

GROVE KIDS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Obedience: trusting those who lead you by doing what you're asked to do.

“Obey your leaders. Put yourselves under their authority. They keep watch over you. They know they are accountable to God for everything they do. Hebrews 13:17

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God View

Have you ever stopped to ask whether God has to follow rules? It's a crazy question. You see, all authority belongs to God. That means that God doesn't follow rules like we do—God makes the rules because God has the power and position to do so.

But God doesn't keep all authority to Himself. Instead God has given certain people the responsibility of acting as judges and rule makers, teachers and parents. And to each one, God has given a measure of authority to protect the people under their care. This means that the people God puts in authority have a great amount of responsibility to act wisely and to use their knowledge and abilities to look out for others.

It also means that we are called to respond and respect those in authority over us because in doing so we are really demonstrating what we think about God.

When we learn to trust the leaders in our lives, we place ourselves under an umbrella of protection and we demonstrate to God that we know we do not know everything and we are not simply the boss of our own lives. We show God that we love Him enough to trust Him and to trust the authority He has established over us.

May 10 House Rules—Ephesians 6:1-3

Kids: When is the hardest to obey your parents?

Parents: share a time with your child/ren when you were obedient when you didn't want to be.

May 17 Sleepless in the Tent—1 Samuel 3:1-19

Kids: Has a parent ever asked you to do something that didn't make sense? Was it hard to obey them then?

Parents: Have you ever been asked to do something that didn't make sense at the time? What did you learn?

May 24 Bad Fruit—Genesis 3:1-24

Kids: Why do your parents give you rules? Are they easy or hard to follow?

Parents: Discuss with your children a time when you didn't follow the rules. Explain the consequences of your actions.

May 31 Finale for KidStuf and Small Groups—Review and Party

10 a.m. **KidStuf**—where kids bring their parents to learn

11 a.m.—**Worship Service**

11:20 a.m.—age 2-Gr. 6

Small Groups

Last Sunday of the month:

ParentStuf at 10:00 a.m.

Coming in June 22-25 (afternoons):

Preschool Fun Camps—age 3-K



Trevor desperately wanted a good grade in obedience school, but the final exam was not what he'd expected.

**NO KIDSTUF ON MAY 17 (VICTORIA DAY WEEKEND)
KIDSTUF RESUMES MAY 24
SPECIAL KIDSTUF FINALE
MAY 31**