

GRACE STUDENTS

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You shall therefore lay up these words of mine in your heart and in your soul, and you shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall teach them to your children, talking of them when you are sitting in your house, and when you are walking by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates,

Deuteronomy 11:18-20

MAY 24

Big Idea of the Sermon

When you need to confront someone, Jesus shows the way.

Scriptures Covered in the Sermon

Matthew 18:15–17, John 13:34–35, Psalm 19:14

Overview of the Sermon

This message helped students understand how to handle conflict when someone else has wronged them, especially when both people are followers of Jesus. Instead of avoiding conflict or handling it poorly, Jesus gives a clear and practical process for confrontation in Matthew 18.

Students learned that confrontation isn't about winning, proving a point, or getting revenge, it's about restoration. Jesus' step-by-step approach begins with a private conversation, then gradually involves others if needed, always with the goal of reconciliation.

The message also emphasized that gossip has no place in healthy conflict resolution. Instead of talking about someone, we are called to go directly to them with humility and care. Students were reminded that even in conflict, we are still called to love one another and remember that we are on the same team.

Ultimately, students were encouraged to approach difficult conversations with forgiveness, intentionality, and kindness—trusting that following Jesus' way leads to healthier relationships.

A Thought for the Home

Don't just teach your student to avoid drama, help them learn how to handle conflict directly, wisely, and with love.



MAY 24

Discipleship Tip for This Week

Model healthy confrontation. Let your student see you address issues directly (not through gossip), speak with kindness, and pursue resolution instead of avoiding hard conversations.

Continue the Conversation

- When someone hurts you, is your first instinct to go to them or talk to someone else about it? Why?
- Why do you think people avoid direct conversations when they've been hurt?
- What's the difference between confronting someone and attacking them?
- Why is forgiveness important before having a hard conversation and What does it look like to be both honest and kind at the same time?

Prayer Prompts for Your Student

- Pray that your student would have the courage to address conflict in a healthy way.
- Pray they would choose love over gossip when they've been hurt.
- Pray they would be quick to forgive and slow to become angry.
- Pray that their words and attitudes would reflect Jesus in every conversation.

Action Steps for the Week Encourage your student to:

- Be ready to forgive
- Make sure their heart is focused on restoration, not revenge.
- Go directly to the person

