



WEEK
ONE
2nd-3rd Grade

Read Romans 12:2

DAY 1

What if every single time you changed your mind, there was a little bell that went off? We change our minds a lot over the course of the day. Today's verse tells us that when it comes to how we should live, changing our minds might just be the best idea ever.

This month is all about honor—letting someone know you see how valuable they really are. God wants us to see that everyone around us has value, even the people we tend to overlook. When you're tempted to ignore someone who everyone else ignores or to count someone out, remember what God says about honor. Change your thinking so that the way you live lines up with what God says is right.

Say a prayer like this: "God, help me to see when I am ignoring someone who needs to be seen. Help me to show honor to others so they can see how valuable they are. Thank You for always loving me even when I don't get this right. Amen."

Romans 12:3

DAY 2

When was the last time you said any of the following:

"Hey mom, do you need any help?"

"Dad, how was your day?"

"Hey bro, what would you like to do?"

It's easy to think about what you want. It's much harder to think about someone else. So here's a little honor challenge. For the rest of the day, your challenge is to let someone else choose the best in every single situation. Let someone else choose the best seat, or snack, let someone else choose the ball that bounces higher, the game controller without a button that sticks. Give up the best to someone else. Can you do this for an entire day?

Pray that God would help you give up the best to show honor to someone else.

Romans 12:16

DAY 3

Honoring others is a really big deal to God. God created every single person in His image and He loves them. That's why God cares about how we treat others. He wants us to show honor to everyone.

Below are the four things today's verse is asking us to do when it comes to how we treat others. Can you fill in the blanks below by unscrambling the words?

_____ with one another.

G A E E R

Don't be _____.

R U D P O

Be a friend even when someone isn't considered _____.

P R I M T T A O N

Don't think you are _____ than others.

B T T R E

Choose one of the four statements above to focus on as you pray today. Ask God to help you follow through to show honor to others this week.



Answers: Agree, proud, important, better

Read Proverbs 3:27

DAY 4

When David showed up to deliver lunch to his brothers and heard Goliath's threats, he stepped up to help. Everyone around him was tempted to count him out. When you read the story, you can see why. David wasn't a mighty warrior armed for battle. He was a young shepherd boy with a slingshot. But King Saul decided to give him a chance. And God used David, the kid everyone counted out, to defeat a nine-foot giant.

What if you'd been on that battlefield, too afraid to step up to fight? What if it had been your younger brother who chose to face that giant with courage? Would you have reacted the way David's brothers reacted? When you're tempted to count someone out or overlook them this week, choose honor instead.

Write the first three words of today's verse (DON'T HOLD BACK) on a sticky note in large block letters. Stick the note on your fridge or bathroom mirror as a reminder to show honor to others, especially those who might be overlooked.

Tell God about a time this week when you know you overlooked someone. Ask for His help next time so that you don't hold back when it comes to honoring others.



Read Romans 12:10

DAY 1

We live in a “me first” world. Everyone wants to be first in line, first in the race, first to choose, or first to be rewarded. But honor means that we value others more than we value ourselves. Instead of pushing our way to the front of the pack, we should think about the people alongside us and put them first. Instead of “me first” we should be thinking “you first.” That’s honor.

Cross out the letters of the alphabet in order below. Write the remaining letters on the lines provided to reveal today’s verse.

A L O B V E O C N E D E A N O F T H G E R H I D E J E P L Y K H O L N O M N R O
O P T H E Q R S R S M O T R E T U H A V N Y W O U X R Y S E Z L V E S

Romans 12:10, NIV

Thank God for loving you and ask Him to help you show honor by putting others first.

Read Philippians 2:3

DAY 2

When you run a race, what do you want to be? First! When you work hard on a test, what do you want? The highest grade. When you line up, where do you want to be? In front!

It’s natural to want to be first. But that’s the opposite of honor. Honor reminds us that we are to show value to others. We can’t really do that when we’re constantly worried about being first. But there is good news. God never asks you to do something alone. He is with you and He will help you show honor.

