

Love Your Parents

MEMORY VERSE:

Ephesians 6:2, "Honor your father and mother, which is the first commandment with promise." (NKJV)

TAKE HOME POINT:

When we obey and honor our Mom and Dad we show them that we love them.

▶ TO THE TEACHER:

When we love our parents we obey and honor them.

1. Obedience is doing what our parents ask us to do.
2. Honoring our parents is doing what our parents ask us to do - with a good attitude.

Love your mom and dad. For kids the relationship they have with their parents is the most important human relationship they have. We love our parents by obeying them and honoring them.

The Bible says, "Children obey your parents in the Lord for this is right." Jesus said, "If you love me keep my commandments." The same principle is true with our parents. If we love our parents we will obey them. Sometimes our parents may ask us to do hard things, but we still need to obey them. You may not feel like cleaning your room, but you do it anyway because you love your parents.

Honor your father and mother. Honor is a step higher than obedience. Honor involves obeying your parents and having a good attitude while you do. When you clean your room before they ask you to do it, that is honoring your mom and dad.

There are many ways to honor your parents:

1. Obey them with a good attitude.
2. Do things without being told.
3. Buy gifts for your parents.
4. Say nice things about your parents.
5. Never say disrespectful words to your parents.



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LARGE GROUP SCHEDULE

Today's Date: _____

Lead Teacher: _____

WHO	LESSON OUTLINE	WHAT
_____	1. Participation Awards	
_____	2. Praise & Worship	
_____	3. Announcements	
_____	4. Offering	
_____	5. Motion Comic:	Adventures of the Masked Hero #10
_____	6. Bottom Line:	When we obey and honor our Mom and Dad we show them that we love them.
_____	7. Memory Verse:	Ephesians 6:2, "Honor your father and mother, which is the first commandment with promise." (NKJV)
_____	8. Drama:	Low Price Lou: "Robo-Mommy 3000"
_____	9. Object Lesson:	Don't Be A Baby
_____	10. Short Film:	Baby Ruth
_____	11. Inter-Active Lesson:	Attitude Check
_____	12. Altar Call	
_____	13. Digital Review Questions	
_____	14. Small Groups	

MOTION COMIC

The Adventures of the Masked Hero

Agape: Episode #10

► TO THE TEACHER:

Goal: get the kids to laugh and introduce the lesson.

- At the conclusion of the Digital Comic Book, Johnny asks the question **“What is the Bottom Line?”** Words pop up one at a time. Encourage your kids to guess the Bottom Line as the words pop up.

- Next Commissioner Thornton asks the question **“What is the Memory Verse?”** Again words pop up one at a time.

- It is motivating to reward the first child to guess the Bottom Line and Memory Verse.



Panel 1



Panel 2



Panel 3



Panel 4



DRAMA

Low Price Lou: “Robo-Mommy 3000”

TAKE HOME POINT:

Love your parents.

CHARACTERS:

Low Price Lou
Daniel
Robo-Mommy 3000

PROPS:

Low Price Lou & Robo-Mommy 3000 Costume
• Video game control
• Plate of cookies

DRAMA SCRIPT:

LPL: Good morning boys and girls! I have a revolutionary product for you!

Teacher: If you are selling it, I’m sure that we can do without it.

LPL: It will only take a minute to demonstrate, and once they see it, every boy and girl in the room will buy one!

Teacher: What is it?

LPL: The Robo-Mommy 3000!

Teacher: The Robo-what?

LPL: The Robo-Mommy 3000! Allow me to demonstrate.

(Mom and Daniel enter)

LPL: Observe a typical situation with the normal Mommy.

Mom: Daniel, you need to clean your room before you go to Christopher’s house.

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Low Price Lou: "Robo-Mommy 3000" Drama Script — Continued

Daniel: Mom, I don't want to clean my room!

Mom: Then you can't go to Christopher's house. I'm sorry.

LPL: Everyone has situations like these. Mom won't let you eat ten cookies. Mom makes you take a bath more than once a month! She is just cramping your style!

