



Passport Kids

Honor-is also spelled O-B-E-Y!

Vanessa's friend Vickie had come over to play, and Vanessa could hardly wait to tell her about her Great Grandmother's wedding ring that she had just inherited.

"I can't wait to show you this ring," said Vanessa after telling Vickie about it. "My Mom is keeping it for me till I get married," she said. "I am not supposed to get it out unless I ask permission. She is out in the back yard right now but I will ask when she comes back in."

"Don't be such a baby," said Vickie. "It won't hurt for us to just look at it. You have such stupid rules at your house anyway. Why even have a ring if it has to be in a box," suggested Vickie.

So Vanessa did something that she knew was wrong. She walked over to her Mom's top drawer and pulled the box out with the special ring.

Vickie grabbed the ring out the box and said "I'm going to wear this for a while."

Vanessa was not happy about that idea, but didn't say anything to her friend.

When her Mom came in

from the back yard she told the girls that they could play at the park across the street. Later on the way home from the park Vanessa asked Vickie for her ring back. She knew that she had to put it back before her Mom found that it was missing.

Just as Vickie turned to give the ring back to Vanessa she tripped, causing the ring to fly through the air and go sailing into the grassy lane.

"Now look what you have done," shouted Vanessa. "You have lost my precious ring". "What will I ever do?", she wailed.

She ran tearfully into the house and explained the whole thing to her Mother. It was now starting to get dark and Vanessa was worried that she would never be able to find it at all.

Mom quickly grabbed the flashlight and headed outside with the girls. "We will shine this light on the grass and hope that the reflec-

tion of the light on the diamond will help us find it," suggested Mom.

"Oh Mom," sobbed Vanessa after her friend had quickly fled home, "Vickie said that I have dumb rules and that I was acting like a baby. I was afraid that she wouldn't like me anymore if I didn't let her wear the ring. Now it is lost forever."

"Vanessa, do you remember our devotion this morning that told us to honor our Mother and Father? I think you are learning that a part of honoring is obeying. A lot of times your Father and I have rules to help you and protect you and to keep you happy."

Just then the flashlight's light reflected. It was coming from an area behind some flowers. The ring! It was safe.

Vanessa quietly thanked the Lord for a second chance- She had found the key to happiness was obedience! "Let's go Home," said Mom!

This month- Honor your parents with obedience!

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"Honor your Mother
and Father that
your days may be
long..."

Exodus 20:12

"If sinners entice
you, do not give in
to them."

Proverbs 1:10

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Mother's Day Song:



Here is a song that you can sing to your mom for Mother's Day. You need to sing it to

the tune of Oscar Mayer's "The Bologna Song."

My mother is so special
She means so much to me
She's Patient, understanding
And as gentle as can be.
She's lots of fun to be with
And she's always there
for me.

That's Why she's a great ex-

ample

Of J-E-S-U-S to me!



Prayer Hopscotch:

This is a great idea to get your friends to pray with you that might now know a lot about prayer. Make a list together of ten things that you want to pray for (your family, your friends, your country, your needs, missionaries etc.)

Number the prayer needs from one to ten.

Draw out a hopscotch grid.

When you throw your



rock on each number stop and pray for that numbers prayer request before you take your turn with hopscotch.

This way all 10 things are prayed for while you are having a fun game with your friend! Jump on it!

Homemade Slime: A fun Recipe

Materials Needed:

Two mixing bowls

Measuring cups & spoons



Glue

Borax

Green food coloring

Water

1. Mix together 3/4 cup warm water, 1 cup glue and several drops of green food coloring in the first bowl.
2. In the second bowl, mix together 4 teaspoons borax and 1 1/2 cups warm water.
3. Pour the contents of the first bowl into the second, but don't stir. Let it sit for 1 minute, then lift the now-congealed slime out of the bowl.
4. Divide the slime and put into zip-lock bags!

