



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

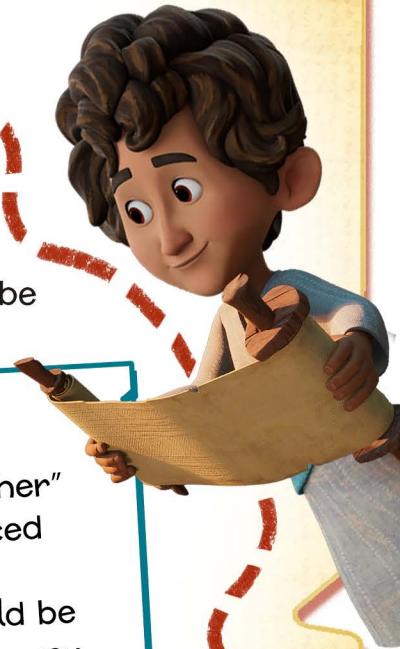
The fifth commandment says to "honor your father and mother" (Exodus 20:12). But what does that mean? Well, God has placed your parents in authority over you to help you 1) make wise choices and 2) avoid bad ones. That's a big job and we should be grateful for their guidance—even when we don't get our 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.





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GENESIS 2:2

"And on the seventh day God finished His work that He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work that He had done."

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God rested from all His work, and He commanded His people to do the same thing. The Sabbath (as it's called in the Bible) is a day of rest that starts at sundown on Friday, and ends at sundown on Saturday. And the Old Testament Israelites, like Abby and her parents, had very specific rules about how they rested on that special day. Since Jesus came, we're no longer required to follow all the same rules, but God still commands us to rest! He knows our minds and bodies need a break from work and school. He knows we need to go to church, to spend time with Him and also with the people we love. And He cares about us enough to make us slow down and rest.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

1. What is your favorite way to rest? (To sleep? Read? Spend time with family?)
2. Why do you think it's so important to rest?
3. How does God's rule to rest prove that He loves you?

PRAYER

God, thank You for setting aside one day each week for me to rest. Help me trust You and the rules You've made, and to use days of rest to spend more time with You and the people in my life. In Jesus' name, Amen.



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PROVERBS 3:5-6

"Trust the Lord with all your heart. Don't depend on your own understanding. Remember the Lord in everything you do. And he will [make your paths straight]."

CAREGIVER CONNECTION

What do you want to be when you grow up? An astronaut? A professional singer? A doctor, a stay-at-home parent, an actor on a TV show? Maybe it's too early for you to know, and that's okay. You have a lot of time to pray, dream, and plan before becoming an adult. But it's important to remember that even when we make plans, God is still in charge. And that's really good news because He sees and understands things we don't—just like He did for Abby—which means your main goal in life should be to trust Jesus! God's Word promises that when you choose to believe and obey Him, He will make your paths straight.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

1. When the Bible says "God will make your paths straight," it means He's taking care of you—even when you don't know He's doing it! What is one way you can see God taking care of you today?
2. Why do you think it's important to trust Him in everything you do?

PRAYER

God, forgive me for the times I've tried to make plans on my own. Thank You for always wanting what's best for me. Help me trust You with my whole heart, and thank you for making my paths straight. In Jesus' name, Amen.