

Good Citizens

Learn About It

In this unit, your child will learn about:

- local, state, and national governments
- the rights and responsibilities of citizens
- symbols of our country

Here are some ways that you can help your child learn:

Read to Learn More About It

The Liberty Bell, by Lloyd G. Douglas. Why the Liberty Bell is an important symbol of our country is explained in simple text accompanied by photos.

Stars and Stripes: The Story of the American Flag, by Sarah L. Thompson. Dramatic illustrations and spare text explore the colorful history of the American flag.

If I Were President, by Catherine Stier. Six children take turns posing as the President while providing information about the responsibilities of the office.

Talk About It

Lesson 2: Government and Leaders

Knowing Your Leaders Help your child make a list of the names of the mayor or another leader of your town, your governor, and the President of the United States.

Lesson 3: Citizens

Family Responsibilities American citizens have many rights and responsibilities. Family members also have responsibilities. Discuss responsibilities of family members with your child. Ask your child about his or her responsibilities.

Lesson 4: Symbols of Our Country

Important Symbols The American flag, the Liberty Bell, and the Statue of Liberty are all symbols of freedom in America. Discuss what these symbols mean to your family.

Make It

Election Poster Who in your family would make a good government leader? Work with your child to create an election poster for a family member running for an imaginary local, state, or national office.

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