

The Golden Rule

Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

Matthew 7:12 or Luke 6:31

Preparations: Print out True or False cards in light yellow card stock. Print P's or Q's in blue card stock.

Introductions: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. What does this mean? It means we should treat others the same way you want them to treat you. That is easier said than done. Do you respect everyone and treat them kindly at all times? During our daily contact with others we can show compassion and generosity by treating them with respect and courtesy. This dignified and respectable behavior that we give to others is part of what Jesus was talking about. Try your best to treat others as you would like to be treated and you will find that it will help you so much in everyday life with getting a long with others.

Directions: Put the colored Game Cards in two different small baskets and set near the game board. Place your markers on START. Roll the die and move that many spaces. Follow the directions on the space you land on. If the space has a Roll Play activity on it, perform it to the best of your ability. If needed, the teacher will help you understand what to do and coach you how to do it correctly. If the space has True or False or P's & Q's on it, draw the corresponding card and read it out loud. Answer the question to the best of your ability (the teacher can coach the student if necessary).

*As you play the game, take advantage of natural opportunities to highlight behaviors that facilitate or impeded getting a long with others and treating them with respect. Discuss with the students why someone would use proper manners and etiquette. You could also ask, "What do you think of Kelly's answer?" or "What else could you say or do?" or "What is the worse thing someone could say or do in this situation?" When appropriate, reinforce a variety of ways to say or do things properly. You can also continue the roll playing activities to include more conversation and action.

Continue game as time permits or until the student's attention wanes.

NOTE: While playing this game be sure to respect individual differences and preferences.

For younger students, give the children Golden Rule or heart stickers for trying or doing well.

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Directions- Print out Directions, cut it out, and glue on the front of a file folder.

Game Board- Print out Game Board, trim, and glue on the inside of the file folder. Make sure the directions are on the front of the file folder. Laminate or cover with clear contact paper to make it last.

Game Cards (below): Print Game Cards out on card stock. Cut out Game Cards. Laminate or cover with clear contact paper to make them last. Only use the questions that are age appropriate for your students.

True or False Cards- (Use these Game Cards or make your own.) Print out True or False cards in light yellow card stock.

P's & Q's Cards- (Use these Game Cards or make your own). Print out P's & Q's cards in blue card stock.

Greet the person to your left.

True
or
False

P's & Q's

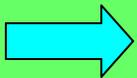
P's & Q's

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Order something from a waitress.

True
or
False

Start



Give the person on your right a compliment.

P's & Q's

Apologize to the person on your left for you going out of turn.

**True
or
False**

Call your friend on the phone.

P's & Q's

Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

Ask the person on your right a question.

**True
or
False**

**True
or
False**

Introduce the person on your left to the person on your right.

P's & Q's

<p><i>True or False:</i> After you use the toilet you need to flush it and wash your hands.</p>	<p><i>True or False:</i> It is okay to talk during Mass, a movie, a concert, etc.</p>
<p><i>True or False:</i> Running and using a loud voice is acceptable behavior in public places like church, a movie theatre, stores, etc.</p>	<p><i>True or False:</i> Moving around unnecessarily or making noise in your chair/pew during Mass, a movie, class, etc. is acceptable behavior.</p>
<p><i>True or False:</i> Cell phones must be set on the silent mode when you are at church, a movie theatre, play, school, etc.</p>	<p><i>True or False:</i> Making rude comments about the food that is being served is permissible.</p>
<p><i>True or False:</i> Chew food with your mouth closed.</p>	<p><i>True or False:</i> Eat with a fork unless the food is meant to be eaten with fingers.</p>
<p><i>True or False:</i> Always say thank you when you are served something.</p>	<p><i>True or False:</i> Stuffing your mouth full of food is considered proper table manners.</p>

<p><i>True or False:</i> If the meal is not buffet style, then wait until everyone is served before eating.</p>	<p><i>True or False:</i> Picking your teeth in public is acceptable.</p>
<p><i>True or False:</i> Always use a napkin to wipe your mouth, which should be on your lap when not in use.</p>	<p><i>True or False:</i> Eating and chewing gum during Mass, plays, concerts, etc. is acceptable behavior.</p>
<p><i>True or False:</i> Do not interrupt when other people are talking.</p>	<p><i>True or False:</i> Picking your nose in public is acceptable behavior.</p>
<p><i>True or False:</i> Be on time, especially for Mass and if you are meeting someone.</p>	<p><i>True or False:</i> If you win a game, gloat and brag all you want.</p>
<p><i>True or False:</i> If you lose a game, throw a fit, sulk or get mad.</p>	<p><i>True or False:</i> Always RSVP to a party in a timely fashion, even if you won't be attending.</p>

<p><i>True or False:</i> When people do things differently from your family because of diversity in culture, race, or religion, treat them with respect.</p>	<p><i>True or False:</i> Stand when a priest enters your classroom and remain standing until he invites you to sit.</p>
<p><i>True or False:</i> You can cut through your neighbor's yard and/or ride your bike on their driveway.</p>	<p><i>True or False:</i> It is okay to do guilt trips with your friends. Example: "If you were really my friend you would do this for me."</p>
<p><i>True or False:</i> It is perfectly fine to grab or scratch yourself in private places when you are in public.</p>	<p><i>True or False:</i> You should anticipate the needs of others. Example: Offering to help someone with a disability.</p>
<p><i>True or False:</i> It is okay to monopolize your friend. Example: "Don't even think about having any other friends but me."</p>	<p><i>True or False:</i> A good friend is trustworthy. Example: A friend keeps your personal life private and does not tell lies about you.</p>
<p><i>True or False:</i> A good friend will be happy when good things happen to you.</p>	<p><i>True or False:</i> You do not have to show up somewhere for your friend when you said you would.</p>

