



CHURCH EDUCATION

The Holy Bible
The Book of Mormon



'...and they shall become one in thine hand.' Ezekiel 37.17

LESSON TITLE

Honor Your Mother

UNIT 2 - Love, Kinship, Worship

GRADES 1-3

HOLY BIBLE

Exodus 20:12, "Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee."

THE BOOK OF MORMON

Mosiah 13:20, "Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee."

OBJECTIVES

Participants will be able to:

- Demonstrate understanding of why we honor our mothers by citing examples from the scriptures, Exodus 20:12, Ephesians 6:1-3.
- Give examples of how we can honor our parents in our own lives.
- State God's promise for honoring parents.

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

- How do our mothers love us? What do we love about our mothers?
- How can we show our mothers love? Why should we listen to our mothers? What have our mothers taught us that we should do?

MATERIALS

Holy Bibles

White board and marker

Task: [Descriptive Blooming Flower](#) (Click on link to see needed supplies.)

[Super Hero Mom](#) [Craft Templates](#) (Another craft option)

TEACHER NOTES

45 -minute lesson

To prepare for this lesson, study the scriptural references listed in **OBJECTIVES**.

Q = Teacher asks question

Note: The Church of Jesus Christ uses the Authorized King James Version of The Holy Bible and The Book of Mormon published by The Church

Definition

HONOR v. - think about someone with great respect and admiration. Place a high value on someone.

PROCEDURE

Motivation/Introduction (1-2 minutes)

1. **Prior to class:** Write the word HONOR and its definition on the board (See Teachers Notes, page 1).
2. Engage students in a discussion about what they like about their mothers. e.g. Things she does for them. Favorite things to do with their mothers, etc. Make a list of responses on the board.

Q: How do our mothers love us? What do we love about our mothers?

Goals: Demonstrate understanding of why we honor our mothers by citing examples from the scriptures. Give examples of how we can honor our mothers in our own life. State God's promise for honoring our parents.

Lesson Development (25-28 minutes)

1. Hand students a Bible. Students read aloud the following verses from the Bible:
 - **Ephesians 6:1-3**, 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."
2. Engage students in a discussion on the meaning of HONOR, and compare to definition on the board.
3. Teacher rereads Ephesians 6:1,2 aloud, as students follow along in their Bibles. Engage students in a discussion on what honoring their mothers looks like in their lives. Write responses on the board.

Q: How can we show our mothers love?

Examples:

- Tell her you love her
- Spend time with her
- Make her a gift
- Help you mother
- Give her hugs and kisses

- Listen to you mother

Q: What have our mothers taught us that we should do?

4. Teacher rereads God's promise for honoring our parents, Ephesians 6:3, as students follow along in their Bibles.

Q: Why should we listen to our mothers? What promises are associated with listening to our mothers?

5. Task: Students make a Descriptive Blooming Flower card for their mothers, link page 1:
 - a. Tell students to think of words that describe their mothers, e.g. kind, funny, silly, loving, fun, etc. Write a list of at least eight descriptive words on the board.
 - b. Hand students the flower template, markers/pencils, scissors, and glue. Tell students to think of or select from the board eight words that personally describe their mothers.
 - c. Direct students on how to make the flower card.

Key words: love, kinship, worship, love of parents and children, honor