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Middle School  
**Trending: Consent**  
Honor others,

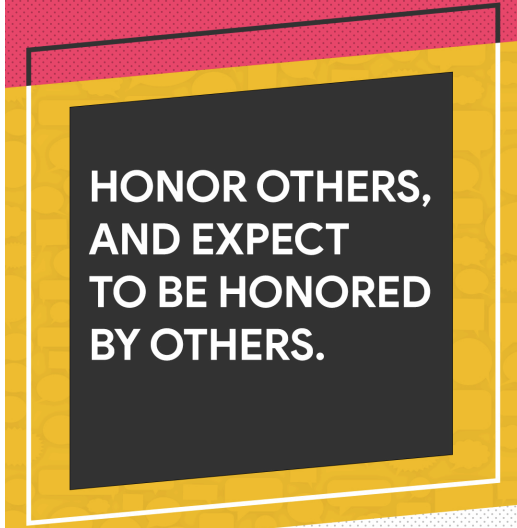
and expect to be honored by others.

### Family Game:

#### MATCH ME!

**MATERIALS:** Starbursts, Toothpicks

**WHAT YOU DO:** Divide into pairs, give each person the same amount of Starbursts (5 -make sure the colors are the same!) and toothpicks (10). Have each pair sit back-to-back. One person will be the 'architect' and one the 'builder.' The architect has two minutes to build a structure using the materials. Then they have five minutes to explain how to build the structure to the builder. The goal is to have the structure that is the most similar at the end of the time.



Be devoted to one another in love.  
Honor one another above yourselves.  
Romans 12:10



### Activity: Reflect & Discussion Questions

#### What you'll need: Bible

Read the scripture passage and talk through these:

- What is one example of something you have to ask permission from?
- What's one example of something a middle schooler might be allowed to give permission for one their own?
- In your own words, how would you define 'consent'?
- What is it important to talk about consent?
- On a scale of 1 - 10 how comfortable do you feel saying 'no'?

READ THE SCENARIOS PROVIDED ON THE NEXT PAGE DISCUSS HOW THEY CAN HONOR THE CONSENT OF OTHERS AND EXPECT TO BE HONORED BY OTHERS AS WELL.

- What's the hardest part of saying 'no' for you?
- What's one thing that makes saying 'no' easier for you?
- How does it make you feel when someone doesn't respect your 'no'?
- How do you think it makes others feel when you don't respect their 'no'?
- What's one way you could honor or be honored by others....
  - in your relationships
  - in your friendships
  - through technology
  - with adults in your life
  - in your family

The Parent Cue App is a FREE app that you can use to bring the message home with you on a daily basis. It allows you to watch the weekly Bible story with your child in the comfort of your own home. This app is available both on the Apple IOS Store and the Google Play Store.

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# CONSENT SCENARIOS

## SCENARIO 1

You really like someone in your class. After weeks of DMs and liking everything each other posts on TikTok, you finally got the courage to tell them you like them. Even though they've acted like they're interested in you, all they said was, "Cool." What does that mean? What should you say or do?

## SCENARIO 2

Someone you like said it was okay to hold their hand, so you did. But then the next time you hung out, they changed their mind and said they didn't want to anymore. It's confusing. Do they like you or not? Do you ask them about it or not? What do you do?

## SCENARIO 3

You've been dating your boyfriend/girlfriend for a few months and they asked you to send them nudes on Snapchat. You don't feel totally comfortable sending the photos. On the other hand, the good part about SnapChat is that the pictures disappear, so no one would ever know. You've never done this before and you don't want to hurt this person's feelings or damage your relationship with them. You really like them and you want them to keep liking you. What do you do?

## SCENARIO 4

When joking around with your friends, you push or shove them, take their things just to mess with them, or make fun of them. It's all in good fun and they laugh when you do it. Even though they smile and laugh, they ask you to stop. It's confusing. Are they serious about wanting you to stop? Or do they think it's just as much fun as you do? What should you do?

## SCENARIO 5

A friend your parents don't want you to hang out with keeps pressuring you to lie to your parents so that you can hang out together this weekend. You really want to hang out with your friend, but you don't want to lie to your parents. You've already lost your phone enough times for lying. What do you do?