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# Family Discussion

How Should I Respond to Politics

# Read and Meditate

Romans 13:1 – 2 (MSG) Be a good citizen. All governments are under God. Insofar as there is peace and order, it's God's order. So live responsibly as a citizen. If you're irresponsible to the state, then you're irresponsible with God, and God will hold you responsible.

# Discuss

- Which quality or characteristic best describes how you currently respond to politics?

*Bystander*

*Active  
participant*

*Critic*

*Wallflower*

*Cynic*

*Concerned  
citizen*

- How can you demonstrate the love of Jesus with others who hold a different political viewpoint in conversation or social media?

# Pray

- Pray for government leaders
  - Local, State, Federal
  - Pray that they will govern well.
- Pray for this year's elections
- Pray that God will be at work in people's lives despite ...
  - Pandemic
  - Social unrest