**Lesson 6:** Proper Humanity – Not Rebellious (2)

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.

**Verses:** “Woe to the rebellious children…” (Isaiah 30:1).

“…Do not be rebellious like the rebellious house. Open your mouth and eat what I give you” (Ezekiel 2:8b).

**Focus:** We should not be rebellious in our speech.

**Scripture:** 1 Samuel 3:1-10

**Bible Story Suggestion:** Samuel was a little boy who lived at the tabernacle with Eli the priest. One night, when Samuel was sleeping, he heard a voice say, “Samuel!” He ran to Eli and said, “Here I am for you called me.” But Eli said, “I did not call you.” Then Samuel went back to bed. Samuel heard a voice call his name two more times. Each time, Samuel ran to Eli. Finally, Eli told Samuel, “I think God is speaking to you.” Then the voice said again, “Samuel, Samuel!” This time, Samuel answered, “Speak for your servant is listening.” From that moment on, Samuel gave messages to God’s people. (1 Samuel 3:1-10) Samuel is an example of one who was not rebellious in his words. Each time Samuel heard his name called he ran right away to see what Eli wanted. Each time he was polite and pleasant in the way he spoke to Eli. We should always answer right away when someone calls us, especially our parents. And we should answer nicely and with a good attitude.

**Practical Application:** Sometimes we are rebellious in the way we answer our parents. At dinnertime our parents may say, “Eat your vegetables.” Our answer shows if we are rebellious or obedient. If we say, “No,” or “Yucky, I don’t like vegetables,” this shows we are being rebellious. Have the children describe how a non-rebellious person would respond. The same application could be used for when parents ask children to tidy their room or to go to bed.

**Suggested Songs:**  9531 Vessels Unto Honor #11 (A Child Has Joy); 9535 Vessels Unto Honor #15 (The Lord Called Unto Samuel); 67 (How Sweet Are Thy Words Unto My Taste).