



## PARENT FLYER LESSON 1

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**Main Point:** Disciples of Jesus Listen and Obey!

**Memory Verse:** *“Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise...” Matthew 7:24a (NLT)*

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On stage, your children were introduced to Rock Steadfast, a champion winter sports athlete, and Scooter O'Donnell, Rock's biggest fan. This year, at the Winter Extreme X-Factor games, it's a team competition. Unfortunately, Rock's usual teammate wasn't able to make it to the games this year. The only replacement available was Scooter O'Donnell, a bumbling fan with very little experience. The event we saw this week was the downhill skiing race. Rock took some time to teach Scooter how to ski. However, when it came time for the event, Scooter didn't follow any of Rock's instructions and they lost the race. Scooter showed us that it doesn't make sense to listen to teaching and not put it into practice.

The Bible story, the skit, and all of the small group activities this week were geared toward teaching your children that we need to put what we learn from the Bible and at church into practice. In other words, we should listen and obey.

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