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## Preparing for Family Laws FOR AGES 4-7



## TEACHING GUIDE

### INTRODUCTION

In this lesson, children have an opportunity to reflect on their home lives. They will think about what they like or dislike about home, what they find difficult, and what they would like to change.

Through this reflection, children formulate ideas on how to improve life for everyone and have a say in defining family laws. They gain a better understanding of why laws exist and how they benefit the family.

Children will also identify something that is difficult for them, whether it is a chore or a routine. With the family, they will role-play ways to make it easier. This is a great time to discuss responsibilities and how actions have results, sometimes consequences.

Using role-playing techniques, children are more likely to internalize their learning and understand why laws are needed.

### LET'S WATCH

In these two videos, children will learn more about how they are responsible for their actions, importance of making good choices, how practice makes perfect, and how problem-solving helps to find better solutions to difficult situations.

Stop Making Excuses & Own Your Actions

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RGJpO2qHUbQ&t=106s>

Consequences for Kids | Character Education

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LLZZYf\\_mIOA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LLZZYf_mIOA)



### GOALS

- Reflect on home structure.
- Discuss ways to problem-solve difficult situations.
- Understand cause and effect (action and result).

### ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

- Why is a home structure important?
- How can you handle a difficult situation at home?
- What can you do to achieve good results?
- How does practicing something help you to become better?

### TIME

- 45-60 minutes

### VOCABULARY

- action
- cause
- difficult
- easy
- effect
- practice
- problem
- problem-solve
- responsibility
- result

### ACTIVITIES

- "My Home Survey"
- "Act it Out!"



### LET'S TALK

Following these videos, discuss with children that:

- being part of a family means loving and respecting one another, as well as routinely doing household tasks.
- some things can be done or problems solved better as a family.
- Family Laws reflect the needs and values of the family and help things run smoother at home.
- Children (and adults) follow Family Laws, which hold everyone responsible for their actions and results.



### LET'S DO

Tell children that in the "My Home Survey" activity, they will look at their daily routines and activities at home and come up with ways to make things better.

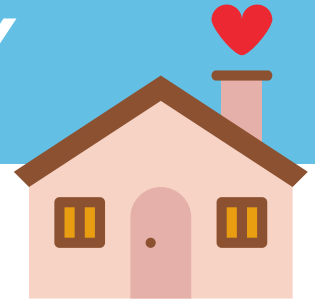
In the "Act it Out! Activity, they will then problem-solve one difficult situation and practice a way to make it easier through role-playing with family.

### CLOSURE

Emphasize to children the importance of visualizing or imagining a better future while preparing to create Family Laws.



# MY HOME SURVEY



Directions: Answer the following questions.

**A. One thing you like about your home.**

**B. One thing that you do not like about your home.**

**C. One thing you find difficult at home.**

**D. I would like to:**





Directions: Select one thing that you find difficult at thome.  
What are four steps that will make things easier? Practice the steps.

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*Next*

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*Then*

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*Last*

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