

THE CHOSEN ADVENTURES

SCRIPTURE QUEST

MEMORY CHALLENGE

EXODUS 20:12

"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you."

CAREGIVER CONNECTION

The fifth commandment says to "honor your father and mother" (Exodus 20:12). But what does that mean? Well, God has placed your parents in authority over you to help you 1) make wise choices and 2) avoid bad ones. That's a big job and we should be grateful for their guidance—even when we don't get our own way. When parents give instructions or say something we don't like, we must listen and obey. And even though ignoring, talking back, or stomping away might be tempting, it's not what Jesus wants us to do. Instead, we should remember that God gave parents and grandparents to guide and protect us. So, when you honor them, you honor Him!

CONVERSATION STARTERS

1. What can you do today to please God by honoring your parents?
2. Talk about a time Mom or Dad helped you make a wise decision.
3. Why do you think your obedience to your parents is so important to God?

PRAYER

God, thank you for giving me parents who want what's best for me. Thank You that they're teaching me to read the Bible and do what it says. Help me respect their authority—and Yours. In Jesus' name, Amen.