



Cadet Verse

PURPOSE

To help Cadets learn the Cadet Verse and understand how God wants them to live. In addition, Cadets will be taught about the Ten Commandments and will practice obeying them.

LEARNING

1. The Cadet Verse is hidden in the letters below. Cross out all the B and Q letters and write the rest of the letters in order on the lines.

**BIFBQBYOUBBLOVEQQBMEQQYOUBBQWILLBQ
QKEEPBBBBQMYBQQQBQCOMMANDMENTSQB**

IF YOU LOVE ME, YOU WILL KEEP MY
COMMANDMENTS. JOHN 14:15

2. If we are to obey God's commands, then we need to know what they are and what they mean. Fill in the missing words to find God's Ten Commandments. God tells us:

- Do not WORSHIP any other GODS.
- Do not make IDOLS and don't BOW down and WORSHIP them.
- Do not MISUSE God's NAME.
- Do not WORK on God's day. HONOR/
WORSHIP God on His day.
- RESPECT/HONOR your parents.
- Do not MURDER.
- Be FAITHFUL to the person you MARRY.
- Do not TAKE/STEAL things that BELONG to others.
- Do not LIE.
- Don't want ANYTHING that belongs to SOMEONE else.

3. What is an idol?

An idol is something that people worship or love more than God, usually something they can touch or see. Examples include a hero, singer, TV star, bike, car, trading cards, pet.

Exodus 20:1-19 (CEV)

God said to the people of Israel: I am the LORD your God,...

Do not worship any god except me.

Do not make idols ... Don't bow down and worship idols. I am the LORD your God, and I demand all your love.

Do not misuse my name.

Remember the Sabbath Day belongs to me. You have six days when you can do your work, but the seventh day belongs to me, your God. No one is to work on that day ...

Respect your father and your mother ...

Do not murder.

Be faithful in marriage.

Do not steal.

Do not tell lies about others.

Do not want anything that belongs to someone else.

Proverbs 12:22

The LORD detests lying lips, but he delights in men who are truthful.

Colossians 3:20

Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.

Luke 6:27

"Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you."

4. How do we misuse God's name?

People misuse God's name when they are angry, excited, or surprised and say it in a meaningless way, or when they use it to swear.

5. Is lying okay if it doesn't hurt anyone? What does God think about it (Proverbs 12:22)?

No. God hates lying, but people who tell the truth make Him very happy.

6. How can you show respect for your mom and dad (Colossians 3:20)?

We show respect for our parents by obeying them and having a good attitude toward them.

7. **Is it okay to hate someone who is mean to you (Luke 6:27)? What should we do with them?**

No. The Bible tells us to love them. We should be kind and good to them.

8. **Why should we obey the Ten Commandments?**

We should obey God's Ten Commandments because it shows God that we love Him.

DOING

1. **Learn the Cadet Verse and say it in front of your cadre.**
2. **Tell your counselor about a time this week when you told the truth when you thought about lying to stay out of trouble.**

This should be a current event in their lives. Boys this age are often tempted to lie to cover up things they have done so that they don't get disciplined by their parents or teacher.

3. **Do extra work this week to help your mom or dad. Give them some extra help to show them you love them. What did you do? How did it make you feel? What did your mom or dad say about what you did?**

Boys this age aren't able to do great chores, but there are always things each boy could do to help his mom or dad around the house. He could entertain smaller children so his mom could read the paper, bring the waste baskets to his dad to help load the trash in the barrel or bag, clear the table before his mom/dad does, keep the toys picked up in the play room, bring in the mail and newspaper. The boys should be able to write or tell you what they did and how it made them feel (good, hopefully) and how their moms or dads reacted to the extra help (they noticed, hopefully). But even if his parents didn't notice, it's important to show our love to parents by helping out and having a cheerful, willing attitude.

