

Unit 10, Session 3

Questions for Discussion

(Blue questions are geared toward kids ages 3rd-5th grade.)

1. **Do you find it hard to obey all of the time? Why or why not?** (*The Bible warns that we will be tempted to sin. Because of our human sinful nature, we want to do the opposite of what we should do. God is full of grace and saved us from sin by sending Jesus to die on the cross and rise again.*)
2. **Why is obedience so important to God?** (*Sin—disobeying God's word—separates us from God. Because God loves us, He does not want our relationship with Him to be broken by sin.*)
3. **What are ways we can improve at obeying?** (*Pray for God's help in obeying. Consider if you would choose to obey more often if you stopped and thought before acting. Post reminders on your walls or mirrors of instructions you struggle to obey.*)
4. **What is one way we can trust and obey God?** (*We can trust and obey God no matter what. When we are tempted to choose our way instead of God's way, we can read His Word and be reminded that His ways are perfect. Read Proverbs 3:5-6).*)
5. **Why do you think God wants us to obey Him?** (*Obedience to God demonstrates our faith and trust that God's plan is better than our plan. Obedience is how we show our love and gratitude to God for sending Jesus, the Savior, for our sin. Read John 14:15)*)
6. **When we become Christians, do we obey God perfectly?** (*Even when we become Christians and are saved from our sin, we are still imperfect. While we do our best to trust and obey God and His Word, we will still have times of struggle. However, obedience to God is a byproduct of our love for Him. When we are saved, God gives us the Holy Spirit to help us obey Him. Read Ezekiel 36:26-27)*)

If you or your children have questions about what it looks like to follow Jesus in salvation or baptism, Pastor Sam would love to talk with you! Please feel free to contact him at ssievers@lenexabaptist.com.