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Provide drawing materials to your kid (pencil, paper, crayons, etc.)

Instruction to kids: Draw or create a superhero that will reflect your parent/s. List down 5 superpowers or characteristics your superheroes would have. Why these superpowers? How do you see these powers in your parents?

Read the Word

Luke 2:41-52

41 Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. 42 And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom. 43 And when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, 44 but supposing him to be in the group they went a day's journey, but then they began to search for him among their relatives and acquaintances, 45 and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, searching for him. 46 After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. 47 And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. 48 And when his parents saw him, they were astonished. And his mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been searching for you in great distress." 49 And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" 50 And they did not understand the saying that he spoke to them. 51 And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them. And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart.

52 And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man.

At this young age, Jesus knew He is God. He went to the temple, His Father's house and learned with the other teachers. But He was also a young boy and when Joseph and Mary came looking for Him, He obediently went with them even though He knew He is God! That was His way of honoring His parents.

Our parents are given to us by God, to take care of us, help and guide us through life. Like Jesus, let us honor them everyday!



Parent to Kid/s:

2-6 years old

- What do you think are some ways you can put a smile on mama's/papa's face?

7-12 years old

- In our relationship, what are the things that we need to stop doing, keep doing and things we need to do better?

Kid/s to Parent:

- What are some instances that I made you feel dishonored? (Parents can gently and graciously share with the kids some past actions when they have felt dishonored. This is a good time for forgiveness and reconciliation for both parent and kid.)

Our parents are one of the most important people in our lives. God put us together in one family and it is His plan that as children, we will honor them always. While we may have done many things that have dishonored them, now is a good opportunity for us to go and ask for their forgiveness.

As it is also Father's Day, let us think of extra special ways we can honor our fathers.



Dear God,

I know all good things come from You and I thank You for blessing me with earthly parents. I am grateful that You have given them to me to take care of me and give the things that I need. I pray that You'll bless my parents even more and that You'll help me be an obedient and respectful child to them. In Jesus' name,

Amen.



Did you know that honoring parents is the only command in the Scripture that promises long life as a reward? Ephesians 6: 1-3, 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."

God values this command so much that He included it in the Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:12). And honoring our parents pleases the Lord. (Colossians 3:20).

So, if you want to live a long life, you know what the secret is!