

Cut out the faces of “radiant youth” and make a collage with them. Paste the prayer on the back.

O Lord! Make this youth radiant, and confer Thy bounty upon this poor creature. Bestow upon him knowledge, grant him added strength at the break of every morn and guard him within the shelter of Thy protection so that he may be freed from error, may devote himself to the service of Thy Cause, may guide the wayward, lead the hapless, free the captives and awaken the heedless, that all may be blessed with Thy remembrance and praise. Thou art the Mighty and the Powerful.

- 'Abdu'l-Bahá



Create a crown by cutting out yellow paper, and paste the quotation on the back. You may like to decorate the crown with jewels and add the word “Courtesy” to it.

...observe courtesy,  
for above all else it is  
the prince of virtues.  
-Baha' u' llah

*Courtesy*

## Devotional on Courtesy

O people of God! I exhort you to courtesy. Courtesy is, in the primary station, the lord of all virtues. Blessed is he who is illumined with the light of courtesy, and is adorned with the mantle of uprightness! He who is endowed with courtesy is endowed with a great station.

(Baha'u'llah, Baha'i World Faith, p. 175)

O people of God! I admonish you to observe courtesy, for above all else it is the prince of virtues. Well is it with him who is illumined with the light of courtesy and is attired with the vesture of uprightness. Whoso is endued with courtesy hath indeed attained a sublime station.

(Baha'u'llah, Tablets of Baha'u'llah, p. 88)

We, verily, have chosen courtesy, and made it the true mark of such as are nigh unto Him. Courtesy is, in truth, a raiment which fitteth all men, whether young or old.

(Baha'u'llah, Epistle to the Son of the Wolf, p. 50)

O friends! Help ye the one true God, exalted be His glory, by your goodly deeds, by such conduct and character as shall be acceptable in His sight.

(Baha'u'llah, Gleanings from the Writings of Baha'u'llah, p. 271)

Adorn your heads with the garlands of trustworthiness and fidelity, your hearts with the attire of the Fear of God, your tongues with absolute truthfulness, your bodies with the vesture of courtesy.

(Baha'u'llah, Synopsis and Codification of the Kitab-i-Aqdas, p. 24)

Training in morals and good conduct is far more important than book learning. A child that is cleanly, agreeable, of good character, well-behaved -- even though he be ignorant -- is preferable to a child that is rude, unwashed, ill-natured, and yet becoming deeply versed in all the sciences and arts. The reason for this is that the child who conducts himself well, even though he be ignorant, is of benefit to others, while an ill-natured, ill-behaved child is corrupted and harmful to others, even though he be learned. If, however, the child be trained to be both learned and good, the result is light upon light.

(Abdu'l-Baha, Selections from the Writings of Abdu'l-Baha, p. 135)

## My Book About Courtesy

Courtesy is thinking about how our actions affect others.

Being courteous is being considerate of others and thinking about their feelings.

It is being polite to everyone, no matter what their age is or how well we know them.

When we are courteous, we use good manners by saying polite words and using kind voices.

When we need or want something, we make a request not a demand.

Practicing courtesy helps everyone feel loved and respected.



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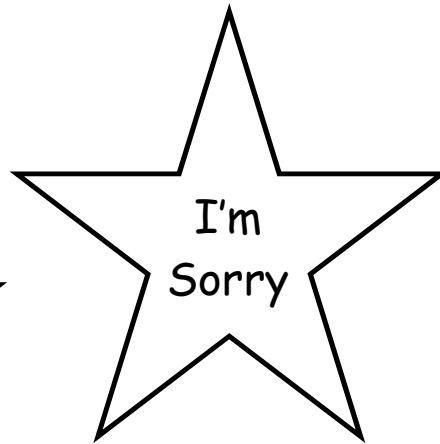
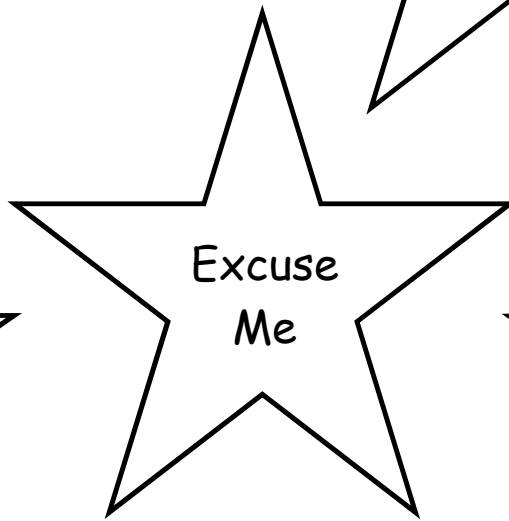
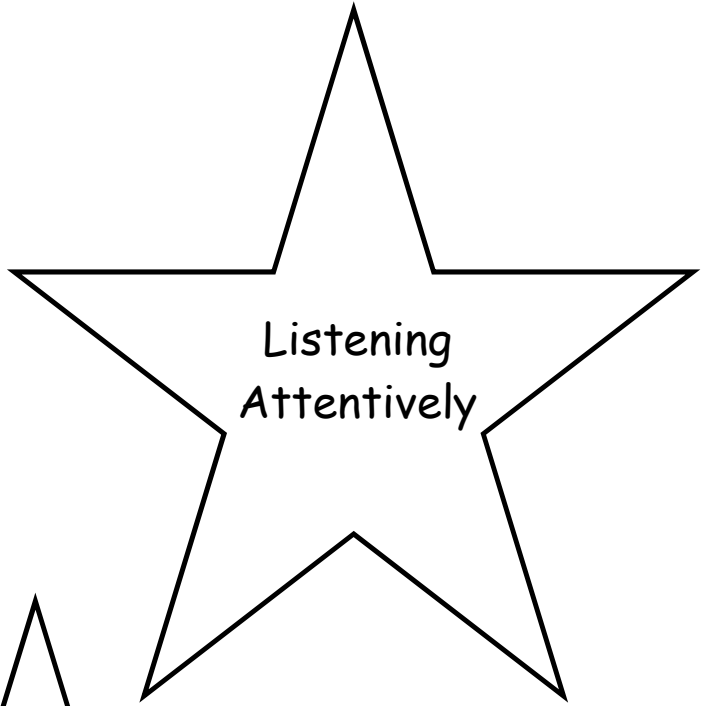
-Baha'u'llah

**This month our family is learning about Courtesy.**

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-Baha'u'llah

**Date:**





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"Please may I have a piece?"

Excuse me



"Excuse me, the phone is for you."

Thank you



"Thank you for the gift!"

Sorry



"Sorry I hurt your feelings."