

# The Rock and the Rule



It was an exciting day. The family had finally arrived at Uluru (Ayers rock) and were keen to explore some of the walks around it. “Why can’t we climb to the top?” asked Sean. “Other people are.” Mum and dad explained to the children that although climbing the rock isn’t forbidden, the Anangu aboriginals who are the traditional owners ask people not to. “It is a very special and important place to them,” mum told them. “If we climbed on it we would not be respecting their law and culture.”

## Listen to God! Matthew 7:12



This verse is sometimes called “The Golden Rule”. Jesus was telling people how to treat each other. Sometimes it means **not** doing something like climbing on Uluru. But often it means making a deliberate choice to do something kind or helpful.

Uluru is a huge sandstone rock formation. People say it is the biggest monolith (single rock) in the world. Most of it is under the ground so we can’t even see all of it. It’s 9.4 kilometres around the base.

Colour the animals and the verse, then cut it out to put on the fridge or in your bedroom. Try memorising it too.

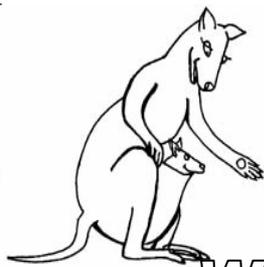
## Talk to God



Lord Jesus, please help us remember what you said and treat others as we would like them to treat us.

*Treat others as you  
want them to treat you.*

Matthew 7:12 Contemporary English Version



Binarra, the nosey frilled neck lizard asks what are five things you like your friends to do for you?