



HOW DO WE LIVE IN COMMUNITY?

BIBLE STORY: Honor, Love, and Obey (1 Peter 2)

BIBLE TRUTH: We are called to honor everyone, love others, and obey God.

BIBLE VERSE: Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. *1 Peter 2:10*

BONUS VERSE: There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to people by which we must be saved. *Acts 4:12*

Believers have been called and commanded in Scripture to live in ways that honor God. The world is watching, and believers need to be aware that the stories their lives tell are important. This is so the world can have a clear picture of exactly who Jesus is.

Your child explored what the Bible teaches in 1 Peter 2 about Jesus being the cornerstone. A cornerstone is the most important stone for any building. It gives support, foundation, and stability to a building. The Bible tells us that believers who trust in Jesus are like stones in the house God is building. Believers are to be stable but not because of the trust they put into themselves. They can trust Jesus because He is the foundation for our faith. He is most important and without Him, believers would not have any grounding.

You can help your child better understand this concept by demonstrating the difference between a rock and sand. Rocks are sturdy and sure. Sand is easily moved and shifted. Take your child to a playground with a sandbox this week. Demonstrate how a sand castle collapses when you apply any amount of pressure to it. Remind your child that a house needs a solid foundation like rock, stone or concrete. This stone is the most important thing for the building. Whenever a person puts his or her trust in Jesus, that person becomes a part of God's "house" or family. This house is built upon the most important stone of all, Jesus.

