

1st- 5th Grade Small Group Lesson

Session Title: Disciples of Jesus Respect Authority

Bible Passage: The Ultimate Authority (Romans 13:1a)

Main Point: Disciples of Jesus Respect Authority!

Key Passage: Romans 13:1a

Christ Connection: God is the highest authority, and HE is in charge of everyone and everything, and in HIS wisdom HE has placed authority figures over us to help guide us and help us make good decisions. If we want to be true disciples of Jesus, we need to respect all authority.

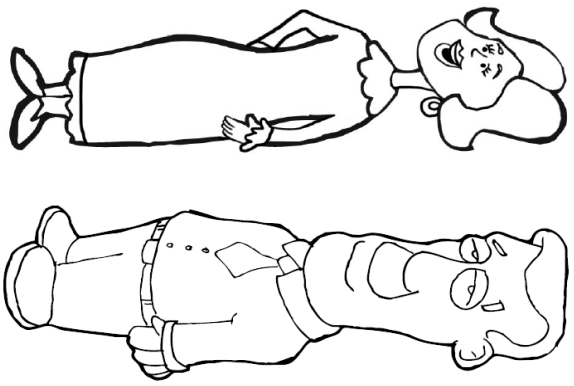


Authority Figures

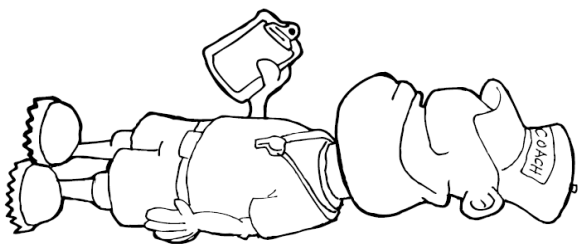
Materials: Scissors and Authority Figure Cards

Cut the cards out below. Place the Authority Figure Cards face down in the middle of the table. Have one person pick up the first card and turn it over to show the group. Then, talk about the responsibilities of that authority figure and then ask why is this person an authority figure?

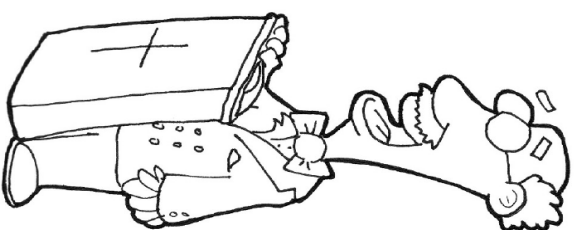
Good job! There is one more authority in your lives that isn't on one of these cards. In fact, HE is the most important authority in your lives. Who is it? (God) HE is our ultimate authority. He created us and has a plan for our lives. HE tells us how to make good choices in life and HE put our parents and other authority figures in our lives.



Mom & Dad



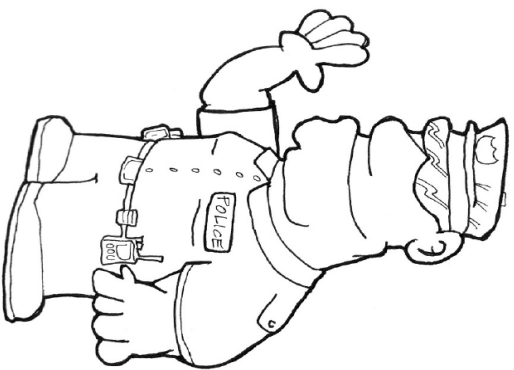
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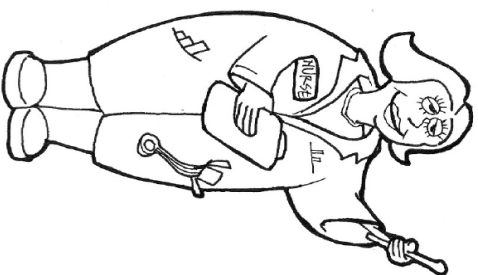
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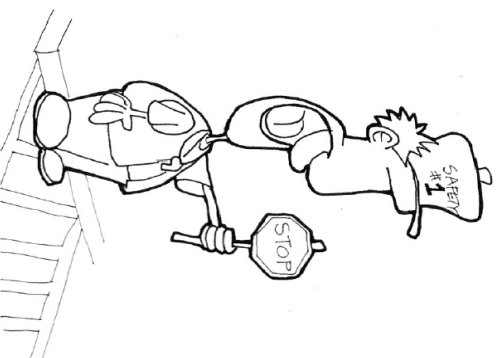
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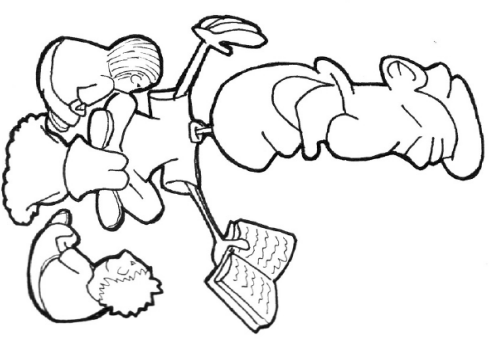
Police



School Nurse



Crossing Guard



Small Group Leader