Daniel: Yeah!

LPL: Well, not anymore! With the Robo-Mommy 3000 you can do what you want when you want. Observe.

(Robo-Mommy 3000 enters.)

Robo: Hi. I'm the new mommy. We won't be needing you anymore. (Picks up Mom and throws her off stage left)

Daniel: Whoa! Cool.

Robo: Now clean your room, Daniel!

LPL: (Hands Danny the Video Game Control) Try this.

Robo: Danny! I said to clean your room!

Daniel: (Uses control) No!

Robo: (Smiles) O.K. have fun.

Daniel: Whoa! (Uses control) Hey mom! Get me some cookies!

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Low Price Lou: "Robo-Mommy 3000" Drama Script — Continued

Robo: Did you say please?

Daniel: No! (uses control) Now get me those cookies!

Robo: (Smiles) O.K. (Hands Daniel a plate of cookies) Remember. Only eat one.

Daniel: How about ten!

Robo: That's not a good idea.

Daniel: (Uses remote control) Actually, it is a good idea.

Robo: You're right Daniel. Eat up!

Daniel: Yes! (Stuffs cookies in his mouth)

Teacher: Daniel... Daniel... I don't think that it's a good idea to eat all of those cookies.

Daniel: (Stuffing his face) Delicious!

Robo: Look at my boy go!

LPL: Look at all of the amazing benefits of the Robo-Mommy 3000! Now who wants one?

Daniel: (Clutching stomach) Uhh... I don't feel good.

Robo: Well that's just too bad.

Daniel: (Uses remote) Make me feel better.

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Low Price Lou: "Robo-Mommy 3000" Drama Script — Continued

Robo: Sorry, Daniel, I can't.

Daniel: (Almost crying) I want my real mom!

Teacher: Daniel, your mom tells you to do or not to do stuff because she loves you.

Daniel: (Groans)

Teacher: And the Bible tells us to love our parents.

Daniel: How do you love your parents?

Teacher: One way of showing that you love your parents is by doing the things they ask you to do with a joyful heart, and by not treating them disrespectfully.

Daniel: So if I want to show my mom that I love her, I obey her.

Teacher: That's right.

Daniel: And not saying rude things to her.

Teacher: Exactly.

Daniel: Sorry, Low Priced Lou. I don't want the Robo-Mommy 3000 anymore. I love my real parents too much to have a fake one.

LPL: Oh... (Perks up) Well, she makes a great garden assistant... In fact she is also known as the Green-Thumb-O-Tronic 7.

Daniel: Uh... I'm ten. I don't do a lot of gardening.

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Low Price Lou: "Robo-Mommy 3000" Drama Script — Continued

- LPL: Well, I am sure there are a lot of other people who might need a garden assistant. I'll just go make my pitch to them.
- Teacher: Ok. Well, as long as you aren't selling parent replacements and encouraging kids not to love their parents.
- LPL: I wouldn't dream of it. There isn't enough money in that market. Gardening is where it's at! (Exits with Robo-Mommy 3000)

The End



OBJECT LESSON

Don't Be A Baby

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE:

Proverbs 29:15

TAKE HOME POINT:

Do the right thing without being told.

WHAT YOU NEED:

- 1 Large Baby Ruth candy bar.
- Enough fun-size candy bars for every child.

SPECIAL NOTES:

- Hand out fun-size Baby Ruth candy bars at the end of class.

OBJECT LESSON APPLICATION:

(Hold up the Baby Ruth candy bar.)

Have you ever been at the grocery store and you saw a child ask his mom for a candy bar?

“Mom, can I have a Baby Ruth?”

Mom says “no,” the kid starts to scream and throw a fit.

(Jump up and down and start to scream. Don't be afraid to lay aside your dignity for a little bit.)

“I want a Baby Ruth! And I want it now!”

I know that none of you guys have ever do that, but have you ever seen a kid do that? What is everybody thinking? Everyone is thinking, “What a big baby that kid is.”

Have you ever seen the mom or dad give in and give the child what they wanted? It is embarrassing for the child and the parent.

