

# SOLID GROUND

BUILDING YOUR HOUSE ON A FIRM FOUNDATION



**Choose the format for your family:**

Pick a few questions and ask casually during the week, Have a small group discussion at lunch, or Have a small group with your teen and their friends.

*Take what your teens give you, don't force it. Slowly create a culture of authentic conversation.*



## S.O.L.I.D. | OBEDIENCE

**THE TEXT** | 1 Peter 2:9; Genesis 3:1-7; John 14:23-24

**PLAY | SIMON SAYS** | To illustrate obedience, play the classic game of Simon says. Pro Tip: the key is to keep it moving, with quick commands, changing voice inflection can also mislead students (ei: ok, good job, you can have a seat).  
**Lesson Lead In:** Now, I don't know who Simon is, or why we should do what he says, but today, as we look at what it means to build our life on SOLID ground, following what Jesus says is key; but not always easy.

**SHARE** |

What is a rule growing up, you think is stupid? Share a time when you didn't obey (parents, teacher, the law, God, etc...). What happened?

**DISCUSS** | Read **John 14:23-24**

- What stands out to you?
- What does it reveal about God?
- What does this tell us about our nature?
- What do you like/dislike about this verse?
- What do you need to do about this truth this week?

*Use the above questions to discuss any of today's Scriptures.*

**PRAY** |

Have everyone identify command of Jesus that they want to focus on this week. Then spend some time praying for each other.

**TALK ABOUT IT**

“Jesus doesn't just save you from something. Jesus saves you to/for something.”

## A LOOK FROM THE BEGINNING

**DISCUSS THE POINTS BELOW:**

**READ GENESIS 3:1-7 |**

- WHAT STAND OUT TO YOU?
- WHAT IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF ADAM BEING WITH EVE WHEN EVE CHOSE TO DISOBEY GOD?

**OBEDIENCE LEADS TO OPPOSITION |**

**OBEDIENCE SETS MIRACLE IN MOTION**

## AGREE OR DISAGREE

IF YOU'RE NOT READY TO FACE OPPOSITION FOR OBEYING GOD, YOU'RE NOT READY TO BE USED BY GOD.

1. WHAT DOES LOVE AND OBEDIENCE HAVE TO DO WITH EACH OTHER?
2. WHAT DO YOUR ACTIONS REVEAL ABOUT WHAT YOU REALLY LOVE?

## PARENT CHECK |

It is easy for our kids to see obedience as simply that, obedience. Done out of fear or obligation. Helping our kids understand the natural correlation between love and obedience starts with understanding the origination of God's commands—that they are born from love.