

LESSON 7
“OBEDIENCE”
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BIBLE CONNECTION

Matthew 21:23-32
(KBC Study Bible, page 1055)

CHARACTER WORD

Obedience – Doing what I am told to do with a happy, submissive spirit

TEACHING OBJECTIVE

With God’s help, I can obey with a happy and submissive attitude.

MEMORY LINK

1 Samuel 17:46b

“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only.”

(KBC Study Bible, page 1341)

SUPPLIES NEEDED THIS WEEK

GET CONNECTED

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

MEMORY LINK ACTIVITY

Option 1: Plastic cups

Option 2: None

BIBLE CONNECTION

None

SURF TEAM LEADER

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

MAKE-IT-STICK REVIEW GAME

Option 1: Paper, bucket
Option 2: Bucket, beanbag

Parable of the Two Sons

WHAT’S THE POINT?

Jesus tells a parable about a father with two sons. The first son says he won’t work in the vineyard but later repents and obeys, while the second son says he will work but doesn’t obey. Jesus uses this parable to illustrate that tax collectors and prostitutes, who initially rejected God, are entering the Kingdom of Heaven before the religious leaders, who claim to be righteous but do not follow through with their actions.

We want to not only help students obey those in authority the first time with a happy and submissive attitude, but we also want them to know it’s important to not only hear something, but to act upon it. We want to help them understand their actions are more important than just saying the right thing. We want to help them understand that when they hear the Gospel and read their Bibles, to obey what it says and not let it just go in one ear and out the other.

GET CONNECTED

Building relationships in surf teams; introducing today’s lesson



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

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

- Today’s character word is obedience. What does obedience mean to you?
- Do you always want to obey your parents or teachers?
- Tell about a time when you didn’t want to obey but you did.



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

WORSHIP TIME

Pointing hearts toward God

Think of song you sing in your children’s church and teach them to your Beach Club® students. But if you need help, consider using these songs:

- “Lay Me Down”, by Chris Tomlin
- “Have It All”, by Bethel Music, Brian Johnson
- “My Savior My God”, by Aaron Shust



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