

FAMILY DEVOTION

The Big Ten: *Honor Your Father And Mother*



“I Will Honor And Obey, I Will Do What My Parents Say!”



“Honor your father and mother. Then you will live a long, full life in the land the Lord your God is giving you.” – Exodus 20:12

This week, we continue our series called, “The Big Ten.” In this series, we’re learning from God’s Big Ten - the Ten Commandments!

Read:

Genesis 22

Ask/Discuss:

- What did God tell Abraham to do?
- How did Abraham’s son, Isaac, react?
- What did God provide to take Isaac’s place?

Say:

Children often have a difficult time honoring and obeying their parents. There is something deep inside every human being that wants to rebel against authority and do things his or her own way.

The fifth commandment teaches that children must show honor to their parents in the way they speak and respond to them. Parents are worthy of the honor that their children show them.

The second part of this equation is OBEDIENCE. Children must practice instant obedience to their parents. Obeying is never easy, but it is always the right thing to do.

Pray:

Pray with your children that God would help them get rid of the horrible habit of disobeying and dishonoring their parents and replace it with the habit of showing honor to their parents and obeying them. Remind them that although it is not always easy, God will bless them if they honor and obey their parents.