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for Elementary

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Lesson 4

Follow Him

“Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths; guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.”

Psalm 25:4-5

When my oldest child became a toddler, exploring the world around her more and more, I remember thinking, It looks like it's time to start making some RULES around here! As she grew, I learned to adapt the house rules both to keep her safe and to help her grow mentally and emotionally. As our children grow, it's important for us to remember that rules function best in the context of relationship. As we take time to build relationships with our kids, we can help them understand the loving reasons behind the rules God wants us to follow. When they come home from school talking about something that happened, take time to listen. Then think with them about how God's rules apply to that situation and how He would want them to respond.

Try This:

At dinner, count the number of different rules each of you obeyed during that day. Tell about a time in your life when it was hard for you to follow rules, especially God's rules. **I learned that it's always wise to obey God!** Repeat today's Bible verse together, and then pray, asking God for help in following His ways.