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Do you remember the story of the 10 Commandments? God's people were once slaves in Egypt. God rescued them and promised to take them to a new country. He told them to do what pleases him by giving them ten special commands to obey. You can find these commands in the Old Testament book of Exodus, chapter 20.

One of God's special commands is to honor your father and mother. God gave us fathers and mothers to love and care for us. They can tell us everything God has taught them. Best of all, they can tell us about Jesus and his love for us. God wants us to love them and do what they say. He wants us to do this because we love him.

1. What are some ways you can honor your parents?

- ☆ Obey your parents (Eph. 6:1). Do what they tell you to do without arguing or complaining.
- ☆ Serve your parents. Look for ways to help them. Offer to set the table or take out the trash.
- ☆ Thank your parents for the kind things they do for you. Tell them how much you love them.

2. What does God promise to those who honor their parents?

- ☆ Your life will be filled with God's favor and peace. Does this mean nothing bad will ever happen? No, but it does mean you will enjoy the blessings that come from doing things God's way.

***Choose one thing you can do to honor your parents this week - then do it. Pray, & ask God to help you.***