

Huddle Guide

for Children 4-6 years old

Hopekids Huddle Time (25-30 mins)

Week 2 (24th Nov 2019) - Honouring Authorities

Big Point: Honour God by Respecting our Elders!

God's Word: David and King Saul (1 Samuel 24)

Memory Verse: Love one another deeply. Honour others more than yourselves. (Romans 12:10)

Life Question: How do I honour and respect my elders (parents/teachers)?

Preacher's/Teachers' Note: God has his reasons for placing certain people to be the ones leading us and taking care of us, such as our parents, teachers (school/church), siblings. Always remember that God is the biggest authority, and He wants us to honour him by respecting and obeying the earthly authorities over us. King Saul, as an elder, was mean to David to the extent of wanting to kill David. Yet, David stayed respectful of Saul, and chose not to harm Saul.

MATERIALS HIGHLIGHTED IN YELLOW ARE Prepared by Prep Team
Huddle leaders prepare and ensure material in BLUE are ready

BEFORE SESSION:

Logistics and Prep Team:	Open the MR HONOUR AND LIL' MISS RESPECT PREP SHEET and scroll down to week 3
Huddle Leaders:	BEFORE SUNDAY; 1. Read through this guide, Story Cards and PRAY :)
	SUNDAY MORNING; 1. Read through this guide and Story Cards again on the way to HopeKids 2. Collect Huddle Time Box and Materials from respective Storage areas 3. Ensure all Huddle Time box, materials and stationery in box are sufficient and in order. <i>If not, inform your Room IC/Env. Leader!</i> 4. Ensure craft materials are well-distributed to each Huddle Time box.

Welcome - huddle leaders/ volunteers to welcome ALL and especially NEW kids

Address each of them by name and affirm how their presence is important and valuable! Get other children to say hello to each other and especially to new kids! :)

1. Gather children to the mat in a circle, hold hands.
2. "Are you ready, HopeKids?"
3. Sing in the tune of [Are You Sleeping?]:
→ Are you ready, are you ready?
For Huddle Time? For Huddle Time?
Let's quickly sit down
Let's quickly sit down
Legs crossed now, legs crossed now
4. Remind kids of Huddle Time Rules: **BEST Rules + No talking when someone else is talking!**

IF THERE ARE NEW FRIENDS: It seems that there are new friends in our midst!

In HopeKids, we value each and every friend we meet!!

Let's go around and introduce your name to our new friends and give one another a hi-five.

→ **If time permits:** go one round to share each and everyone's names to our new friends and give a hi-five/fist-bump/teach a secret handshake!

→ **If no time:** Ask the new friend for his/her name and everyone says hello!

Huddle Activity 1 - Recap and Link (15 mins)

(ensure kids understand and able to apply what preacher preached in small group setting)

Week 2 - [Honouring Elders Story Cards](#)



- Hey HopeKids, welcome back to this series, anyone remembers what is it? Mr.? → Mr. Honour and Little Miss Respect
- Yes, to honour means to respect because we love. So to honour God, we respect Him because we love Him and we want to follow God.

NOTE: DO NOT USE HONOUR AND RESPECT INTERCHANGEABLY. Honour is above respect and comes from a heart that holds importance/weight. Read [this](#) to understand better :)



- How many of you remember the story from last week?
→ King Belly
→ Did he love God? (No)
→ Did he honour and respect God? (No)
→ Was he sorry for all the bad things he did? (No)