For Parents...Everyday Life Lessons: Live in Peace!

Many parents today have grown up in homes that were filled with explosive anger. Perhaps even as you grew up you saw your parents have heated arguments but never saw them resolve them. People that grew up in homes like this remember living in a home where they felt as if they were walking on egg shells.

To keep your child from feeling like this they need to be raised in a secure atmosphere- never fight in front of them. Will you become frustrated with your spouse? Yes! But there is a time for everything. Children have to have PEACE patterned to them in their daily lives.

We need to show our spouse love and respect in the household. We ask them to love and obey us- but yet we ALSO have to show our spouse respect in front our children.

Now that I am a parent I look back at my own parents in amazement. I remember falling asleep at night listening to their distant voices laughing and talking late into the night (now I realize it was probably 10 PM). I was secure in knowing that they loved each other and wanted to spend time together. I can

not think of a time that they fought or argued in front of us. I do realize that they must have had disagreements (they ARE human) but we were not privy to those moments.

I heard a great Christian author speaking the other day on this subject peace in the home. She was stating

that we, as parents, form the emotional foundation that our children will build their own lives upon. I thought how true that is. I want to pattern peace in my home!

This week- Live in peace!



Up In The Air :

You will need:

12 inch ruler

Several sheets of paper -can be
Newspaper or copy paper

Table



Here's How:

Lay the ruler on the edge of the table so that 3/4 of the ruler extends over the edge of the table. Place the papers over the ruler (use several sheets all together). Hit the ruler sharply to try to make the paper fly into the air. It can't be done!

Here's Why:

Air has weight. Because the paper is large, it has a lot of surface area for air to rest on. The air pushes down on the paper with such force that it's hard to move it with the ruler. Pressure that is caused by the weight surrounding the air is called atmospheric pressure.

Tarantulas:

Tarantulas are the biggest of spiders. They have eight legs, are often hairy, and have two big fangs. Some are dull brown, while others can be brightly colored. The sizes range too as small as a fingernail, too as big as a dinner plate. Whoa, that's a big spider.



Tarantulas can live in rainforests and deserts.. Their prey is insects, and even rodents and small birds. They hunt by stalking, slowly creeping up. Then they

quickly leap onto their prey and stick their hollow, furry fangs into the prey. Venom is pumped in and liquefies the prey's insides. Then the spider eats it like bug soup. Mm!

Surprisingly, tarantulas spend a lot of their time hiding when they're not hunting. Lots of animals will try to eat them although some do not succeed, for the tarantula has a few good defenses. The hairs on the back

legs and abdomen can break off with the slightest touch; borrowing into an enemy and making them itch terribly. They are also pretty fast runners, with eight legs! And if all else fails, they can bite, but their venom is used mainly for eating prey.

They do have poison, but it can't kill a person unless you're allergic to it. For most people, tarantula bites are no worse than a bee.



Whoever (aged 11 and under) emails the answer first to :Thenickels@alltel.net wins a Christian CD of their choice!



Congratulations Christa Richae Richardson:

Richae was the first to respond to last month's where in the world contest! Thank you to the many who sent in the correct answers. Richae's Mom woke her up out of bed for the answer!



Richae is 10 years old. Her birthday is July 28th. She was born in Madagascar. Her favorite food is rice with meat (especially chicken). She has many pets: 3 turtles, a cat, three dogs, three snakes (one is about to have babies), and three lemurs (two ring-tails and one brown). Some of her favorite things to do are reading and baby-sitting and being with her friends.

Congratulations Richae -you have a Nicole C Mullen CD on the way! You can find out information about a lot of the MK's in Africa by visiting www.vision4africa.org!

The African region does a great job in keeping in touch with their fellow MK's.

DON'T FORGET:

We need to hear from you. What would you like to have included?

Please send in your latest photo with some information about yourself. Your age, your birthday, where you live, your favorite food, your pets, your embarrassing moment! Smile.