

COURTESY

Is it really important for me or just for old people?

Suggested Class Project: Make a Courtesy Book for the younger children. Include courteous actions in the following:

Meeting & Greeting Telephone Playtime & Visiting Manners Mealtime manners
Manners around the Elderly Grateful Manners

1. What are manners? The actions of our behavior. Manners are the way we conduct ourselves that help us show kindness, love and respect to others. Good manners help us express to others how important they are to us. Our good manners can help others feel good about themselves. Good manners help us feel good about our relationship with others & GOD. Manners reflect what is in our heart. Manners are how we behave; i.e. having good manners or bad manners.

2. Are manners important? Yes Does GOD care about my manners? Definitely

A. 1Peter 3:8 – Finally be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous.

B. Define courteous : marked by polished manners... marked by respect for & consideration of others.

3. Am I willing to take self-control and grow in courtesy? Give out pledges. Discuss each goal – let girls read and explain.

4. Bible Examples:

A. Genesis 18:2, 8 – Abraham & his 3 guests

B. Genesis 19:1 – Lot greeting his Guests

C. Genesis 31:35 – Rebecca & her father

D. Leviticus 19:32 – Moses is giving the law

E. Acts 27:3 – Paul on the island with Julius

F. Acts 28:7 – Also Paul & Julius

G. Ephesians 6:1-3 – Children & parents today (Deuteronomy 21:18-21 – A rebellious son (or daughter))

H. Job. 32:4 – Elihu waited to speak

I. 2 Kings 2:23-24 – Elisha and the rude children