How about a little “you first” challenge? Every time you go through a door, every time you line up, every time you and another person start to talk at the same time, say, “You first.” Can you go for a whole 24 hours?

Look for opportunities for the next 24 hours to let others go first. Ask God to help you honor others by putting them first.

Read Philippians 2:4

DAY 3

Have you ever had to walk across an ice covered or puddle filled parking lot? Were you careful to watch your steps, paying close attention so you wouldn't fall?

When it comes to honor, God wants us to pay careful attention too. But He doesn't want us to focus on our feet! God wants us to look at the people around us and pay attention to their needs. He wants us to see how we can help, how we can be a good friend and show others they are important by putting them first. It means we take the focus off of ourselves and what we want, so we can see the needs of others and honor them.

Grab some pipe cleaners, Wiki Stix, or straws and tape. Bend your supply of choice to create a pair of glasses that fit around your ears. Put them on your face and read today's verse out loud. Then ask God to help you notice the people around you, so you can be a good friend by putting others first.



Read Matthew 23:12

DAY 4

Jonathan, King Saul's son, definitely understood humility. As the King Saul's son, perhaps Jonathan thought that he would be chosen as the next king. But God chose David, Jonathan's best friend, for the job. Instead of being jealous or angry, Jonathan supported his best friend and protected David from his father. Talk about a good friend!

Circle words below that describe a good friend:

Humble

A good listener

Kind

Helpful

Rude

Selfish

Prideful

Trustworthy

Good friends understand how to honor one another by being kind, honest, and trustworthy. Good friends also show humility. A humble friend is someone who puts others first. This kind of friend doesn't always have to be right, or get his or her way, or make all the decisions.

Ask God to help you be a good friend this week, the kind of friend who humbles himself/herself by putting others first.



WEEK
THREE
2nd-3rd Grade

Read Proverbs 11:3

DAY 1

Have you ever made a promise you didn't keep? How do you think that made the other person feel? When we say we'll do something and then don't follow through, we aren't honest with the people around us. And honesty, saying what you mean and meaning what you say, is a very big deal.

Let's say you make a promise to your little brother that you'll play with him when you finish your homework. But then a friend knocks on the door and you head outside to play, completely forgetting about your brother. Then it's dinner time. Then bedtime. You never even bothered to say you were sorry and your little brother is super disappointed. Is that honoring your brother? No way.

When we're honest with our answers and do what we say we will do, then others can trust us. Let's do what we say we will do so that others can rely on us.

On a piece of paper, write the following "God, help me make promises I can keep and keep the promises I make so that others can trust me." Repeat this as a prayer today.

Read James 5:12

DAY 2

David made a promise to Jonathan to take care of his family. And he kept that promise, even after Jonathan was gone. Because Mephibosheth was crippled, he couldn't work or provide for himself. By keeping his promise, Mephibosheth received the care he needed for the rest of his life.

The promises you make may not carry quite so much weight. After all, promising to clean your room isn't the same as promising to provide for someone's else's family. But the promises you make are still important. Think of those promises like bricks. Every time you make a promise (you say, "yes, I will"), you add another brick to that wall of trust. When your "yes" means "yes" and your "no" means "no", you'll be building a wall of trust that protects your relationship with others.

Grab some building blocks. Think about the last week. For every promise you've made and kept, add a brick. Keeping adding bricks this week as you keep your word. If you break a promise, tear that wall down as a visual reminder of how easily trust can be broken.

Ask God to help you honor others and build a strong wall of trust by keeping your promises.

Read Proverbs 15:33

DAY 3

When someone says I'm so proud of you, that makes you feel good. When your teacher draws a big smiley face at the top of the page or your mom prepares a big meal for your birthday, that makes you feel honored doesn't it? Honor isn't something you can demand or expect. Honor is letting someone know you see how valuable you really are. Your job as a follower of Jesus is to put others first, think about how you can help and care for them and to do what you say you'll do so others can trust you.

