

HEAR MINISTRIES

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE For
Sunday, October 18th, 2026 Albion

Leader: Good morning! Thank you for coming up! I have a question for you: **Have you ever been to the library?** There is an important rule in the library. Does anyone know what it is?

(Be quiet so others can read.)

Leader: You probably have a whole list of **rules at school. Can you tell me a few?** (Give children time to answer)

Leader: What about **when people drive a car? Are there rules they have to follow?** (Have students name some rules of the road if they know.)

Leader: Our lives are full of rules, aren't they? **Some of those rules are so important they become laws. Laws are rules EVERYONE has to follow.**

Leader: In our Gospel Lesson this morning **Jesus is asked a trick question: Whose rules does He follow?** (In other words, does He follow people's rules or God's rules?)

Leader: **How would YOU answer that question? Whose rules do you follow?** (Let children answer, GUIDING them to establish that they follow both God's rules AND those of people.)

Leader: You are so smart! Jesus wasn't tricked by that question either! He explained in His own words that it's important to do both - but **if people's rules ever go against the Bible, we always follow God's rules. What are God's rules?** (10 commandments, love God and neighbor)

Leader: So, at school we follow school rules.....in the car we follow road rules.....and in the library we whisper.....but **we let God's rules guide us no matter where we are.** Will you remember that this week?

Let's Pray: *Father, we follow many rules in life, but none are more important than Yours. Guide us as we try to be faithful followers in the week ahead. In Jesus' name. Amen.*

