

Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Respect stories sheet

1. Introductions and Snack

Circle Up: Have the Kid-Os put their hands in the middle, count to three and yell Kid-O-Deo! Then have everyone sit down. Encourage each Kid-O to say their name.

Do This: Give kids hand sanitizer, then hand each of them a snack.

2. Discussion Questions

- What are some games you like to play? Do those games have rules?
- Would a game work without any rules at all? (No!)

3. Hands-On Option

Do This: Read the "Respect stories" sheet to the Kid-Os. Each story has multiple possible endings. For each ending, ask the Kid-Os if what the person in that story did is respectful or disrespectful. Allow them to answer with a thumbs-up for respectful, and a thumbs-down for disrespectful.

The Point: Our words and actions make a big difference. Every one of us can choose to be a good friend and family member by being respectful.

4. Big Idea, Memory Verse, Stickers, and Prayer

Do This: Practice the Big Idea and Memory Verse with the kids, as time allows. You could use different voices, or simply have them repeat after you. Give each kid a sticker. Encourage them to talk about what they learned with their grown-ups.

Do This: Pray! "Dear God, we love you. Thank you for loving us. Help us to be respectful. Amen."