

Romans 13:1^{CEV}

Obey the rulers who have authority over you. Only God can give authority to anyone...

You might feel that what you are doing is not important – you might wish that you were a leader. But the little things you do are important. Find the words from Luke 16:10 in the grid.

Luke 16:10^{NLT}

If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones. But if you are dishonest in little things, you won't be honest with greater responsibilities.

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In Matthew 24, Jesus talked about what would happen just before He returns. He warned that there would be wars, and that Christians would be persecuted, hated and even killed.

That is when Romans 13:1 will become really important. Read Romans 13:1 and write it in your own words.

Who is the Leader?

Sabbath

Unscramble the words on the right and then draw arrows to match what each person is the leader of. One is done for you.

Principal
Teacher
Parents
Pastor or Elder
Prime Minister
Queen
Boss
Jesus

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SCHOOL

Do you ever wish that you were the leader?

YES / NO

How does someone become a leader?

Principal: A qualified person is appointed

Teacher: _____

Parents: _____

Pastor or Elder: _____

Prime Minister: _____

Queen: _____

Boss: _____

Jesus: _____

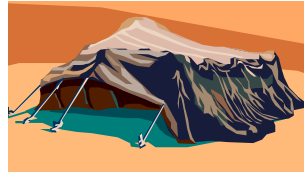
Sunday

One day Korah, who was from the tribe of Levi, and Dathan and Abiram, from the tribe of Reuben, decided that they should be the leaders instead of Moses and Aaron. They complained to everyone about Moses and Aaron and finally challenged Moses: "What right do you have to act as though you are greater than us? We are all holy people!" Two hundred and fifty members of the council also supported them.

Moses was dismayed; he reminded Korah that he already had special job in the Sanctuary, "Isn't that enough?" Then he told them that they, along with Aaron, should bring their censers to the Lord on the following morning.

The council members and a large group of people gathered the next morning, but Korah, Dathan and Abiram refused to come. Then the Lord said to Moses, "Tell all the people to get away from the tents of Korah, Dathan, and Abiram."

So Moses rushed over to their tents and cried. "Quick! The Lord has said, 'Get away from the tents of these wicked men.' He will give us a sign to show He has sent me: the ground will open up and swallow these men who have not listened to the God!"



As the people watched, the ground suddenly split open beneath the tents, and swallowed the men, everything they owned and all their followers who were standing with them. Then the earth closed over them, and they were gone.

At the same time, fire came from the Sanctuary and burned up the 250 council members with their censers!

Friday

What leaders do you have?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> School Teachers | <input type="checkbox"/> Parents | <input type="checkbox"/> Grand Parents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teachers Aids | <input type="checkbox"/> Police | <input type="checkbox"/> Aunties and Uncles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music Teachers | <input type="checkbox"/> Coaches | <input type="checkbox"/> School Principal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | |

Whether they are nice or not nice, God has allowed them to have authority and He expects you to be respectful to them.

As a child, respect usually means obeying; but there may be times when it doesn't. Fill in the missing words from Acts 5:29^{NIV}

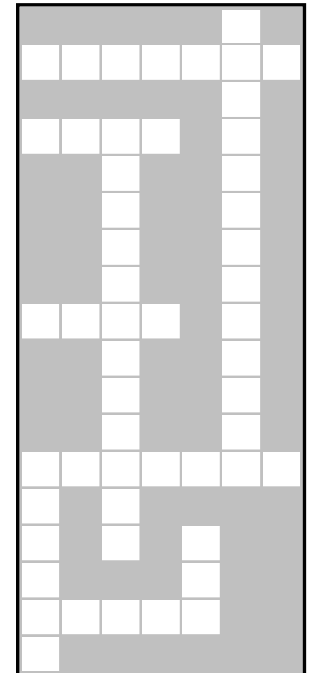
"We _____ human beings."

If an adult is telling you to break one of the commandments; to lie or steal – God says you can respectfully disobey!

For most children, that is the only time when respect doesn't mean obeying; but unfortunately this world is not perfect and for a few children, there may be other times. You need to have some adults, especially Christian adults, who you trust, that you can talk to. If a stranger asks you to do something, or someone you know is scaring you or wants to do something that makes you feel very uncomfortable, then you need to ask the adults you trust. If they don't believe what you tell them, keep asking other adults you trust until you someone believes you.

