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HOME DISCUSSION GUIDE
for ages infant-36 months

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Lesson 9

Learning the Rules

O Lord, teach me your paths.

Psalm 25:4

We didn't have too many rules when our kids were little, but the ones we had were very clear and we expected them to be kept. Most of our rules developed as the need arose: **We hold hands when we walk in the parking lot. You sit in the grocery cart or the cart doesn't move.** As we got in the car, I would ask, "What's the rule in the car?" My daughter would say, "We buckle up." When she broke a rule, I asked her to say what rule it was: **"Don't hit my brother."** I would often say, **You are learning to follow the rules. God is helping you to grow and know good things to do.**

Try This:

One of our favorite bedtime rituals was reading in a Bible storybook. I let my child choose a colorful ribbon as a bookmark. Every night we'd look at the pictures for a Bible story and I would read aloud the simple words. Not only did this ritual make going to bed easier, but it also helped me know that once every day we were learning from God's Word together.