The Messy Room

GOD'S WORD

"Children, obey your parents in all things, for this pleases the Lord."

Colossians 3:20 (WEB)



THE STORY

Mom asks LJ to clean his room, but he plays with his cars, then shoves everything under the bed and into the closet. When Marcus comes to play firetrucks, LJ can't find his red firetruck anywhere. Mom tells him cleaning up is one way to obey (Colossians 3:20). Dad shares how he lost his library book for a whole week in his messy room, until he made a rule: everything has a home (1 Corinthians 14:40). Big sister Londyn brings labelled bins, and under a pile of socks, LJ finds his firetruck.

Grandma tells how, in the beginning, God made light, sea and land, plants, the sun, moon and stars, animals and people, and saw that everything He made was very good (Genesis 1:1–31).

TALK ABOUT IT TOGETHER

1. What did LJ do instead of cleaning his room? What happened when Marcus came to play?
2. Dad made a rule after he lost his library book. What was the rule?
3. God made the world good and in order. How can you take care of the things God gave you?

PRAY TOGETHER

God, thank You for my home and my toys. Help me obey my mom and dad the first time, and help me take good care of everything You have given me. Amen.

TRY THIS WEEK

Give everything a home. Choose one shelf or bin for each kind of toy, and race to clean up together while singing a cleanup song. Thank your child when they obey the first time.

DRAW IT

Draw LJ putting his firetruck in its home, or draw your own room nice and tidy.

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