

## elements | Obedience

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### A 3-Lesson Bible Study

Obedience gets a bad wrap. It feels so restricting and legalistic, especially to teenagers. But when students truly understand obedience, and its relationship to loving God, they realize that the key to freedom in Christ is following His ways.

*Obedience*, one of the studies in the **elements** line of Bible study curriculum, will help students understand that the foundation of our relationship with God is built on obedience to His commands, that our obedience of God must be motivated by our love for Christ, and that because of Jesus, they've been set free from sin to live lives of obedience.

### Obedience Lesson Overviews

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#### Lesson 1: Obedience That Leads To Life

- **Lesson Objectives:** That your students would understand that the foundation of our relationship with God is built on obedience to His commands, and that they would come to grips with the tension between knowing that there is freedom in obedience, and still desiring to live by our own rules and not God's.
- **Scripture Focus:** Genesis 2:8-9, 15-17, Deuteronomy 4:1-2, Psalms 119:89-93, Psalm 119:15-16, 18, 24

#### Lesson 2: Jesus The Perfect Son

- **Lesson Objectives:** That your students would understand that Jesus was the Son who perfectly obeyed His Father, and that our obedience of God must be motivated by our love for Christ, and that they would flesh out any legalistic motivations they have for obeying God, encouraging them to embrace obedience as an expression of love.
- **Scripture Focus:** Romans 5:15-21, Hebrews 5:8-10, Hebrews 4:14-16, John 14:23-24

#### Lesson 3: Free To Obey

- **Lesson Objectives:** The point of this lesson is for students to learn that disobedience and sin defined their lives before Christ but because of Jesus, they've been set free from sin to live lives of obedience, and that they would pursue obedience in their day-to-day lives.
  - **Scripture Focus:** Romans 6:15-22, Galatians 5:13
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### What's included in each *elements* study?

- 3 Leader's Guides with Bible Background
- 3 weeks of Student Devotions
- 3 Parent Pages for at-home discipleship
- PowerPoint backgrounds and Promo Art
- Teacher Prep Video to help you prepare
- Social Media suggestions for each lesson

Each **elements** study features a mix of features to help you engage students before, during, and after your gathering.

### The Three "Lenses" Of An *elements* Study

- **LESSON 1:** The lens of God's character
- **LESSON 2:** The lens of the Gospel
- **LESSON 3:** The lens of living as a teenage Christ-follower

**elements** teaches core principles using a unique three-lesson approach. It allows these short studies to pack a big punch.