

LESSON 15
“RESPECT”
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BIBLE CONNECTION

1 Samuel 16:1-23
(pages 303-304)

CHARACTER WORD

Respect – A high or special regard; honor one another

TEACHING OBJECTIVE

I can *respect* others without judging them by their outward appearance.

MEMORY LINK

1 Samuel 16:7b

“For the LORD does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.”

(KBC Study Bible pg. 303)

SUPPLIES NEEDED THIS WEEK

GET CONNECTED

R-E-S-P-E-C-T (resources), pencils

MEMORY LINK ACTIVITY

Option 1: Crown (resources)

Option 2: None

BIBLE CONNECTION

Script (resources); paper

SURF TEAM LEADER

Memory Link cards, index cards, pens, Hang 10 pages

MAKE-IT-STICK REVIEW GAME

Option 1: Painters’ tape, bean bag

Option 2: Balloons, jump ropes

David is Anointed as King

WHAT’S THE POINT?

“Don’t judge a book by its cover.” Have you ever experienced that familiar saying first hand? Either on the receiving side or the judging side? We have a tendency to size up people too quickly. We make decisions about who someone is based on what we see. Sadly, we sometimes let those snap judgments affect how we treat people. In the Bible story today, the prophet Samuel made assumptions based on what he saw and judged inaccurately.

The Bible tells us that God looks at the heart. He requires us to show respect to others. He wants us to give honor to one another no matter what they may look like (Romans 12:10). In fact, we are instructed to honor our parents (Exodus 20:12), our elders (Leviticus 19:32), widows (1 Timothy 5:3), authority (Romans 13:7), and all people (1 Peter 2:17). But most importantly we are to show honor and respect to God. Revelation 4:11 says, “You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; For You created all things, And by Your will they exist and were created.” God deserves our utmost honor and respect. He is worthy!



GET CONNECTED

10-15 Minutes – Building relationships in Surf Teams; introducing today’s lesson

R-E-S-P-E-C-T (resources), pencils

Use the following conversation prompts to get to know the kids in your surf team and to introduce today’s lesson.

- Today’s character word is respect. What do you think respect means?
- Complete the R-E-S-P-E-C-T resource page to list names of people you respect.
- How do you show respect to your parents? Your teacher? A stranger? A police officer?
- More than anyone else, God deserves our special regard and honor. How do we show respect to God?



Guide clubbers to locate and mark today’s Bible Connection and Memory Link in their Bibles so they can find the pages quickly as directed in the session.

Worship Tip

Worship, according to A.W. Tozer, includes “expressing astonished wonder and overpowering love in the presence of... our Father.” During the worship time encourage children to show respect to the people around them by not distracting them with silliness or by drawing attention to themselves. Remind them that worship is a special time to show honor to God. Help children draw their attention back to God and keep their focus on Him. This is a great way to show Him respect.



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