

**Series: Families That Win**

**Play #5: Teach Them To Honor Their Mother and Father**



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“Honor (respect, obey, care for) your father and your mother, so that your days may be prolonged in the land the Lord your God gives you.”

**(Exodus 20:12 AMP)**

<https://bible.com/bible/1588/exo.20.12.AMP>

“Honor your father and mother so that you’ll live a long time in the land that God, your God, is giving you.”

**(Exodus 20:12 MSG)**

<https://bible.com/bible/97/exo.20.12.MSG>

“Do not think that I came to do away with or undo the Law [of Moses] or the [writings of the] Prophets; I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. For I assure you and most solemnly say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or stroke [of the pen] will pass from the Law until all things [which it foreshadows] are accomplished.”

**(Matthew 5:17-18 AMP)**

<https://bible.com/bible/1588/mat.5.17-18.AMP>

I. \_\_\_\_\_

### **A. By adhering to the teachings of the Lord**

“Then it was time for their purification offering, as required by the law of Moses after the birth of a child; so his parents took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord. The law of the Lord says, “If a woman’s first child is a boy, he must be dedicated to the Lord.” So they offered the sacrifice required in the law of the Lord—“either a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons.”

**(Luke 2:22-24 NLT)**

<https://bible.com/bible/116/luk.2.22-24.NLT>

### **B. By attending to the temple of the Lord**

“**That day the Spirit led him to the Temple.** So when Mary and Joseph came to present the baby Jesus to the Lord as the law required, Simeon was there. He took the child in his arms and praised God, saying, “Sovereign Lord, now let your servant die in peace, as you have promised. which you have prepared for all people. He is a light to reveal God to the nations, and he is the glory of your people Israel!”

**(Luke 2:27-32 NLT)**

<https://bible.com/bible/116/luk.2.27-32.NLT>

**“Now in the daytime Jesus was teaching in [the porches and courts of] the temple,** but at night He would go out and spend the night on the mount that is called Olivet. And early in the morning all the people would come to Him in the temple to listen to Him.”

**(Luke 21:37-38 AMP)**

<https://bible.com/bible/1588/luk.21.37-38.AMP>

“and let us consider [thoughtfully] how we may encourage one another to love and to do good deeds, **not forsaking our meeting together [as believers for worship and instruction], as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more [faithfully] as you see the day [of Christ’s return] approaching.**”

**(Hebrews 10:24-25 AMP)**

<https://bible.com/bible/1588/heb.10.24-25.AMP>

**“He was teaching day after day in the temple** [porches and courts]; but the chief priests and scribes and the leading men among the people were seeking [a way] to put Him to death, and they could not find anything that they could do, for all the people [stayed close to Him and] were hanging on to every word He said.”

**(Luke 19:47-48 AMP)**

<https://bible.com/bible/1588/luk.19.47-48.AMP>

### **C. By acknowledging the traditions of the Lord**

“Every year Jesus’ parents went to **Jerusalem for the Passover festival.** When Jesus was **twelve years** old, they attended the festival as usual.”

**(Luke 2:41-42 NLT)**

<https://bible.com/bible/116/luk.2.41-42.NLT>

“When the hour [for the meal] had come, Jesus reclined at the table, and the apostles with Him. **He said to them, “I have earnestly wanted to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; for I say to you, I will not eat it again until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.”** And when He had taken a cup and given thanks,

He said, “Take this and share it among yourselves; for I say to you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine from now on until the kingdom of God comes.” And when He had taken bread and given thanks, He broke it and gave it to them, saying, “This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me.” And in the same way He took the cup after they had eaten, saying, “This cup, which is poured out for you, is the new covenant [ratified] in My blood.”

**(Luke 22:14-20 AMP)**

<https://bible.com/bible/1588/luk.22.14-20.AMP>

“For I received from the Lord Himself that [instruction] which I passed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night in which He was betrayed took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, “This is (represents) My body, which is [offered as a sacrifice] for you. Do this in [affectionate] remembrance of Me.” In the same way, after supper He took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant [ratified and established] in My blood; do this, as often as you drink it, in [affectionate] remembrance of Me.” For every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are [symbolically] proclaiming [the fact of] the Lord’s death until He comes [again].”

**(1 Corinthians 11:23-26 AMP)**

<https://bible.com/bible/1588/1co.11.23-26.AMP>

## II. \_\_\_\_\_

### **A. Jesus honored his parents by obeying them.**

“When they couldn’t find him, they went back to Jerusalem to search for him there. Three days later they finally discovered him in the Temple, sitting among the religious teachers, listening to them and asking questions. All who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. His parents didn’t know what to think. “Son,” his mother said to him, “why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been frantic, searching for you everywhere.” “But why did you need to search?” he asked. “Didn’t you know that I must be in my Father’s house?” But they didn’t understand what he meant.”

**(Luke 2:45-50 NLT)**

<https://bible.com/bible/116/luk.2.45-50.NLT>

**“Then he returned to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them.** And his mother stored all these things in her heart. Jesus grew in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and all the people.”

**(Luke 2:51-52 NLT)**

<https://bible.com/bible/116/luk.2.51-52.NLT>

**B. Jesus honored his parents by reminding them.**

“But why did you need to search?” he asked. **“Didn’t you know that I must be in my Father’s house?”** But they didn’t understand what he meant.”

**(Luke 2:49-50 NLT)**

<https://bible.com/bible/116/luk.2.49-50.NLT>

“The next day there was a wedding celebration in the village of Cana in Galilee. Jesus’ mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the celebration. The wine supply ran out during the festivities, so Jesus’ mother told him, “They have no more wine.”

**“Dear woman, that’s not our problem,” Jesus replied. “My time has not yet come.” But his mother told the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.”**

**(John 2:1-5 NLT)**

<https://bible.com/bible/116/jhn.2.1-5.NLT>

“Then His mother and His brothers \*came, and while standing outside they sent word to Him, calling for Him. And a crowd was sitting around Him, and they \*said to Him, “Behold, Your mother and Your brothers are outside looking for You.” Answering them, He \*said, **“Who are My mother and My brothers?” And looking around at those who were sitting around Him, He \*said, “Here are My mother and My brothers! For whoever does the will of God, this is My brother, and sister, and mother.”**

**(Mark 3:31-35 NASB2020)**

<https://bible.com/bible/2692/mrk.3.31-35.NASB2020>

### III.

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“Standing near the cross were Jesus’ mother, and his mother’s sister, Mary (the wife of Clopas), and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother standing there beside the disciple he loved, he said to her, **“Dear woman, here is your son.” And he said to this disciple, “Here is your mother.” And from then on this disciple took her into his home.**”

**(John 19:25-27 NLT)**

<https://bible.com/bible/116/jhn.19.25-27.NLT>

### **The Exemptions**

“Children, obey your parents in the Lord [that is, accept their guidance and discipline as His representatives], for this is right [for obedience teaches wisdom and self-discipline]. Honor [esteem, value as precious] your father and your mother [and be respectful to them]—this is the first commandment with a promise— so that it may be well with you, and that you may have a long life on the earth. Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger [do not exasperate them to the point of resentment with demands that are trivial or unreasonable or humiliating or abusive; nor by showing favoritism or indifference to any of them], but bring them up [tenderly, with lovingkindness] in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.”

**(Ephesians 6:1-4 AMP)**

<https://bible.com/bible/1588/eph.6.1-4.AMP>

**Answer Key:**

- I. We can obey this commandment by being honorable before our children.**
- II. We can obey this commandment by being honorable children.**
- III. Jesus honored his parents by taking care of them.**