

Yahshua was an obedient child

It may be hard to imagine Yahshua ever being a child. But He indeed was! Yes, Yahweh had Him be born as a human infant to human parents. Not much is known about Yahshua's childhood, but one thing stands out! He was obedient to His earthly parents, and also loved His Heavenly Father more than anything.

You, as a young believer, can learn a lot from this. Are you obedient to your parents? And do you love your Heavenly Father more than anything? It's okay to love our parents and siblings strongly, of course, but our love for Yahweh must be the strongest.



Obedience to our parents is one of the first commandments in the Bible that comes with a promise. Those who obey are promised a long life! Doesn't everyone want a long life? So the next time a rebellious thought into comes your head, stop and think

before you say anything. The best time to nip it in the bud is before it comes out your mouth. If you do say anything disrespectful, apologize immediately. Yes, our actions are being watched by our Heavenly Father. You can also pray to be more respectful and obedient. Yahweh would never deny a sincere request to become the person He wants you to be. Now is the time to start developing righteous character. Your life will be so much more blessed if you do!

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Match them up

What did the following people greatly desire? Draw a line from the person to the ambition. Read the Scripture reference provided to make your choice.

- 1. Diotrephes (3 John 9)
- 2. Absalom (2 Samuel 15:10)
- 3. James and John (Matthew 20:21)
- 4. Solomon (1 Kings 3:9; 4:29)
- 5. Ahab (1 Kings 21:16)
- 6. Elisha (2 Kings 2:13)
- 7. Hosea (Hosea 6:6)
- 8. Judas (Matthew 26:14-15)
- 9. Achan (Joshua 7:20-21)
- 10. Jacob (25:30-31)

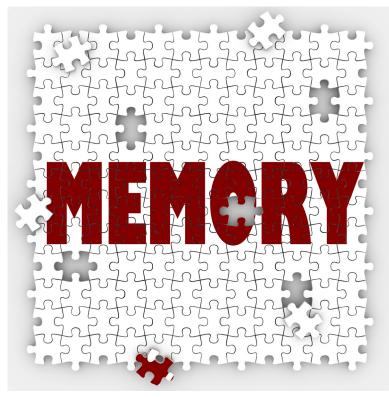
- a. spoils
- b. mercy
- c. birthright
- d. silver
- e. preeminence
- f. Seat of honor
- g. mantel
- h. throne
- i. vineyard
- j. Wisdom



Memory Verses for young believers

The Bible is full of inspirational verses. The following are easy to remember. Memorize them so that you can always have them in the forefront of your mind as you go about your day!

- 1. Isaiah 43:5: Do not be afraid for I am with you.
- 2. Proverbs 30:5: Every Word of Yahweh proves true.
- 3. Deuteronomy 6:5: You shall love Yahweh your Elohim with all your heart, with all your soul, and all your might.
- 4. 1 Corinthians 10:31: Whatever you do, do everything for the glory of Yahweh.
- 5. Psalm 19:1: The heavens declare the glory of Yahweh.



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Fun and Games!

Hey, Kids! Did you know you can make your own games for very little money, or even free? Be creative! The possibilities are endless. Here's some easy ideas to get you started, but please contact us with your own wonderful inventions! Please check with your parents before trying any of these ideas. You'll need their help for some of the games.

- 1. <u>Make your own tiny island</u>! If you have a small wading pool or even a small dishpan, fill it with sand. Then you can populate it with small trees, dolls, plastic toy animals or other toys.
- 2. <u>You can also turn a little pool into a "fishing hole</u>." Just have your parents help you cut out fish shapes from cheap colorful sponges. You can stick metal brads onto them as eyes. Then make a fishing pole from a wooden dowel. You can attach a small magnet to the end of a string and go fishing!
- 3. <u>Make some water balloon piñatas</u>. Fill about a dozen balloons with water and attach them to tree branches with string. Give each player about 30 seconds to swing at the balloons with a stick or plastic baseball bat. Blindfolds are optional. Stay out of the way of the one swinging the stick! It's fun to get a good soaking on a scorching hot day.
- 4. <u>Lawn bowling.</u> If you an inexpensive set of plastic or inflatable bowling pins, you can set them up in a triangular pattern and roll a playground ball to see how many you can knock down. If you don't have pins, just make your own with large plastic bottles. Put a little sand in the bottle to keep them upright while you try to knock them down.
- 5. <u>Ball toss</u>. Line up plastic buckets or bowls. Make a chalk line marking where you should stand. Each player can toss a tennis ball into the first bucket. If it goes in, toss it into the second bucket. The turn continues until you miss a bucket. Then the next player is up.
- 6. <u>Scavenger hunt</u>. Kids of many generations have played this game. You can make this even more challenging by writing clues for each item to find. For instance, if you hid an acorn, you can write a clue that says, "from this seeds comes a mighty oak."

Play a game of cat and mouse!



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DO YOU LIKE TO BUILD THINGS?



Did you know that many builders are mentioned in the Bible? Let's explore this! Write out the Scripture verse or verses on a separate piece of paper

Whom did Yahweh allow to build His temple? (1 Kings 6:14-17)

Whom did Yahweh tell to build an ark for safety from a flood? (Genesis 6:13-14)

Who built towers in Jerusalem and fortified them for protection for the people and cattle? (2 Chronicles 26:9-10)

Who built a high gate to the temple, cities in the mountains of Judah, and castles and towers in the forest? (2 Chronicles 27:1-4)

Who built and altar and made a golden calf to worship while Moses was receiving the Ten Commandments? (Exodus 32:1-5)

Who built seven altars and offered sacrifices to Yahweh so he would curse his enemies? (Numbers 23:1-3)

Who built up the broken walls of Jerusalem for protection against Sennacherib? (2 Chronicles 32:1-5)

Who built an altar and poured four barrels of water on it to prove the power of Yahweh? (1 Kings 18:31-34)

Who prayed for forgiveness and then built a wall around Jerusalem and threw out heathen altars? (2 Chronicles 33:10-15)

What name was given to the tower "whose top may reach unto heaven"? (Genesis 11:1-9)

