

# Family Connection

**OVERVIEW:** Obedience is not just about rules, regulations, and punishment. It is really about cooperating with one another in order to have a safe and orderly school, home, and community. Think of the peace and freedom you enjoy when neighbors respect one another and obey the law—and the chaos that follows when there is no law and order. Obedience makes teamwork and cooperation possible by clarifying your duty and doing it to the best of your ability.

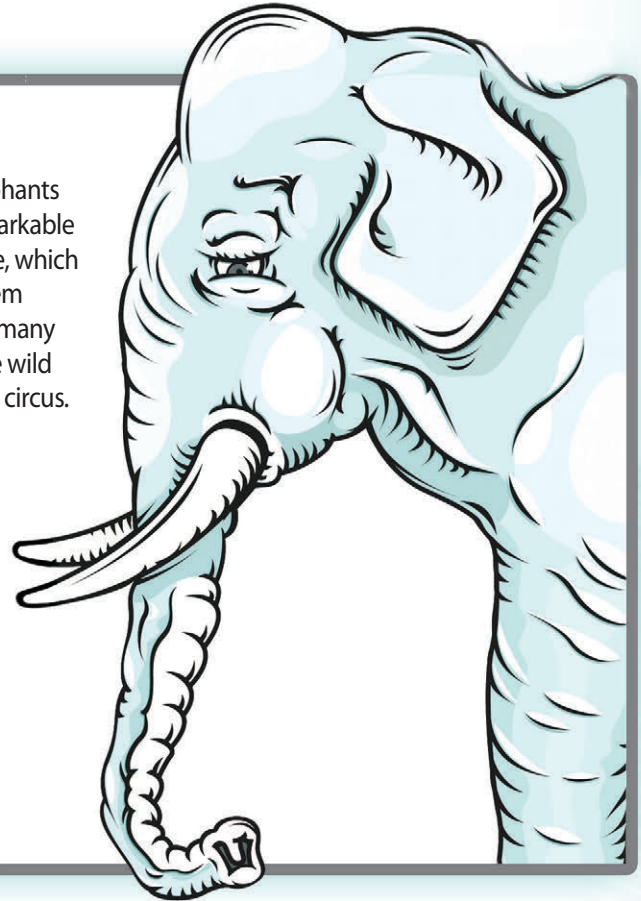
## Obedience

**Definition:** Doing my duty with a good attitude

### I WILL...

- Follow instructions quickly.
- Complete what I am expected to do.
- Have a cheerful attitude.
- Go the “extra mile.”
- Not obey a wrong command.

Asian Elephants show remarkable obedience, which makes them useful for many jobs in the wild and at the circus.



### CHARACTER QUIZ:

1. Why is it important to follow the rules? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who are some people that are in charge of you? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Why is it important to follow instructions with a good attitude? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Showing obedience means: a. you do whatever you are told. b. you never do what you want. c. you cooperate the best you can.
5. You must obey, even if you are told to do something wrong: YES? or NO?
6. If you are told to do something wrong, who can you go to for help? \_\_\_\_\_