Ask your mom or dad to share a time when they felt honored. What did the other person do or say to make them feel this way?

Thank God for the people around you, your parents, your siblings, your friends, and teachers. Tell Him how much you love Him and thank Him for sending Jesus.



Read Proverbs 21:3

DAY 4

Finish the words of the verse by adding the correct ending from the box.

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It isn't always easy to do what we'll say we'll do. Sometimes we get busy or we forget. But what if we thought about the promises we make before we make them?

Even if you break a promise, remember, God loves you. He is always ready to forgive and to help you make a different choice next time. He is with you and He wants to help you do what is right and fair.

Think about the promises you make before you make them so that you can be sure and follow through. Ask God to help you with this so can honor others.



Read Revelation 4:11

DAY 1

What are some things that are true about God? What are some words that describe God? Set a timer for one minute and make a list on a piece of paper.

There is NO one like our God. He is worthy of all honor and glory and praise. He created all things, including you! And though He is more powerful than any mighty army, He is full of lovingkindness. He proved His love for you when He sent His only son, Jesus, to die on the cross and be raised again.

Using the words or phrases from today's verse, write a rap or song to show honor to God. You might also include some of the things you wrote down on your list. Sing or rap your song to God as a prayer to Him.

Read 1 Timothy 1:17

DAY 2

Have you ever worked with a group on a project for school? When you were finished, did one kid take credit for something you did? How did that make you feel?

Think about your heavenly Father for just a second. Who made the earth and everything in it? Who hung the planets in space and set the earth spinning? Who placed that big freckle on your arm and gave you that really long second toe? Was it you? Nope, sorry. You can't take credit for any of that. It was ALL God.

When it comes to showing honor, God comes first! He is worthy of every bit of honor and worship we can give Him and even then it still wouldn't be enough. When we tell Him when love Him, when we show Him we love Him by treating others the way He wants us to, we honor God.

As you pray today, name five things you love about Him. Then, thank God for five things He's done for you. Honor God today in your prayer by giving him credit for who He is and all He's done.

Read John 14:15

DAY 3

According to John 14:15, how do we show God we love Him? By obeying what He tells us in His word. But you already understand this. After all, you show your parents love and honor when you do what they've asked. You show your teacher honor when you follow instructions.

The key to honoring God, to showing Him how much you love Him, is by trusting Him enough to do what He's asked. He created you and always wants what's best for you. When you follow His word, you'll be living the way He intended. Because honor is obedience.

Circle all the words of today's verse in the word search below.

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B	E	O	Y	V	U	O	Y
F	Y	E	B	O	B	P	N
B	M	V	Y	L	V	E	D
S	D	N	A	M	M	O	C

Look for ways to honor God by obeying Him. Listen to His word and trust that His way is the best way.



Read Matthew 22:37-38

DAY 4

When Jesus walked the earth, the religious leaders of the day followed over six hundred laws to show honor to God. There were laws about how you dressed, what you ate, laws about work, it was a very long list. One day, a religious leader asked Jesus which law, out of all 600 plus laws, was the MOST important one. He was trying to trick Jesus and get Him in trouble.

But you can't trick Jesus! Jesus said the first and most important thing is to love God. But, that's not all. We are also called to love others like we love ourselves. In fact, we show God we love Him by the way we treat others. They're both connected.

While it might be easier to remember one law ("Love God, love others") instead of 600 plus laws, that doesn't make the doing part any easier. It helps to remember that when we love others who are hard to love, we show them God's love too. And we honor God at the same time.

Write "Love God, love others" on a sticky note and place it over your door frame. As you pass through the door, smack the sticky note as a reminder to love God and love others.

Ask God for forgiveness for anything you've done that didn't show honor to someone else. Thank Him for loving you and giving you the chance to love others too.