



UNDER GOD'S ORDER




A TEACH & PLAY LESSON · AUTHORITY · ROMANS 13:1 · ACTS 5:29

"There is no authority except from God..." — Romans 13:1

"We must obey God rather than men." — Acts 5:29

The game was loud. This part is just for you. Be honest — no one else reads this.

1. Right now, my attitude toward authority is mostly... *(circle one)*

-  HONOR — I try to respect parents, leaders, and rules God allows
-  REBEL — I push back, mock, or ignore more than I should
-  HONESTLY, A MIX — depends who and what day

2. The authority I struggle to honor most is... *(check any)*

- Parents / guardians Teachers / coaches
- Government / laws Church leaders
- Other adults in my life

3. I show disrespect first when... *(check any)*

- I think the rule is dumb I'm with friends
- I'm tired or stressed I feel unheard

4. God is highest authority (Acts 5:29). One time I may need to obey God instead of a person is...

5. Tonight, the thing I want to say "yes" to is... *(circle)*

- ▶ Giving Jesus my life — He is King over every authority
- ▶ Asking the Holy Spirit to soften a proud, rebellious heart (Luke 11:13)
- ▶ Both

6. My prayer, in my own words:

"God — You are my Maker and King. Help me honor the authority You placed over me — parents, leaders, laws — unless it would make me sin. Clean out rebellion in my heart. I want to live under Your order, not my own. I say yes."

All authority comes from God — honor it unless it commands sin.