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Don't Be A Baby Object Lesson — continued

That is what the Bible means when it says, "A child who gets his own way brings his mother to shame."

We have been talking about the Agape kind of love. Do you think the kid in the grocery store is loving his parents when he throws a fit? No way. He is thinking about three things: me, myself and I.

How do we love our parents? We love our parents by obeying them and by honoring them. If mom tells you to pick up your toys, what should you do if you want to love your mom?

Let me ask you a question. How many times does your mom have to ask you to pick up your toys before you do it? You show your parents that you love them when you obey them the first time. Today, I am going to ask you to take a step up in your love for your mom and dad.

Obedience is doing what you are told to do. Honor is doing things before your mom asks you to. In other words you pick up your toys without being told to pick them up. You clean your room without being told. You brush your teeth without being told.

Stop being a baby. Stop depending on your mom to do everything for you. Do things for yourself without being told.

At the end of class I am going to give every kid a Baby Ruth candy bar. When I give it to you I want you to say this, **"I'm going to stop being a baby. I'm going to start doing things without being told."**

**INTER-ACTIVE
OBJECT LESSON*****Attitude Check*****▶ WHAT YOU'LL LEARN:**

We need to obey our parents with the right attitude. It's one way that we honor them.

▶ WHAT YOU NEED:

2 plastic tubs filled with warm water (1 for washing, 1 for rinsing)
Dish soap
2 piles of dirty dishes (smear with ketchup or tomato sauce)
2 dish cloths
2 towels for drying
Watch with a second hand

▶ PREPARATION:

- Fill the plastic tubs with warm water
- Place 1 pile of dirty dishes and the 2 plastic tubs on a table in front of the class.

▶ INSTRUCTIONS:

- You are going to have a "Dishwashing Race" between the boys and girls.
- 2 contestants (one boy and one girl).
- When picking your 2 contestants, draw it out and let it take awhile. You want them to beg to be in the race.
- Select a 5th Grade boy and a 5th Grade girl.
- Let the girl go first.

▶ GAME RULES:

- Each contestant gets 5 dirty dishes they are to wash, rinse them and dry them off.
- Time each one separately.
- Give a prize to the one who is the fastest.

SPIRITUAL APPLICATION:

Did you guys see how many kids "wanted to" wash the dishes when we made a race out of it? Does your mom ever ask you to wash the dishes? Do you ever gripe about it? I know I used to say things like, "I washed them yesterday. It is Fred's turn to wash the dishes today." Have you ever washed the dishes with a bad attitude? It is good that you obeyed your parents the Bible tells us to honor our parents. That means that we obey them with a good attitude. Our attitude has to do with our "want to". Your attitude is a choice just like your obedience is a choice. Next time mom asks for help with the dishes, surprise her and obey her with a good attitude.



Four Kinds Of Love

DIGITAL REVIEW QUESTIONS

NEEDED: Review Prizes (penny candy for right answers)

▶ TO THE TEACHER:

The **Digital Review Questions** are a part of “The Masked Hero” download.

Once you get to the Memory Verse, then **PAUSE** the video.

After you have done your teaching then **PLAY** the Digital Review Questions.

You can turn this into a **Review Game** by rewarding kids for correct answers.

1. Ephesians 6:2 says to _____.
 - a. go to church
 - b. honor your father and mother**
 - c. listen to the preacher
 - d. read the Bible
2. How do we show our parents that we love them?
 - a. Obey our parents
 - b. Honor our Mom and Dad
 - c. Spend time with them
 - d. All of the above**
3. Honor and obedience are the same thing.
 - a. True
 - b. False**
 - c. Maybe
 - d. Sometimes
4. How can we honor our parents?
 - a. Do things without being told
 - b. Say kind words about them
 - c. Buy gifts for them
 - d. All of the above**
5. If we honor our parents we will _____.
 - a. get lots of pizza
 - b. live a long time**
 - c. watch reruns of Hannah Montana
 - d. lose all our friends



