

# GIVING HONOR TO MOMS

## TEACH ME

### Lesson

Scripture teaches us to honor our parents. But what is honor, and how does that apply to children and prayer?

- Define honor. Honor means to respect; hold in high regard; treat someone special; listen when someone speaks to us; give attention to.
- Explain the account of Jesus honoring children according to Luke 18:15-17, and Matthew 19:13-15. Jesus honored children when they came near him. His disciples wanted the children to go away, but Jesus wanted them near him; he wanted to hold the children and bless them. Jesus thinks children are special. He respects, and honors them.
- Explain to the children that the Bible instructs them to honor their parents in Ephesians 6:1-3.

## SHOW ME

### Activity

- Discuss with children ways to honor each other. How can we honor those we love on Mother's Day? The one being honored might be Mom, Grandma, or Auntie. Write these ideas down to use in the following activity and prayer.
- Create a "prayer pail". Decorate the pail with stickers, ribbons, etc. The focus this month is honoring special women on Mother's Day, so decorate the container in a way that is appealing to the one being honored. On each craft stick, write the ideas of how to honor her. Or write the ideas on brightly colored pieces of paper and glue them to the craft sticks. The craft sticks are to be labeled with the ways the child can honor the one they are interacting with on Mother's Day.

#### Items you will need:

- A container such as a small bucket or pail, a mason jar, or a coffee mug.
- Stickers, ribbons, etc. to decorate the container.
- Markers or crayons to write on the craft sticks.
- Scrap paper cut into various shapes that can be used to write down the ideas to honor mom.
- Place the labeled craft sticks in the container.

## TRAIN ME

### Prayer Time

Choose one or more labeled craft sticks from the container and turn the phrase into a prayer. For example:

If a craft stick is labeled, *"I like hugs!"* Lead the child in praying, *"Jesus, as I hug my mom today, cause her to understand just how much I love her. Let my hug remind her how much you love her too."*

Another stick might be labeled, *"I like to go on walks with you."* Allow your child to take you on a walk. As you enjoy the walk, lead your child in prayers that honor you and others.

Another stick might have the following, *"I feel honored when chores are completed without a reminder from me."* Pray, *"Jesus, thank you for allowing me to honor my mom by doing chores today without her having to ask me."*



*"The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires."*  
 – William Arthur Ward

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