

Rewards of Obeying Jesus

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Ask: What people (or groups of people) are you supposed to obey in your life? Why is obedience important?

Read Luke 5:1-11

Review: Why did Jesus decide to get into a boat? Whose boat did Jesus use? What did Jesus ask Peter to do? How did Peter respond to Jesus' request?

Say: If we're honest, sometimes it's difficult for us to do what Jesus wants us to do. Can you think of a time you were asked to do something that 1) Was really difficult to do, or 2) You really didn't want to do?

Ask: What was Peter's reward for obeying Jesus?

Application: Difficult or Easy?

Share the following list of possible requests from the Lord and ask your children to respond to each request with whether it would be difficult or easy to obey.

"Share your favorite toy with your best friend."

"Say something nice to someone who has been mean to you."

"Invite someone to your party who didn't invite you to theirs."

"Make a card for your brother/sister saying what you like about them."

"Share a piece of candy someone gave you with someone else."

"Give a bigger piece of dessert to your brother/sister."