

# Mother's Day Follow Up Lesson

## Key Points:

Parents are gifts from God to help kids.

God expects us to have right attitudes and actions toward our parents.

We should be thankful for our parents.

Even parents need Jesus to forgive them, we must love parents even when they are not perfect.

**Memory Verse-** Ephesians 6:1-3 ESV Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. (2) "Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise), (3) "that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land."

**Is This Honoring Your Mother?** Say, "Honoring means having a right attitude about someone and showing their importance in how you act." Read the following statements, and have the children agree or disagree. If the statement is something that honors your mother, the children should stand up. If the statement is not honoring, the children should sit with arms crossed.

Doing what mom says right away {True}

Throwing a fit if you don't get what you want {False} Eating your dinner with thankfulness {True} Complaining about what mom cooked for dinner {False} Telling your mom that you love her {True}

Praying for your mom {True}

Telling other people your mom is not nice {False}

**What I like about you . . .** Have the children write and decorate a letter to their mother (or caretaker) that answers this question. If you have many younger children present, they will need help writing. Encourage them to draw a picture that goes along with what they like. It may be helpful to write common words or phrases on a marker board to help the children write their letters. Some possible examples:

I like the way you read to me

I like the way you help me when I'm hurt

I like it when you pray for me at bedtime

I like it when you hug me  
I like it when you take me shopping

**Optional:** You can add a picture of the child to the card using a digital camera or your phone.

Show the Ruth Story video clip from [JellyTelly.com](http://JellyTelly.com) and talk about how it relates to mothers.

### More ideas for Mother's Day

- Cook something for mom for Mother's Day recipes at [https://www.iheartnaptime.net/?ck\\_subscriber\\_id=636140329](https://www.iheartnaptime.net/?ck_subscriber_id=636140329)
- Go on a hike and pack a picnic lunch for your family
- Give mom a massage or spa day
- Pick some flowers for mom
- Finger paint a terracotta pot for your mom
- Color a picture for mom \* see attachment
- Print out a gift tag for your gifts \*see attachment
- Take a video of yourself telling a someone three things you love most about Mom.
- Take a family bike ride
- Paint and decorate a picture frame and put a picture of you and your mom in it.
- Send mom on a scavenger hunt for her surprises \* see attachment
- Make mom a coupon book to redeem anytime she wants too.