



READ PSALM 119:160

DAY 1

Have you ever argued about something because you knew you were right and then found out later you were actually wrong? Did you know this never happens with God? His ways are always right. God never messes up. But guess what? People do. It started way back with Adam and Eve who refused to listen to God thinking their way was better. And boy were they wrong about that.

Write on your bathroom mirror, "God's ways are right and true." The next time you're tempted to go your own way instead of God's way remember this truth. You can put your trust in Him, always. When you pray today, ask God to help you trust and follow Him instead of going the way you think is best.

READ LUKE 11:28

DAY 2

READ THE EXAMPLES BELOW AND UNDERLINE THE CHOICE THAT SHOWS OBEDIENCE:

Your mom asks you to pick up your towel off the bathroom floor.

1. You say, "Sure, mom!" but then forget to pick up the towel.
2. You pick up the towel as soon as she asks.

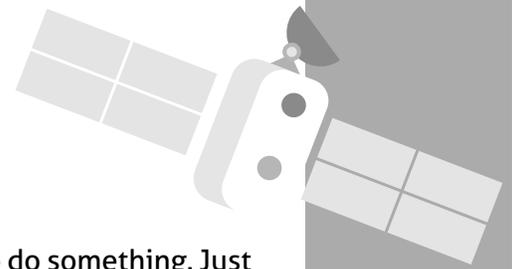
Your teacher asks you to be quiet as she walks out in to the hall.

1. You quietly read at your desk.
2. You make silly noises and cause your whole table to laugh.

Your dad asks you to finish your homework.

1. You get started even though you hate homework.
2. You head outside to play basketball.

Today's verse reminds us that hearing isn't enough. We actually need to do something. Just like listening to your mom or dad without doing what they've asked isn't obedience, it's not enough to simply read God's word. We need to do what He's asked of us, knowing that God's way is always the best way! So this week, remember to trust and obey, even when you think your way is better. What is God asking you to do today? Go over to Studio252.tv to listen to the music video about obedience.



READ PSALM 119:142

DAY 3



Have you ever tried to put a huge LEGO® set together without the instructions? It's super hard to do without those step by step instructions. What if the person who works for Lego that wrote those instructions was sitting right next to you? Would you trust him to help you put that Lego set together the right way even without the instruction manual? Absolutely!

Here's some great news. When it comes to following God, you have BOTH the instructions and the instruction manual writer right along beside you. God has given you His word—the most amazing instruction manual ever—so that you can follow Him. And He is with you. God made you and loves you! You can talk to Him 24/7.

So the next time you're tempted to go it alone, winging it like a kid without Lego instructions, remember that God wants to help you. He is with you. He has given you His word and His way is always right.

Grab your Bible and underline today's verse then say it out loud. Thank God for being with you and for giving you His word.

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READ EPHESIANS 6:1

DAY 4

Raise your hand if you obey your parents, always, right away, the first time they ask something of you. Both your hands are down right? Obedience is hard. Why? Because most of the time we just want to be in charge and have things our own way.

Obedience is trusting those who lead you by doing what you're asked to do. What's the verb or action word in that definition? Yes, *trusting*. When it comes to obedience, we have to trust that our parents know what's best.

Think about obedience like an umbrella. What does an umbrella do? It protects you from the rain. But you have to stand under that umbrella to keep from getting soaked. The rules your parents put in place for you to follow are there to protect you, much like an umbrella. But if you go your own way, or step out from under that protection, you run the risk of getting hurt.

Grab a roll of masking tape and write today's verse on one long strip and tape it to the handle of an umbrella. Hold on to the handle and ask God to help you trust those who lead you by doing what you're asked to do.