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PROP LIST (Props, supplies, costumes and characters)

_____ Participation Awards (Large candy bars or prizes)

_____ How many needed?

_____ Review Prizes (penny candy)

Low Price Lou: "Robo-Mommy 3000" — Pages 4-8

Characters

_____ Low Price Lou

_____ Daniel

_____ Robo-Mommy 3000

Props (Low Price Lou & Robo-Mommy 3000 costume)

_____ Video game control

_____ Plate of cookies

Object Lesson: Don't Be A Baby — Pages 9-10

_____ 1 Large Baby Ruth candy bar

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_____ 2 plastic tubs filled with warm water (1 for washing, 1 for rinsing)

_____ Dish soap

_____ 2 piles of dirty dishes (smear with ketchup or tomato sauce)

_____ 2 dish cloths

_____ 2 towels for drying

_____ Watch with a second hand

Small Group Club: Pay Day

_____ 1 King size Pay Day candy bar

_____ 1 King sized Zero candy bar

_____ How many needed

Special Edition: Pastoring Your Kids

_____ How many needed

FEATURED CANDY THIS WEEK:

- *Baby Ruth* (We suggest if you have the budget to purchase enough to give each child a fun-sized candy bar.)

SPECIAL EDITION

Pastoring Your Kids



PLANNING YOUR WEEK:

1

Sunday

CHURCH TIME

2

Monday or Tuesday

BIBLE TIME

3

Thursday or Friday

FAMILY TIME

WEEK 10

AGAPE

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MEMORY VERSE:

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BOTTOM LINE

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2. BIBLE TIME

READ:

- Ephesians 6:1-3
- Colossians 3:20
- Exodus 20:12

MAIN POINT:

The Bible is clear that children are commanded to obey and honor their parents. God even said this is the first commandment with a promise. Our promise is that if we obey and honor our parents, we will live a long and blessed life. If we love our parents, we will choose to obey them.

QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. Is it always easy to obey your parents?
2. When is it the hardest to obey your parents?
3. What rewards do you get, from God, when you honor and obey your parents?
4. What is the difference between honoring and obeying your parents?

DISCUSS:

- Discuss the difference between obedience and honor.
- Obedience is doing what our parents ask us to do.
- Honoring our parents is doing what our parents ask us to do - with a good attitude.

3. FAMILY TIME

“JOHNSON FAMILY RULES”

WHAT YOU NEED:

A large piece of tag board and markers.

WHAT YOU DO:

- Work on a family rule list using your name at the top.
- Decide as a family what your top 10 family rules are going to be.
- Use markers, glitter, stickers (and anything else) to put your rules list on the tag board (allow time to be creative).
- Second, have everyone in the family decide what top 3 attitudes you will have as a family while obeying the rules.
- Under the rules list on your tag board, add your attitude list.

- Go over the list together as a family and make sure everyone agrees.
- Leave room for everyone to sign on the tag board showing they are going to follow the rules and the attitudes.

It may look like this (each family's list will look different):

THE JOHNSON FAMILY RULES 10 Top Rules of Our Family (obedience)

1. Speak respectfully to Dad and Mom.
2. Speak respectfully to siblings.
3. Don't complain.
4. Obey the first time.
5. Speak only kind words.
6. Keep hands to yourself.
7. Share with others.
8. Clean up your own mess.
9. Talk to dad or mom when you have a problem.
10. Tell the truth.

3 Top Attitudes of Our Family (honor)

1. We will cheerfully obey.
2. We will obey without arguing.
3. We will obey without complaining.



3. SMALL GROUP Lesson

PAY DAY

PROPS NEEDED: King size Pay Day and Zero candy bars.

LESSON:

- What is your favorite kind of candy bar?
- (Hold up the Pay Day candy bar) I like the name of this candy bar, Pay Day, because pay day is the day I get paid for all my hard work at my job.
- Mom's and Dad's have jobs so they can earn money. The day they get paid is called pay day (keep holding up Pay Day candy bar).
- If your mom and dad don't show up to their job they won't get paid, instead they'd get a big Zero (hold up Zero candy bar). Do you think your mom and dad would pick to have a Pay Day or a Zero?