	● No... King Belly was not sorry for not honouring God, for not respecting God and in the end, he was killed. ● So last week, we learnt that it is very important to Honour God. We honour God and respect God, out of a heart that loves Him.
 Honour God by Respecting Elders 	● You know HopeKids, we also honour God and love God when we obey and respect what he tells us to do. ● The bible tells us to honour our father and mother. And not just our daddies and mummies, but whoever is older than us that helps to take care of us and teach us... we should honour and respect them. → They can be your mummy or daddy. *paste* → Your grandpa or grandma. *paste* → Your older sisters or brothers (jiejie korkor) *paste* → Your uncles and aunties, from family or in church *paste* → Your teachers in school and in HopeKids *paste* ● It makes God happy when we choose to honour them, respect them, and obey them. :)
	● Even if it is not the easiest to do. Just like David. *paste* ● This story takes place when David was not yet King. And if you have a King, you have to obey the King, no matter what. Because it was God who made the King to be King.
	● Before David was King, there was another King and his name was King Saul. ● King Saul wasn't a bad king at first, but as he grow older, he became a bad king and he was jealous of David because David was young, strong, handsome and many people loved David. In fact more people liked David more than King Saul. ● So in his jealousy, King Saul wanted to kill David!! Was that right? → No!! ● What King Saul wanted to do was wrong... but was he still king? → Yes ● Was King Saul still supposed to take care of the people, including David? → Yes... ● And David was still supposed to honour God, by honouring King Saul...

	● Once, King Saul was running and hunting after David and he went into a cave to use the toilet... ● King Saul did not know that David was in the cave too. ● And David's people was telling David to kill King Saul for wanting to kill him. Then David will be safe and he can become the next king.
	● Hmmm, but would it be right if David were to kill king Saul? Do you think it would be honouring him? → No ● Do you think it would be honouring God? → No. ● So even though it was hard, David knew that it would make God sad if he were to kill King Saul. It's not honouring God. So out of David's love for God, he decided to honour God and king Saul by not killing king Saul. Instead of killing King Saul, he cut off a piece of King Saul's cloak.
	● Later on, David appeared to King Saul to show King Saul that David still honoured God, and respected king Saul as his king, even though king Saul did not respect David.
	● King Saul was sorry towards David and stopped hunting for David to kill him in that time. ● Even though it was easier for David to kill King Saul, did he do it? → No ● No, because he knew it would make God sad, he know it wouldn't be honouring God, and it wouldn't honour king Saul. So he did not do that, even though it was harder for David. ● David loved God more than he wanted to protect himself. ● Instead, King Saul wanted to protect himself and be king forever, and he even wanted to kill David! ● Who was honouring God? Saul or David? → David !! ● Yes, now, you are going to choose, do you want to be more like David? Or more like Saul? You are each going to get a star sticker each, and you are going to paste the star on who you think honours God more and who you think want to be more like! Are you ready? 1, 2, 3!!

N.A.	• Alright!! Let's choose to be David and not like Saul! Shall we pray together? Pray - 1 min (not too long, keep it short for younger kids - 2 sentences!) Dear Jesus, Thank you for loving me. Help me love you more, By honouring you more. And respecting you more. Help me to respect my elders, those who are older than me, and take care of me. In Jesus' name, Amen!
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Huddle Activity 2 - 10 mins <i>(craft time)</i> Craft: Mr. Honour and Little Miss Respect Booklet!	
	1. Alright, now we are all going to get back your Mr. Honour and Little Miss Respect Booklet! When you get it, you can turn to the next page and start tracing our Big Point for the week! → What did we learn? - Honour God by Respecting our Elders! *Repeat after me!!
	2. Now, you are going to choose 2-3 pictures that shows what you want to do to honour and respect the people older than you who takes care of you, and paste it on your booklet! → Saying thank you whenever ____ gives you something or helps you with something → Speaking calmly and patiently even when you are sad/upset about something instead of throwing a tantrum → Greeting and saying good morning to ____ → Speaking and asking nicely when you need something → Helping ____ with something when the help is needed → Saying sorry when you are in the wrong
	3. Lastly, you are going to draw a picture of how you want to honour somebody at the back of the page you just pasted in. :)

Pack Up - 3 min

AFTER SESSION - Huddle Leaders To ensure:

1. Stationery is still available
 - a. Glue sticks/double sided tape
 - b. Colour pencils are sharpened
 - c. Sharpeners and scissors in working condition
 - d. Markers and pen have ink and still working
2. Pack all extra materials neatly to be returned
3. Gather all printouts to be returned
4. Keep all Huddle Materials and place things to be returned in respective box that is labeled "To be Returned"
5. Return all boxes to respective storage areas