

Happy Mother's Day

"Honor Your Mother"

We've been spending a lot of time reading about the faith of different people in the bible and how they obeyed God and trusted Him. All of these people believed God was their "Father in Heaven" They are examples of how we are supposed to live our lives.

Today, we are going to learn what kind of attitude God wants us to have toward our parents. This is true for moms and dads, or grandparents who take care of you. But we are going to talk a lot about moms today because it is Mother's Day."

Read:

Let's read a bible verse that teaches us how God wants us to treat our parents. While we read it, I want you to listen for any action words (verbs) that you hear. Then we'll review to see how many you could find."

Ephesians 6:1-3 and listen for the verbs- (ACTION words)

*"Children, **obey** your parents in the Lord, for this is right. **Honor** your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise - "so that it may **go well** with you and that you may **live** a long life on the earth." (Be Blessed)*

What action words did you hear?

- **Obey** – Doing what a person wants you to do
- **Honor** – Heart attitude about a person's importance
- **Go well** – Living a good life
- **Live** – Staying alive a long time

So let's think - What does it mean to **Honor** your parents.

"Honoring means having the right attitude about someone and showing their importance in how you act."

Which of these are good examples of Honoring your mother – (or grandmother)?

- Doing what mom says right away {True}
- Throwing a fit if you don't get what you want {False}
- Eating your dinner with thankfulness {True}
- Complaining about what is cooked for dinner {False}
- Telling your mom that you love her {True}
- Praying for your mom {True}
- Telling other people your mom is not nice {False}

Why do we honor our mothers and fathers?

- Well, first because God commanded us to. Remember, it's one of the 10 commandments!
- We know how much they love and care for us.
- We honor them in return by loving them, and by respecting them and obeying what they ask.
- **When we obey and respect them, it's like we're doing the same for the Lord.** He loves us more than we can imagine, and He is the one who places authority figures in our lives to help us and provide for us. He gives us leaders to guide us and teach us.

Remember the story of Baby Moses? Moses' mother honored, obeyed and trusted God. Even though it was so hard for her to give up her baby and place him in that basket into the river, God Blessed her for her faithfulness to Him.

Sometimes moms have to do the hard things to give their kids what is best for them. Sometimes we don't always understand it during the moment, but God does.

If we honor and obey God as he commands, He will bless us as well. Even when it's hard and we may not understand the circumstances at the moment, He has a plan for us and we must trust Him.

So, remember to honor your mother (or mother figures), not just one day out of the year, but always. Show them how much you appreciate them. Give your mom a hug, a piece of chocolate, or a special compliment. And give thanks to the Lord for her!

Let the kids share some ways they might honor their mom (or grandma) not just today, but ,everyday!

PRAYER:

Dear God,

Thank you that you have given each of us people to care for us!

Thank you especially for our mothers!

Please bless our mothers today and

always! Amen

Memory Verse:

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*Lord, for this is right. "**Honor** your*

father and mother"—which is the first

commandment. Ephesians 6:1

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Feel free to take a picture of their art work or share how your activity went! Post it on our Facebook page or share it on GroupMe. Have a Blessed Day & Week! Until we can meet again

~ *Teacher Chrissy*

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