POINT TO MAKE:

- If you're a kid and you don't have a job how do you think you could get a Pay Day instead of a Zero?
- The Bible tells us how! Ephesians 6:1-3 (NIV) says, "Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise that it may go well with you and that you

may enjoy long life on the earth." This means that if we do our job – obey and honor our parents, we'll have a big Pay Day – a long life.

- You can choose to earn your Pay Day by obeying and honoring your parents, or you can disobey and disrespect them and earn a big Zero (a short life).

PUT INTO PRACTICE:

- Next time your dad or mom ask you to do something think about what you want to get paid.
- Decide to obey, with a good attitude, and you will earn your Pay Day by living a long, blessed life!

QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. What are some ways you obey your parents?
2. Does God think it's important for you to obey your parents?
3. What does the Bible say you will get "paid" if you obey your parents?



Super Church 2.0 Small Group Notes

SMALL GROUP SCHEDULE

1. Pre-Service Activity
2. Bible Time
3. Small Group Lesson
4. Activity Page
5. Dismiss

AGAPE LOVE YOUR PARENTS

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BOTTOM LINE

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1. PRE-SERVICE Activity

- During the Pre-Service Activity, group leaders will direct conversation and games to help kids make friends at church.
- As a group leader you have the choice of Ice Breaker Questions or Game to use as the children arrive.

ICE BREAKER Questions:

Question #51:

- What is your favorite animal?

Question #52:

- What zoo's have you been to?

ICE BREAKER Game: DUCK, DUCK, GOOSE!

- Have the children sit in a circle on the floor. Play the classic game Duck, Duck, Goose.
- Update the game by calling it Dog, Dog, Cat.
- Depending on time have them play 3-4 rounds of the game.
- Finish by having the children sit back in their chairs and allow them to share if they have pets at home and what their names are.

2. BIBLE Time

READ THE BIBLE:

1st-2nd Grade - Day by Day Bible: A Visit (page 9)

3rd Grade and up - NIV Bible: Genesis 21 & 22

- Have each child read one verse out loud. Go around the room.
- This works best if everyone uses the same, easy-to-read translation of the Bible.

BIBLE STORY:

Abraham's Special Sacrifice

BIBLE CONNECTION:

Isaac had a special relationship with his parents. Abraham and Sara loved Isaac so much because he was a special promise to them from God. One day Isaac went on a trip with his father, they were going to make a sacrifice as an offering to the Lord. Isaac knew they hadn't brought an animal to sacrifice. Abraham explained the Lord had asked him to give Isaac as the sacrifice. They believed and trusted in the Lord. Right before Abraham was about to sacrifice Isaac, they saw a ram close by to use as the offering. Isaac proved he loved his father by trusting him even though it was scary.

BIBLE QUESTIONS:

1. Why was Isaac so special to Abraham and Sara? (they waited for him for a long time and he was a promise from God)
2. Where did Abraham and Isaac go on their trip? (to the mountain to make an offering to the Lord)
3. What was Abraham going to offer to the Lord as a sacrifice? (his son Isaac)
4. What did God do before Abraham sacrificed Isaac? (provided a ram)

POINT TO MAKE: *This story is an example of how the Father God was willing to sacrifice His son and Jesus was willing to trust the Father and give His life for us.*



NAME _____

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WORD SEARCH

Help Johnny find the words about loving and honoring parents.

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- ATTITUDE
- CHILDREN
- DAD
- HONOR
- LOVE
- MOM
- OBEDIENCE
- PARENTS
- RESPECTFUL





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Answer

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(Over,Down,Direction)
ATTITUDE(15,6,SW)
CHILDREN(7,8,N)
DAD(14,2,SW)
HONOR(10,1,SE)
LOVE(13,5,W)
MOM(1,10,SE)
OBEDIENCE(9,11,NW)
PARENTS(1,4,SE)
RESPECTFUL(9,10,N)