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HOME DISCUSSION GUIDE
for Elementary

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Lesson 7

A Better Friend

“We must obey God rather than men!”

Acts 5:29

On any given day, my children hear from many sources what they should believe and how they should act. School, church, sports teams, friends, television and social media all send messages about what is expected or what is “normal.” It can be extremely confusing! I tell my daughter about the clothes, television shows and activities that were “cool” when I was her age. It reminds us both that while times and social norms change, the laws and rules God has given us NEVER change. They spring from His heart of love. He knows how we are made and how we function best! That’s why we obey, no matter what other voices around us are telling us to do.

Try This:

The next time your child tells you about ways a friend is pressuring him or her to do something that’s not right, take time to talk about the situation. Thank your child for coming to you. Then together, repeat this verse and come up with two or three different ways (both words and actions) your child could respond anytime he or she is faced with a similar situation.