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Obey and Honor Your Parents

MAIN IDEA

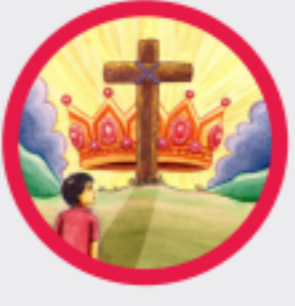
- God is a perfect heavenly Father.
- Parents are to reflect God's good and loving character to their children.
- Children are commanded by God to honor and obey their parents.

MEMORY VERSES

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ²"Honor your father and mother" (This is the first commandment with a promise), ³"that it may go well with you..."
 —Ephesians 6:1-3a

SCRIPTURE

- 1) Exodus 20:12
- 2) Psalm 25:5a
- 3) Psalm 103:13
- 4) Isaiah 62:5b
- 5) Matthew 7:11b
- 6) John 10:29
- 7) Ephesians 6:1-3
- 8) 2 Thessalonians 2:16
- 9) Hebrews 12:6
- 10) 1 John 2:12



LESSON SUMMARY

The parent-child relationship is vitally important, especially seen in light of God's good design and primary purpose. These thoughtful reflections from Pastor Andrew Murray reiterate the importance of the fifth commandment:

The young child is guided, not by reflection or argument but by feeling and affection. He cannot yet realize the honor of the unseen God...The child can only honor the parent he sees to be worthy of honor. And this is the parent's high calling—always so to speak and act, so to live in the child's presence, that honor may be spontaneously and unconsciously rendered...

Above all, let parents remember that honor really comes from God. Let them honor Him in the eyes of their children and He will honor them there, too. Let them beware of the sin of honoring their child more than God; it is the source of grief for parents and children together. But from parents who in everything seek to honor God, children will learn to honor God and them together; the parent who teaches his child to obey the fifth commandment has guided him into the way of all God's commandments. A child's greatest virtue is the honoring and obeying of his parents.

In this lesson, the students learned that God is a perfect Father, and parents are to reflect God's good and loving character to their children. God says that one of the important ways we love Him most of all is by honoring our parents. Children are to also obey their parents.

PRAYER POINTS

As you review this lesson with your child, pray...

- that your child will grow in understanding of how honoring and obeying you is a means to learn to honor and obey God
- that you might increasingly live out God's intention for parenting and be a blessing to your children.

1. Murray, Andrew. "The Children's Commandment," from the book, *Your Child's Purpose* by Dennis Gundersen. (Sand Springs, Okla.: Grace and Truth Books, 2010), 118.

AS YOU WALK BY THE WAY

- From the Scripture section, read passages 2-6 and 8-10. Emphasize that God is the only perfect Father, and the only way to become His child is to obey when you see how something works for you? No. You need to obey your parents when something doesn't make sense