<p><i>True or False:</i> A good friend can ignore you when someone else is around.</p>	<p><i>True or False:</i> A good friend cares about your feelings.</p>
<p><i>True or False:</i> A good friend will always stop to help you.</p>	<p><i>True or False:</i> To be a good friend you need to always play fair.</p>
<p><i>True or False:</i> A good friend will tell you the truth if you really need it.</p>	<p><i>True or False:</i> A good friend takes advantage of you. Example: Tommy hangs around you because you have a car and can drive him places.</p>
<p><i>True or False:</i> Talking loudly on a cell phone in public is acceptable behavior.</p>	<p><i>True or False:</i> Taking turns is not important.</p>
<p><i>True or False:</i> It is good manners to open a door for another.</p>	<p><i>True or False:</i> You do not need to share your things.</p>

<p><i>True or False:</i> Pushing someone out of the way to get their seat is acceptable behavior.</p>	<p><i>True or False:</i> You do not have to give someone their phone message.</p>
<p><i>True or False:</i> You are sitting at a dining table and you want some salt. It is okay for you to lean across the table to get it.</p>	<p><i>True or False:</i> Talking while your mouth is full of food is acceptable behavior.</p>
<p><i>True or False:</i> You do not have to ask for permission to bring your pet over to someone's house.</p>	<p><i>True or False:</i> Making a lot of noise when you eat is considered good table manners.</p>
<p><i>True or False:</i> You must wear the proper clothes for the occasion. Example: Nice clothes for Mass; not cutoff shorts and a crop top.</p>	<p><i>True or False:</i> It is acceptable behavior to gobble up your food.</p>
<p><i>True or False:</i> You should always respect someone's property.</p>	<p><i>True or False:</i> Always return a borrowed item back to the owner in a reasonable time.</p>

<p>What do you say and do when you greet someone?</p>	<p>When you talk to an adult, how do you address them?</p>
<p>When you are talking to someone or vice versa, what do you do with your eyes?</p>	<p>When someone is talking to you, what are you supposed to do?</p>
<p>When someone gives you a compliment, what do you say?</p>	<p>You like Tina's new book bag. What do you say?</p>
<p>You do not like the shirt Thomas is wearing. What do you say?</p>	<p>The phone rings and you pick it up. What do you say?</p>
<p>You pick up the phone and call your friend. What do you say when someone answers the phone?</p>	<p>At the end of a phone call, what do you say?</p>

<p>When someone is talking to you, how do you show that you are interested in what they are saying?</p>	<p>You go to a friend's house and knock on his door. Someone answers the door. What do you say?</p>
<p>You are sitting at a table at a restaurant. The waitress asks you what you would like to eat. What do you say?</p>	<p>The waitress brings you your food and places it on the table. What do you say?</p>
<p>You would like the waitress to bring you something. She is walking in your direction. What do you say?</p>	<p>Someone opens a door for you. What do you say?</p>
<p>You do not understand what your teacher wants you to do. What do you do? What do you say?</p>	<p>You are at the doctor's office with your mother. You are waiting your turn to see the doctor. What should you be doing?</p>
<p>You are waiting in line at the grocery store. It is a long line. What should you be doing?</p>	<p>You are walking in a store with your mother. What should you be doing?</p>

<p>Your teacher asks you a question and you do not know the answer. What do you do?</p>	<p>When your teacher is talking, what should you do?</p>
<p>You are eating dinner and you would like some salt that is way down the table. What do you do?</p>	<p>You are at your friend's house and you need to go to the bathroom. What do you do?</p>
<p>You have been to a friend's party and now it is time to leave. What do you say to them as you go?</p>	<p>When eating at someone's home or a guest of someone at a restaurant, what should you say to the host?</p>
<p>What do you say when someone sneezes?</p>	<p>How should you behave during Mass?</p>
<p>Your little brother is not behaving during Mass. What should you do?</p>	<p>What should you say when you ask for something?</p>

<p>What should you say when you are given something?</p>	<p>What should you say when someone thanks you?</p>
<p>When you see people that you know, what should you do?</p>	<p>When you are at home or at a friend's house and you make a mess, what should you do?</p>
<p>After playing a game (sports, cards, board game, etc.), no matter the outcome, what should you say or do?</p>	<p>What do you do if you sneeze, cough, or burp?</p>
<p>What do you say when you ask for directions?</p>	<p>How do you ask someone if you can borrow a pencil?</p>
<p>Your teacher asks the class a question and you know the answer. What do you do?</p>	<p>You accidentally move in front of someone. What do you say?</p>

<p>Students are in line at the drinking fountain. Another kid asks the second one in line to let him/her have "cuts" in line. What should that second kid in line do?</p>	<p>The teacher is giving directions and one student in the class has a question to ask about the assignment. What should that student do?</p>
<p>Kim is at the laundry mat. She wants to use the washing machine, but there are some clean clothes inside. What should Kim do?</p>	<p>You are sent lots of presents for your birthday. What should you do?</p>
<p>Just before you go into someone's home, what should you do with your feet?</p>	<p>You accidentally bump into someone. What do you say?</p>
<p>You have your wet umbrella and you are about to go into a building or someone's home. What do you do?</p>	<p>You want to borrow something. What do you do?</p>
<p>If you borrow a CD player and deplete the batteries, what should you do before returning it?</p>	<p>What should you do if you say or do something wrong?</p>