Parents

Talk with your parents about obedience. Ask them if you obey most of the time or disobey most of the time. Have them help you remember to obey them.



Obedience at Home

Talk with your parents about ways you can be more obedient at home. When they tell you to do something, you need to do it right away.



FOREST BADGE



By actively participating in this meeting, each Trailman earned the Obedience Step on the Values Branch.



*Note: It is up to the Trail Guide to determine whether or not a Trailman was an active in the meeting. Even if he attended the meeting, you are not required to award him the Step if he did not participate.



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