Remember that God loves you very much, you talk to Him about anything and everything, big or small.

Fit the underlined words into the grid.



Thursday

Let's see what else we can learn about God from Jesus. Luke up each verse and draw a line to what it tells us.

Jesus told people to obey and respect God:	
He said, "If you love Me keep My Commandments"	Matthew 9:35-38
He told off the money changers who had turned God's house into a market place.	Matthew 21:13
Jesus had compassion on the sick and suffering:	
He wept at Lazarus' tomb	Mark 1:35
He healed everyone He could	Luke 2:51
As a child:	
He obeyed His parents	Luke 2:52
He was liked by both God and people	Luke 5:16
He spent regular time with God	
In the early morning	John 11:35
Many other times	John 14:15

Monday

Then God said to Moses, "Tell the leader from each tribe to write their name on their staff and bring it to the Sanctuary. Put the staffs in front of the Ark, and I will cause flower buds to grow on the staff belonging to the man I choose."

So they did as God commanded, Aaron brought his staff, and the other tribe leaders brought theirs, and they left them in the Sanctuary for the night.

When Moses brought out the staffs the next day, they found that Aaron's staff had sprouted leaves and flowers and even had ripe almond nuts growing from it!

The other tribe leaders took their staffs, but the God said to Moses: "Put Aaron's staff in the Ark of the Covenant, with the Ten Commandments, to serve as a reminder. This should put an end to their complaints."



Have you ever wondered just who God is? God who leads people, and can make the earth open up and flowers grow from a dead stick?

In John 14:7-9, Jesus said "If you know Me, you know My Father," and "If you've seen Me, you've seen My Father."

This week we will learn more about God by learning more about Jesus.

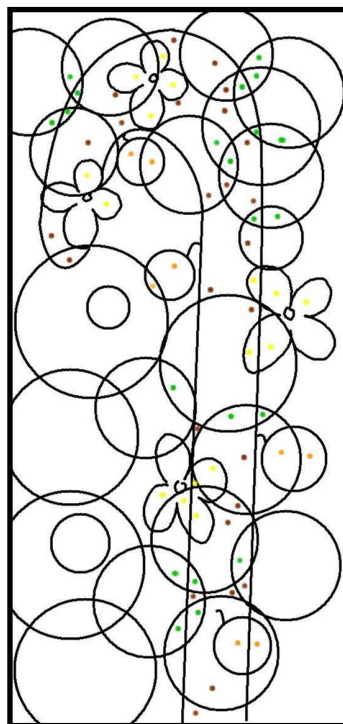
Colossians 1:15-23 tells us several important things. Have a read through it today.

Tuesday

Remember it was through Moses that God had parted the Red Sea and brought water from the rock, and God had spent many days talking to Moses on Mt Sinai!

Moses had placed the garments of priesthood on Aaron and his sons, and the council members should have remembered what happened to Nadab and Abihu, Aaron's sons who didn't respect their positions as priests!

How did God show again, who He had chosen to be the High Priest? →



There is an important lesson for us to learn here. Decode the words from Romans 13:1, 2CEV.

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Only God can give authority to anyone, and He allows these rulers to have power. People who oppose the authorities are opposing what God has done, (unless that authority is telling us to disobey God.)

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Wednesday

Use Colossians 1:15-23 to fill in the missing words in the sentences and then complete the crossword.

Verse 15 - God is _____ (5 down) - that means we can't see Him.

Verse 16 - God _____ (7d) everything.

Verse 17 - God existed _____ (3a) all things.

Verse 17 - God holds all things _____ (8d) - that makes it sound like things would come apart if it wasn't for God!

Verse 18 - God is the head of the _____ (1d)

If you read verse 19 and 20 together, you will realise that it is talking about Jesus. God, in all His _____ (4d) lives in Jesus

_____ - so Jesus is also fully God.

Verse 20 - Through Jesus, everything was _____ (9a) to God. That means the relationship or friendship was restored.

Verse 21 (NIV,NLT,KJV) - We were God's _____ (10a)

Verse 22 - Now we are not, because of Christ's _____ (2a)

Verse 23 - So we must _____ (6d) to believe / to have faith.

