

The rabbis taught in a baraita (a ‘new’ teaching):

There are three partners in (the creation of) a person:

1. God
2. That person’s father
3. That person’s mother.

When a person honors his father and his mother, God says: “I am elevated through you as if I lived among you and you honored me.”

(Babylonian Talmud, Tractate Kiddushin 30b)