

THE PERSON AND LIFE OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

Character Lesson Four

OBEDIENT

Definition:

To obey, to do what you are told. An obedient child does what he is told.

Examples :

1. An obedient child is one who buckles his seat belt the first time he is told to do so.
2. An obedient child is one who does his chores at home when his parents tell him to.
3. An obedient child is one who does his homework right away when he is told to.
4. An obedient child is one who comes into the house from playing when he is called

Verse:

"The children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right." Ephesians 6:1

Story: Jesus obeyed His earthly parents while He was young.

Song:

(Tune: "Battle Hymn of the Republic")

Children, obey your parents in the Lord for this is right,
Children, obey your parents in the Lord for this is right,
Children, obey your parents in the Lord for this is right,
That it may be well with you.
This commandment has a promise,
This commandment has a promise,
This commandment has a promise,
That you may live long on the earth.

Games:

There are several games that you may use to point out this character point, this is a list of some we used:

1. "Parade of Colors" by Hap Palmer in *Learning Basic Skills Through Music*, Vol. 2 (Obtained through a teacher's supply store).
 2. "Mother, May I?"
 3. You may use other games that require obeying or following instructions.
- [**Materials needed** - tape or record, tape recorder or record player, and colored pieces of paper to match colors in the song]