

# LESSON PLAN

Lesson Number: 128

Grade Level: 4-6

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: **WE FIND NO FAULT**  
 Text/Story: Dan 6:1-5; Rom 13:1-8; I Pet 2:13-17

Main idea: Those in government are there because God allowed them to be there; therefore Christians are to obey and respect them.

Key Verse: Rom 13:1

Time	Activity	Description
	Pre-Lesson Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Materials: Newspaper clippings of editorials, caricature cartoons of government and politicians</li> <li>• Discuss the articles and point out the fact that government officials and politicians get no respect from the majority of citizens</li> <li>• Ask the students how they feel about those in authority</li> </ul>
	Lesson  Daniel 6:1-5/Romans 13:1-8/ I Peter 2:13-17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Materials: worksheet "Respecting Those in Authority", pencils for each student</li> <li>• Read through Daniel 6:1-5 together and list down on the worksheet those in authority over Daniel and what his attitude toward them were</li> <li>• Read Romans 13:1-8/I Peter 2:13-17 together and list down on the worksheet those in authority over us and what our attitude should be towards them</li> <li>• Brainstorm a list of things how we show obedience and respect for authority (pay taxes, obey traffic laws, speak politely to police officers, refrain from joking about government, etc.)</li> </ul>
	Post-Lesson Toothpick Fun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Materials: construction paper, toothpicks, craft glue</li> <li>• Have the kids come up with their own message about obeying authority (should be two to three short words)</li> <li>• Each student will use the toothpicks to spell out the words on construction paper and glue on (toothpicks can be broken in half)</li> </ul>

# RESPECTING THOSE IN AUTHORITY

Daniel 6:1-5; Romans 13:1-8; I Peter 2:13-17



**DANIEL**

**ME**

Those in Authority	Attitude Toward Authority

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## Lesson 128 - Respect for Governmental Authority

Use the blank licence plates below and design a couple of licence-plate slogans that expresses why everyone, including Christians, should obey the traffic laws. Make them slogans that will be easy to remember.

