

GENTLE WORDS

Lesson 1

Lesson Aim: To teach the use of *please, thank you, excuse me, you are welcome, and I am sorry.*

Procedure: Discuss practical areas where these words should be used. Have the children tell of times when they had an opportunity to use them. *Please* and *excuse me* are not terms to demand their own way. All these words should be spoken politely.

- Answers:**
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| 1. Thank you | 4. Please |
| 2. Excuse me | 5. You are welcome |
| 3. I am sorry | 6. Please |

MEALTIME MANNERS

Lesson 2

Lesson Aim: To teach the importance of being mannerly at the table.

Procedure: Help the children to understand that this is not something we do to receive praise of man but to please God. It is part of the Bible command to be courteous. As we know these rules and do them, they become an automatic part of us. Can the students think of any other manners?

Answers: Sentences to be underlined:

1. Each one took his turn washing his hands and face, and combing his hair.
2. Each one folded his hands, closed his eyes, and bowed his head.
3. a short pause
4. Each one sat up straight.
5. Donna closed her mouth, for she had been crunching on a carrot stick.
6. Swallowing the chewed-up carrot, she took a drink of water.
7. She passed the potatoes to Donna, who sat on her left.
8. Susan asked, "Excuse me, please?"

RESPECTING OTHER PEOPLE'S PROPERTY

Lesson 3

Lesson Aim: To discover what belongs to another person and how it should be treated.

Procedure: Impress the children with the privacy of another's property. There are other areas of personal belongings which are not mentioned in the lesson that you may wish to include. Use everyday illustrations.