

Konnect Talk it Over Guide - Grow Up

NO EXCUSES



Say the point and Bible verse together.

Point: No more excuses. It's time to grow up!

Bible Verse: James 4:17 NLT

"Remember, it is sin to know what you ought to do and then not do it."

1. What does this verse teach you?

Choose a few review questions.

- 1. In the Bible story (1 Samuel 1-10), how did Samuel show he was mature?** *He answered right away when he heard his name even though he was asleep.*
- 2. What excuses do you think Samuel could have made?** *I'm too tired, I'm just imagining things, etc.*
- 3. What do people miss out on when they make excuses all the time?** *New responsibilities, chances to be a leader and a good example, etc.*
- 4. What big plans do you think God has for you?**
- 5. When you know what you need to do, how long should you wait before you do it?** *Don't wait. If you know what to do, do it!*

Choose an action step question:

- 1. Share an excuse you say a lot. Ask God to help you stop saying it this week.**
- 2. Share a responsibility you want to have. What can you do this week to show you're ready for that responsibility?**

Pray together.

- 1. Ask** kids to share things they'd like to pray about.
- 2. Write** down their prayer requests.
- 3. Pray** together over the prayer requests.

Not sure what to pray? Pray this: *God, please help us to do what is right and stop making excuses. In Jesus' name, amen.*