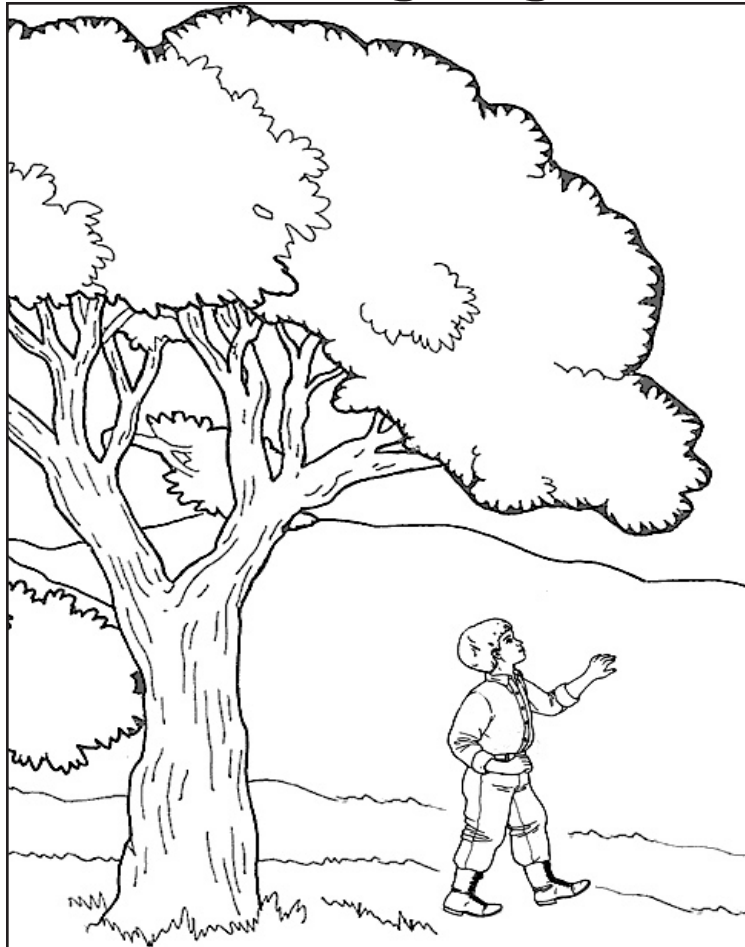
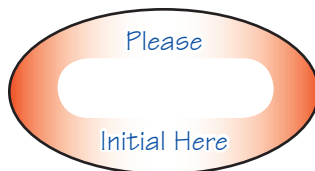


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Parent's Initials:



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Relationships in God's Creation

- Lesson Seventeen -

Teachers (2)

Why We Need Teachers

I. Overview.

Possibly the most important relationship that children have apart from their parents is that with their teachers. If a child has a wrong attitude toward his teachers, his learning experience will be frustrated. A child should not be critical, disrespectful or disobedient toward his teachers.



Our teachers are important people.

Children should realize that their teachers have studied, learned and have become qualified to teach.

They should also know that their teachers have chosen to teach because they have a desire to help children. Children should respect, obey and cooperate with their teachers. They should not cause trouble to their teachers. When children cause trouble, they not only affect their own learning, but the learning of others also. If a child has the proper respect and obedience to his teachers, he will prosper in his education. This will be a great blessing to him as he grows up.

II. Memory Verse.

“And I have not listened to the voice of my teachers nor inclined my ear to my instructors.”

(Prov. 5:13)

III. Lesson.

As we grow up, the most important place to us is our home. But there is another place that is very important, where we spend a great deal of time. That is in our schools. Next to our parents, the most important persons in our lives are probably our teachers. Our teachers are responsible for almost all of our education. Children spend almost half of the time they are awake in school with their teachers.



Education is very important to prepare us for life.

Teachers Desire to Help Children Learn

Teachers spend much time in their own education to prepare them to educate others. They must go to school for at least sixteen years. Teaching is also a hard job. It is not easy to care for the education of over a hundred students – that's how many students most teachers have. Children learn arithmetic, reading, writing, health, science and many other things from their teachers.

Not only do teachers need to have much education, they also need to have a desire to teach. Most adults who go to college do not want to be teachers because it is a hard job. It requires much patience to work with so many students. Some students act improperly and cause their teachers much trouble. Sometimes teachers become frustrated and even quit teaching, finding something easier to do for work. As students, we should do everything we can to make the job of our teachers as pleasant and easy as possible. We should honor our teachers and show them the proper respect.

Children Should Have the Proper Attitude

Some children think that their teachers are just people who make them work – memorizing, writing and doing math problems. This is the wrong attitude. Children should realize that they truly must learn as they grow up in order to be prepared for their future. If a child does not get the proper education he may have many difficulties in life.

Children should understand that teachers are their helpers, preparing them for a good future. Children should be cooperative, obedient and respectful to their teachers. They should show their teachers that they appreciate their hard work.

--- Questions for Discussion ---

1. Name some important places in a child's life?

2. What is probably the most important relationship that a child has besides his parents?

3. How long must one go to school to be a teacher?

4. Why is teaching a hard job?

