

## Trouble

**Say:** Someone asked me once "why don't some children obey their parents?"

**Ask:** What reasons can you think of?

**Say:** One reason is that perhaps they didn't learn to obey when they were young. That is one of the things that God told Samuel about last week: And because Eli's sons didn't obey Eli or God, God said trouble would come.

### Bible Story

**Say:** Eli's boys hadn't learnt to obey their parents and hadn't learnt to obey God. They didn't respect their parents, and they didn't respect God or His things.

**Ask:** What does respect mean?

**Skits:** Adults do skit about respect then have a volunteer come and show a better way. (Two people talking, one is very distracted)

**Ask:** What can we do to respect God's Bible? (Have clean hands, use it carefully, don't put things on top of it etc.)

**Ask:** How can we show God respect when we pray to Him? (Fold hands, bow head, close eyes etc)

## Sing Songs

### Return to tables

Memory Verse: Fill in the blanks and then say the memory verse on the colouring page.

### Craft: Bedroom

- Cut along the dotted lines
- Poke the part of the arrow with the writing through from behind the bed. Cut fabric to cover the foot of the bed and the mattress. Glue near the bottom of the bed and onto the arrow.
- Use a paper fastener to pin the wheel behind the wardrobe
- Staple or tape the triangle on the back of the top, left corner to cover the hole

### Discuss the following depending on age, interest and time:

Discuss how you show respect at home  
Discuss how you show respect at school  
Discuss how you show respect at Church

**Discuss:** How do you show respect at Church? Does your Church have any special rules?

**Prayer at Tables:** As a group pray that God will help us be respectful. (If there is time give the children time to pray silently about it as well.