



## Kindergarten-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

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#### Questions:

1. Why do you sometimes not follow my (our) rules? Discuss.
2. Why should you respect and obey me (us)? Because God commands it and because I (we) love you and know what is best for you.
3. Give your children some ways that they can obey you today. Give them specific examples.
4. Help your children with their Kids Worship challenge, memorizing all 10 of the 10 Commandments.



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**Questions:**

1. How did Isaac obey Abraham? Why would it have been hard for him to do so? (By being obedient, even to the point of death. - Because he could have been killed in the process, but he continued to obey his father, no matter what, just like Jesus did on the cross.)
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