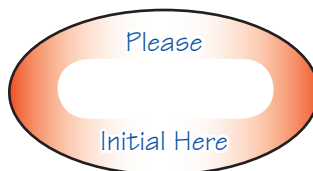


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God gave us parents to provide all things for us.
We should respect and honor them.

Parent's Initials:



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Special Topics

- Lesson Two -

Showing Respect and Honor

I. Overview.

God requires that His people act properly toward one another. This is especially true in the matter of children showing the proper respect and honor to those who are older than them. Children should be very careful to show respect and honor to their parents and to all other adults. By showing the proper honor and respect for our parents and other adults, we are actually showing honor and respect for God. God is honored by our honoring those older than us. God is dishonored when we dishonor those older than us.



Parents are like a lighthouse,
guiding us through our lives.

As children, we are still learning many things and there are many things that we don't know. Children should not think so highly of themselves to despise their parents or other adults. Often children do not show the proper respect or honor for adults – this is actually shameful. It also insults God. God desire that children show respect and honor.

II. Memory Verse.

“You shall rise up before the gray-headed and honor the face of the old man.”

(Lev. 19:32)

III. Lesson.

Showing Respect

Children should show respect for their parents and other adults. Because many children do not realize that God requires that they show respect for adults, they often show disrespect to adults. Children should obey their parents and listen carefully when they speak. Children should not talk back to their parents. This is to show disrespect and it offends God. It is God who made the arrangement that children should be under their parents.

Parents work very hard to provide all the things that their children need. Parents provide a home, food, clothing, education, love, and many other things. God has put His love and care for children into the hearts of the parents. So when the parents love and care for their children, to some degree, it is God's love and care that is being expressed.

Children should be very thankful for all that their parents do for them and should respect them for it. Showing respect for their parents is actually showing respect for God. Showing respect includes being polite, courteous, having the proper manners and being thankful.



Adults make nearly everything that children need or use.

Showing Honor

God also requires that children show honor to their parents and other adults. Showing respect is based on God's arrangement in setting the parents over the children. It is a matter of outward things such as the parent's position and the things that parents do for their children.

But God requires more than respect. He requires that children honor their parents and other adults. Honor does not only involve outward things such as a parent's position. Honor involves the parent's person. Children should honor their parents and other adults because of who they are.

One of the most important things about who parents are is that they are people of God. To be a person of God is a very honorable thing. Showing honor shows how much we care about the person we are honoring. We should not only respect them and do what they ask us to do. We should show them honor by doing extra things beyond what we have been asked to do. In this way we show honor to our parents and also to God.

--- Questions for Discussion ---

1. Who requires that we respect and honor our parents?

2. How can we show respect for our parents and other adults?

3. How can we show honor for our parents?

4. What happens when we do not respect our parents?

