



Theme

# Rules for Life: Play well. Finish strong.

Responsibility is showing you can be trusted with what is expected of you.



REMEMBER THIS

“Suppose you can be trusted with something very little. Then you can also be trusted with something very large.”  
Luke 16:10a, NIRV

Week One

**Greatest Commandment**  
**Matthew 22:36-40**

**SAY THIS:**

Love God. Love others.

Week Two

**Bigger Barns**  
**Luke 12:13-21**

**SAY THIS:**

Share what you have.

Week Three

**Ant and Sluggard**  
**Proverbs 6:6-8**

**SAY THIS:**

Work hard.

Week Four

**Parable of the Bags of Gold**  
**Matthew 25:14-30**

**SAY THIS:**

Make the most of what you've been given.

Week Five

**Use Words Wisely**  
**Ephesians 4:29**

**SAY THIS:**

Use your words wisely.



Morning Time

**P**ick one thing that you usually do for your child in the morning and let them take charge and be responsible for it. Making sure they have everything for school? Encourage them to prepare the night before and have their bag ready. Making lunch? Teach them to do this and again, work on it the night before. Tell them that you trust they can do this!



Drive Time

**W**hile in the car ask your child, “What is something you would like to be responsible for?” If it is within reason, work on a plan for you child to start that responsibility.



Meal Time

**Q & A FOR KIDS:** What is something you're responsible for that you really enjoy doing?

**Q&A FOR PARENTS:** When you were a kid, what kind of responsibilities did you have around the house?



Bed Time

**S**hare with each other what you think your “work” is. Solomon says that a wise person doesn't need a lot of reminders to work hard and throw all their effort into a project. Instead, they get the reward of a job well done. What do you think is your reward when you put good effort into your work? Pray that you would find joy in putting your heart and soul into your work.

### Theme

## Super Fan: Cheer Each Other On

Kindness is showing others they are valuable by how you treat them.



### REMEMBER THIS

“You are God’s chosen people. You are holy and dearly loved. So put on tender mercy and kindness as if they were your clothes. Don’t be proud. Be gentle and patient.”  
Colossians 3:12, NIRV

### Week One

**Ephesians 4:32**  
**God Was Kind to Us**

**SAY THIS:**

Be kind to others because God is kind to you.

### Week Two

**The Book of Ruth**  
**Ruth and Boaz**

**SAY THIS:**

Be kind to your family and friends.

### Week Three

**Matthew 5:41**  
**Go the Extra Mile**

**SAY THIS:**

Be kinder than you have to be.

### Week Four

**Luke 10:25-37**  
**Good Samaritan**

**SAY THIS:**

Be kind to people who are different from you.



### Morning Time

Put a special treat (that is prewrapped) with your child’s breakfast. Tell them to take this with them to school as a reminder to do something extra sweet for someone else. They could even give that special treat to a friend. Tell them to not eat it until the job is done! Remind them to be kind to others because God is kind to them.



### Drive Time

Go through your closet, toys, or pantry and fill a bag to donate to a local cause. As you are in the car on your way to donate items ask your child, “How do you think these items will show kindness to someone else? What does it feel like to be kind to someone you won’t ever meet? Why should we do this?”



### Meal Time

**Q & A FOR KIDS:** What are you the biggest fan of?

**Q&A FOR PARENTS:** Who are you the biggest fan of?



### Bed Time

Jesus says that true kindness goes further than just following the rules. It means not only that you don’t hit your brother, but maybe you let him take the last cookie. Brainstorm at least three ways you could show kindness where you don’t have to during week. Pray that God will show you opportunities to “go the extra mile” each day.

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## Elementary

WEEKLY CUES

YOU GOT  
THIS!

### Theme

# Bake Off: It's Worth the Wait

Patience is waiting until later  
for what you want now.



### REMEMBER THIS

“Wait for the Lord. Be  
strong and don't lose hope.  
Wait for the LORD.”  
Psalm 27:14, NIV

### Week One

**Luke 2:25-35**  
**Simeon Waits for the Messiah**

**SAY THIS:**

When you have to wait, remember God  
is with you.

### Week Two

**Exodus 32:1-35**  
**Golden Calf**

**SAY THIS:**

When you have to wait, remember  
what's true.

### Week Three

**Genesis 25:24-34**  
**Esau's Impatience**

**SAY THIS:**

If you don't wait, it could cost you.

### Week Four

**Matthew 21:1-11**  
**Palm Sunday**

**SAY THIS:**

You can celebrate even when you're  
waiting.



## Elementary

DAILY CUES



### Morning Time

**R**emind your child that while they  
wait for something today, God is  
with them. Tell them to pay attention  
to all the times they wait during the  
day and encourage them to say a  
little prayer during that time. It could  
be a prayer for someone else or for  
themselves to have patience. Either  
way, it will be time well spent!



### Drive Time

**T**here can be a lot of waiting during  
drive time. Waiting in traffic, take  
out line, practices, and so much more!  
Why not celebrate while you wait by  
singing the song from this month. Head  
over to [studio252.tv](http://studio252.tv) to listen.



### Meal Time

**Q & A FOR KIDS:** Do you find it hardest  
to wait for your birthday, vacation, or  
Christmas? Why?

**Q&A FOR PARENTS:** What are your  
favorite patience hacks?



### Bed Time

**W**aiting can be tough but trying  
to skip the wait can come at a  
big cost. Share something that you're  
having a hard time waiting for. Pray that  
when you're tempted to jump ahead this  
week, God will give you the patience to  
slow down and wait.