DISCOVERING GOD'S WORD



Cadet Code

PURPOSE

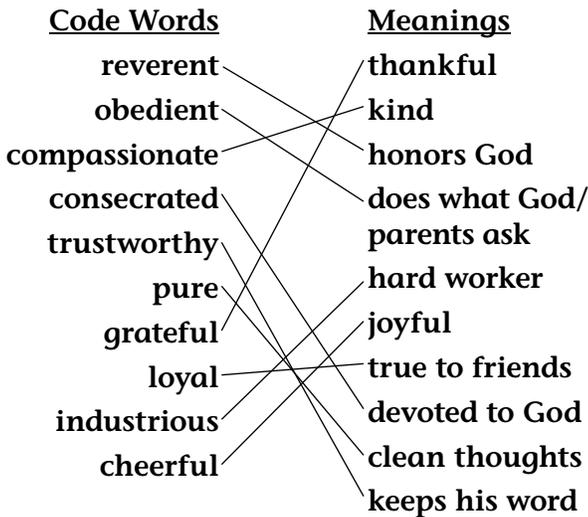
To help Cadets learn the Cadet Code. In addition, Cadets will learn what each word means and will practice doing them.

LEARNING

1. Find the underlined words from the Cadet Code in the puzzle.

C O M P A S S I O N A T E
O A B C D U E F G L H R I
N J K T L O M N O U P U Q
S R S N T I U V W F X S Y
E C H E E R F U L E Z T I
C F Y R O T U L O T V W E
R M E E Y S O U L A Y O L
A W I V L U L D O R W R H
T T N E I D E B O G A T T
E P U R E N I C O M M H A
D N D J O I H N P Q X Y Z

2. The Cadet Code helps us understand what it means to live for Jesus every day. Match each word in the Code to its meaning.



3. What will God do for those who obey Him (1 Peter 3:12)?
God watches over all who obey Him and He listens to their prayers.

Cadet Code

A Cadet must be reverent, obedient, compassionate, consecrated, trustworthy, pure, grateful, loyal, industrious, and cheerful.

1 Peter 3:12 (CEV)

The Lord watches over everyone who obeys him, and he listens to their prayers.

Isaiah 58:10 (NLT)

Feed the hungry and help those in trouble. Then your light will shine out from the darkness, and the darkness around you will be as bright as day.

Psalms 15:1,4 (CEV)

Who may stay in God's temple? Only those who obey God and do as they should... They keep their promises no matter what the cost.

Psalms 34:11-14 (CEV)

Come, my children, listen as I teach you to respect the LORD. Do you want to live and enjoy a long life? Then don't say cruel things and don't tell lies. Do good instead of evil and try to live at peace.

Ephesians 5:19-20

Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Proverbs 15:30

A cheerful look brings joy to the heart, and good news gives health to the bones.

4. How should we treat people who are in need (Isaiah 58:10)?

We are to feed them and help them with their problems.

Which code word does this refer to?

By doing this, we show compassion.

5. What does Psalm 15:1 and 4 say about being trustworthy?

We must keep our promises even when it hurts us to keep it. Example: Josh told Ryan he would play at his house the next day, but later Nate asked Josh to go to the

water park with him that day. Josh should still go to Ryan's home to play (and be cheerful to Ryan) even though Josh is missing a fun day at the water park to keep his word.

6. What do we learn about living a good life in Psalm 34:11-14?

To live a good and long life, we are reminded to respect God and be kind in the things we say, never cruel or lying. We are to do good and work at being peaceful with others.

Which words in the Cadet Code are these verses talking about?

All of them

7. Whom should we give thanks to (Ephesians 5:19-20)?

First of all, to God, then to anyone who helps us out.

Why?

God has given us life and He cares for us every day. He also has given His Son, Jesus, and the gift of salvation. Being thankful is an attitude that each one should work at.

8. What does Proverbs 15:30 say about being cheerful and sharing good news?

People who are cheerful are happier. A smile warms people up. Sharing good news spreads the joy to those around them.

DOING

1. **Recite the Cadet Code in front of your cadre.**
2. **Choose three of these options to do and fill in the answers for that part.**

This requirement is self explanatory. By doing it, the boys will be putting the Cadet Code into practice.