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RESPECT

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### **SAY IT:**

**Respect** is showing others they are important by what you say and do.

### **KNOW IT:**

*Ask a kid:*

- How do you show respect to others?
- Think of a time you have been respectful to your parents and an example of when you have not been respectful to your parents.

*Ask a grown up:*

- What does it feel like to be respected?
- What are some respectful behaviors?
- Describe one person you respect in your life. What does this person do or say to earn your respect?

### **SEE IT:**

Respect is shown for families who have lost loved ones during funeral processions. Individuals operating vehicles traveling down roads are expected to pull off to the side and stop when a hearse and following vehicles pass by. This small gesture demonstrates a huge act of respect for the family and for the person who has passed away. It is commonly referred to as "paying respects" to the dead.

Another example of respect is demonstrated at the beginning of the majority of major sporting events. Prior to play, the announcer asks the fans to rise and remove their hats as "**The Star Spangled Banner**" is played. This act of respect is to honor those who have sacrificed in order to protect the freedom of the United States of America.

### **BE IT:**

Choose a weekend sometime this month to focus as a family on respecting your community. Hit the side streets and roads in your town and pick up trash. Stress the importance of respecting yourself, your neighbors and the earth by protecting and keeping your community clean.



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