

# Showing Respect for Priesthood and Young Women Leaders

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**PRINCIPLE** Those who have been called to positions of responsibility should be respected.

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**GOALS** Help class leaders—

1. Understand the importance of showing respect for priesthood and Young Women leaders.
2. Identify ways to show respect for these leaders.

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**MATERIALS** Pencils and paper.

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## SUGGESTED STUDY STEPS

- Step One** Ask: When a member of your bishopric visits one of your meetings, how would you show respect for his calling and for him? Answers should include: Acknowledge him, address him by using his title (do not use his first name), invite him to sit at the front of the group, introduce him, give him time to make remarks if he desires, listen to and follow his counsel. Explain that this same procedure should be followed for a member of the stake presidency or a Young Women leader who is visiting.
- Step Two** Ask a young woman to write down the names of several priesthood and Young Women leaders from your ward and stake. Role play how to introduce them or respond to each of these leaders if they—
1. Visited the class.
  2. Came into the chapel just before opening exercises.
  3. Participated in activities.
  4. Asked one of the class leaders to take an assignment.
- Step Three** Discuss the importance of learning to respect each other as members of a class presidency. How can counselors show proper respect for the class president? The class president for the counselors? The presidency for the secretary? The presidency and secretary for their priesthood and Young Women leaders?
- Step Four** Help class leaders understand that we show respect for the office or calling by the way we address the person who has that office. We should use Brother or Sister before their names, except when referring to the bishop or members of the stake presidency. In these cases, use the title of Bishop or President.
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**FOLLOW UP** Encourage each young woman to always show respect for her leaders.

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