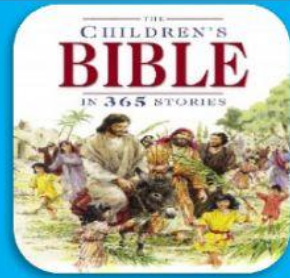


**SHOW RESPECT
TO EVERYONE.**

1 PETER 2:17

Religious Studies: Notes

Theme: Respect



The word, **"respect"** means a high or special regard; a relation or reference to a particular thing or situation.

To have **respect** for authority is to **honour** or to **submit** to those in leadership positions. Such persons include your parents, principals, teachers, elders, law enforcement agents, prefects etc.

Many **biblical characters** demonstrated respect for authority. They include David and Paul.

- David respected King Saul as his leader even though King Saul wanted to kill him. Even when God rejected Saul as king, David still respected him.
- In the New Testament, Paul sent Onesimus, a runaway slave, back to his owner, Philemon. Paul respected the authority of Philemon.

Individuals should demonstrate respect for persons in authority.

- Children should demonstrate respect by obeying rules at home and in school.
- Adults should demonstrate respect by obeying laws in the work place and in the community.

All persons should use good manners to demonstrate respect.



1. The word respect mean 'a high or special regard'; select a synonym for the word respect
2. (a) We should only have respect for our close family members and friends
2. (b) Support your answer for 2a with information from your notes above:

3. Select **TWO** Biblical characters who were known to demonstrate respect
4. Complete the passage below. Fill in the missing words to show how individuals should demonstrate respect for persons in authority.

Children should _____ respect by _____ rules at home and in school.
_____ should demonstrate respect by obeying laws in the _____ and in the _____.
All persons should use _____ to demonstrate respect.

Watch the video below and answer the questions that follow.

5. True or False: 'No one can harm God's anointed and be sinless'
6. David and his accomplice took objects belonging to King Saul. Select the **TWO** items David took.
7. King Saul wanted to kill David. Why do you think David showed respect for King Saul?
8. What emotions does King Saul feeling at the end of the story?