

Honour Thy Father and Thy Mother

Exodus 20:12 · learn the verse and check off the ways you honour them

“Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.”

Exodus 20:12 (KJV)

What does honour mean?

To **honour** someone means to treat them as important. God gave you parents, or grown-ups who take care of you, and He wants you to listen to them, obey them and love them.

“Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Honour thy father and mother; (which is the first commandment with promise;) That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.” Ephesians 6:1–3

I can honour them by:

- ☐ obeying the first time
- ☐ saying “please” and “thank you”
- ☐ telling the truth
- ☐ helping without being asked
- ☐ speaking kindly, even when I'm upset
- ☐ praying for them every day

This week I honoured

when I _____

Jesus did it too. When He was twelve, Jesus went home to Nazareth with Mary and Joseph *“and was subject unto them”* (Luke 2:51). At the cross, He made sure His mother would be cared for (John 19:26–27).