Opening Song: Quickly I'll Obey

Opening Prayer:

Lesson: Ephesians 6:1 – "Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right."

- 1) What does "obey" mean? (To do what our parents tell us to do.)
- 2) Why should we obey our parents? (Because their instructions keep us safe and help us to be happy.)
- 3) How do you obey your parents? (Let children give examples.)

Bubble Game:

- 1) Say the scripture.
- 2) Ask children to repeat the scripture with you.
- 3) Blow bubbles in the air.
- 4) Children try to say the scripture before the bubbles hit the ground.
- 5) Repeat multiple times until scripture is memorized.

Stories:

- Amanda Pratt, CTR Spy One child can wear the glasses, all children can pretend to look for opportunities to choose the right with magnifying glasses and spy finger flashlights
- Ben Obeys One child can be Ben. The green lid is his bicycle helmet.
- David's Lesson One child can be David and one child can be his mother. The green puff balls are the hot peppers David eats.
- 1) Seat children on the floor.
- 2) Ask for helpers.
- 3) Distribute materials in the story bag.
- 4) Tell the story.
- 5) Helpers act out the story as you tell it.

Ball Game:

- 1) Seat children in a circle.
- 2) Roll or toss a ball to a child.
- 3) Ask: What have your parents taught you that helps you make good choices?
- 4) Help children answer if needed.
- 5) Toss to another child.

Spin the Bottle Game:

- 1) Place photos in a circle.
- 2) Seat children on the outside of the circle of photos.
- 3) Spin the empty water bottle in the center of the circle.
- 4) Choose a child to tell whether the person in the photo is making a good or a bad choice/obeying their parents, etc.
- 5) Help children answer if needed.

Craft:

- 1) Seat children at a table.
- 2) Distribute a green paper to each child.
- 3) Have children draw a CTR shield.
- 4) Have children decorate the shield with pictures of good choices they make or things they do to obey their parents.
- 5) Write each child's name on their picture.

Activities: Choose from the list below.

- <u>Choose the Right Coloring Activity</u>
- <u>CTR Maze Game</u>
- I Can Make Right Choices Hidden Picture Game
- O is for Obedience Puzzle
- <u>What Would Jesus Do? What Would Satan Do?</u> Ask a question, children respond

Songs: Choose from the list below. Children can do jumping jacks, hop, march, twirl in a circle, walk in a circle, clap, etc., as they sing.

- <u>Choose the Right Way</u> #160, Children's Songbook
- Keep the Commandments #303, Hymnal
- <u>I'm Trying to Be Like Jesus</u> #78, Children's Songbook
- Listen, Listen (Round) #107, Children's Songbook
- Quickly I'll Obey #197 Children's Songbook
- The Still Small Voice #106 Children's Songbook
- <u>When We're Helping, We're Happy</u> #198, Children's Songbook

Snacks: Distribute Capri Suns and Oreos to children around 8:25-8:30 p.m.