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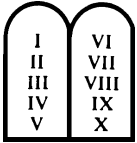
..Children, obey your parents in  
the Lord: for this is right.

Ephesians 6:1

Did you know that God will give long life to those who honour their parents?

*Exodus 20:12, "Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee."*

Obedying our parents is very important to God. Jesus said in *Matthew 15:4*, "Honour thy father and mother: and, He that curseth father or mother, let him die the death." Disobedience to our parents was worthy of death in Israel's law a long time ago. It pleases God if you obey your parents. *Colossians 3:20*, "Children, obey your parents in all things: for this is well pleasing unto the Lord."



One of the 10 commandments is obeying our parents. The fifth commandment is this: *Exodus 20:12*,

"Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee." To honour our parents is to respect what they say and do it - not asking why, not complaining and not getting angry. The best way to honour your parents is to obey them without question.



The Bible has many examples for us to follow. Even Jesus as a child obeyed his parents. When Jesus was 12 years old, His family went to Jerusalem for the passover feast. When it was all over, His family started back home. They did not realize that Jesus was not with them until a full day was gone. Joseph and Mary found Him in the temple. Jesus obeyed His parents and went home with them. *Luke 2:51* says, "And he (Jesus) went down with them (parents), and came to Nazareth, and was subject unto them:..."

Another example was Isaac. One day God tested Abraham and told him to go and sacrifice his son Isaac to see if he would pass the

test. Abraham willingly said yes. Isaac allowed Abraham to tie him up. Isaac did not fight to get out of the situation. Isaac obeyed his father, even though Isaac did not fully understand why. *Genesis 22:9* says, “*And they came to the place which God had told him of; and Abraham built an altar there, and laid the wood in order, and b \_\_\_\_\_ Isaac his son, and l \_\_\_\_\_ him on the altar upon the wood.*” Right when Abraham was ready to kill Isaac, an angel said stop. God provided a ram stuck in a bush to be sacrificed instead of Isaac. Through all this trial, Isaac still obeyed his father.



If you have received Jesus Christ as your Savior, then God is your heavenly Father. We must obey our heavenly Father. When God says something we should listen to what He says and obey Him. The Bible is God’s Word to us. Always listen to what the preacher says about God and obey it. When God tells us to obey our parents, we should obey our heavenly Father by obeying our parents. What happens if we disobey? Then we need to ask our heavenly Father to forgive us and tell our parents we are sorry for disobeying.

What is the right answer if our parents told us to:

- Take out the garbage.
- Clean up our rooms.
- Go to bed.
- Brush your teeth.
- Stop fighting.
- Wash the dishes.
- Get up for school.
- Do our homework.



If our parents tell us to do these things we should say “yes sir” or “yes ma’am.”

This is one of the most important things for a child to do!

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Colossians 3:20

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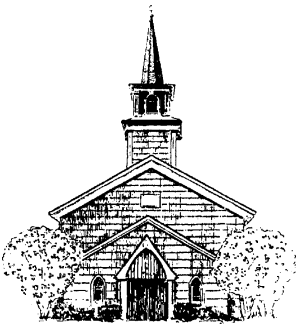
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