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THE FIFTH COMMANDMENT

Did you know that honoring our parents is so important that it's one of the Ten Commandments? The fifth commandment states in Exodus 20:12, "Honor your mother and your father, that your days may be long upon the earth." This commandment, and the blessings attached to it, are repeated throughout the Old and New Testaments. Don't overlook the promise of long life, come with honoring your parents! Honor is defined as "high respect; great esteem."

*Honor your father
and your mother...*

Exodus 20:12, NRSV



So what are ways to honor your parents? Obedience is number one. Parents love their children and want to keep them safe, so they have rules that must be followed. Remember also that Yahweh is also our Father. He, too, has written rules for us in His Word. He put your parents in charge of you. Your obedience to your parents is also showing respect to Yahweh. When your parents tell you to do something, obey immediately. Don't complain and throw tantrums because you couldn't get your own way.

There are many other ways to show honor to your parents. For instance, you can offer to help them when they get home from work tired. Or volunteer to babysit your younger siblings if your parents are busy or need a break. And show them the deepest respect. Never speak ill of your parents behind their backs. Yahweh does not look kindly on such behavior. Yahweh is indeed watching the choices we make and how we conduct our behavior. We will certainly be rewarded for our obedience to Yahweh's commandments. And because serving others is very important to Yahweh, serve your parents.

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Do you know?

1. The commandment to honor our parents is the:

- A. Third.
- B. First.
- C. Fifth.
- D. Fourth.

2. What is the Fifth Commandment?

- A. Keep the sabbath holy.
- B. Don't tell lies.
- C. Honor your parents.
- D. Don't put idols on your shelves.



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3. What is the special promise attached to the fifth commandment?

- A. That your crops would grow.
- B. The sun will always shine.
- C. You'll never have any problems.
- D. Your life will be long.

4. How can you demonstrate honoring your parents?

- A. Obeying them.
- B. Throwing tantrums.
- C. Demanding that they buy you stuff.
- D. Lying and hoping you don't get found out.

5. What are other ways to show honor?

- A. Offer to help, but then complain.
- B. Offer to help in a genuine manner.
- C. Never speak ill of them behind their backs.
- D. B. and C, are correct.

6. Which are true?

- A. Yahweh is also our Father.
- B. Our parents have rules to keep us safe.
- C. Yahweh has rules for us.
- D. All are true.

7. How is honor defined?

- A. High respect.
- B. Great esteem.
- C. Tolerance in a grudging way.
- D. A and B are correct.

As a father has compassion on his children, so YAHWEH has compassion on those who fear Him.

Psalm 103:13, NIV



The Book of Philemon

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I am the RESURRECTION and the LIFE, HE who believes in ME, though he die, yet shall HE LIVE. John 11:25

Who am I?



1. Who was spokesman for his famous brother? (Exodus 7:1)
2. Name the short man who climbed a tree to see Yahshua. (Luke 19:1-4)
3. Who allowed Ruth to gather grain in his field? (Ruth 2:8)
4. Name one of Naomi's daughters-in-law. (Ruth 1:14)
5. Name the king who requested wisdom. (1 Kings 4:29)
6. Who lost her crown to Esther? (Esther 2:17)
7. Name the ruler to whom Joseph became a servant to. (Genesis 39:1)
8. Who welcomed the spies? (Hebrews 11:31)
9. Who was Abraham's first son? (Genesis 16:11)

10. Name the father of King David. (Ruth 4:22)

11. A physician who wrote a book in the New Testament. Name him. (Colossians 4:14)

12. Who built the ark? (Genesis 8:13-14)

13. Name the man who put out a fleece to determine Yahweh's will. (Judges 6:36-37)

14. Name the centurion who sent for Peter. (Acts 10:30-32)