

Objective

By the end of this lesson, the student will understand the importance of obedience and how following rules can help keep them safe and happy. They will learn through fun activities that show how listening and obeying can lead to positive outcomes.

Materials and Prep

- No materials required, just a willing heart and a curious mind!
- Prepare a safe space for activities where the child can move freely.
- Think of some simple rules at home or in games that the child can understand and relate to.

Activities

- **Simon Says:** Play a game of Simon Says to teach the child about following directions. Explain that when they listen carefully and follow instructions, they are being obedient. This game will help them practice listening and responding to commands.
- **Story Time:** Read a short story that emphasizes the theme of obedience. Discuss the characters' choices and how being obedient helped them in the story. Ask questions about what they would do in similar situations.
- **Obstacle Course:** Set up a simple obstacle course in the living room or yard. Give instructions on how to navigate the course, emphasizing the importance of following the rules to complete it successfully. Celebrate their achievements!
- **Role Play:** Act out different scenarios where obedience is important, like crossing the street safely or listening to a teacher. Let the child take turns being the adult and the child to understand both perspectives.

Talking Points

- "Obedience means listening and following rules. Can you think of a rule we have at home?"
- "When we listen to our parents or teachers, it keeps us safe and helps us have fun!"
- "In the game we just played, did you notice how following the rules made it more enjoyable?"
- "Just like in the story, when the characters listened, things turned out better for them. What do you think would happen if they didn't listen?"