



FAITH & FAMILY CONNECTION



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OBEDIENCE

As parents, we love this virtue, don't we? "Children obey your parents" (Eph. 6:1) is an easy commandment to tout when we are kindly reminding our children to follow directions for the tenth time that day. But what if we think of ourselves as the children and God the Father as the parent? When was the last time we went a day without taking the Lord's name in vain, spreading gossip or slander, or without losing our patience with others? We too, need to be kindly reminded to follow Christ's example for the tenth time that day. Thankfully, we have many examples of obedience throughout the Bible and history that we can learn from. From Abraham in the book of Genesis through each disciple in the New Testament, there are countless stories of God's goodness and provision for those who believed and led a life of obedience to God. How can you be an example of obedience to those in your family?

Ideas for Families:

- **Read & Discuss together:**
1 John 3:11-24
- **Pray for understanding of**
how to be an example of
obedience for those younger
than you to see.

**"BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HEAR THE
WORD OF GOD AND KEEP IT."**

LUKE 11:28