**Lesson 5:** Proper Humanity – Not Rebellious (1)

Note: The practical applications provided in the lesson are offered as suggestions to help the saints in their preparation. They are not meant to direct or limit the ways in which the focus of the lesson can be applied. The saints are encouraged to pray and contact the Lord to receive His burden and guidance in teaching and applying the lesson. Fellowship with other saints, and inquiring of the children themselves, may also bring out many helpful applications.

**Verse:** “Children obey your parents in all things, for this is well pleasing in the Lord” (Colossians 3:20).

**Focus:** To not be rebellious is to obey and to not go against what we are told to do. We should always obey our parents.

**Practical Application:** Ask the children if they are rebellious. After they answer the question point out that we are rebellious if: (1) we keep doing something after our parents have told to stop; (2) we waste time and fool around after our parents say it’s time to go; or (3) we are not careful when we our parents tell us to watch out. Sometimes our parents’ instructions are like a stoplight. For instance, if the light is red (which means STOP!) and the car keeps going, that could result in a very serious accident where lots of people get hurt. In the same way, when we don’t obey our parents’ instructions to STOP! GO! and WATCH OUT!, there can be consequences. We might get hurt or hurt others, or we can make our families late and our parents very upset with us.

**Suggested Activity:** Consider playing “Simon says” (substitute Simon with “Mommy” and “Daddy”) and “Red Light, Green Light, 1-2-3.”

**Suggested Craft: C**onsider a stoplight craft.

**Suggested Songs:** 9528 Vessels Unto Honor #8 (There’s a Reason for the Rule).