



SECTION 1

Lesson 2: The Bridge

Unit 2 | Love Thy Neighbor | Grades: 1-5

FIELD MANUAL FOR
QUEST PARENTS

UNIT VERSE: MARK 12:31

“The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.”

SECTION VERSE: 1 TIMOTHY 5:8

“Anyone who does not provide for their relatives, and especially for their own household, has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.”



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all your life.**

ACTIVITIES

Thank God for your parents and your grandparents.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What does it mean to ‘honor’ your father and mother?
- Does this change as you get older? How?
- Name a way you can honor your father and mother now and one when you are all grown up.
- ★ How do you dishonor your father and mother?
- ★ How is honoring your parents like honoring God?



PARENT DEVOTIONAL

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Honor Your Parents - The Bridge

“Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.” Exodus 20:12. ‘Honor’ is a word that has fallen out of favor in our modern western culture. This is particularly the case when it comes to the giving of honor to parents by children whether grown or still at home. The fifth command is the first of six commands that God gives concerning our behavior towards our fellow man. It is the “bridge” between the commands about loving God and those about loving our neighbor. So it is fitting that in our study we will begin here. This week we will look at what it means to “honor” our parents. We’ll consider how this is a picture for how children relate to their Heavenly Father. As you prepare this week take some time to consider how you “honor” your own parents, even if they may not be very “honorable.”

As you prepare your heart and mind for this week’s lesson take a fresh look at some of these verses and make a mental note of the ways in which we can honor our parents, our elders, and everyone else. God puts much value or weight, as the root of the Hebrew word for “honor” indicates, on age and the elderly. Scripture is clear that special deference and care must be given to our parents and elders, especially those within our own family. Consider the ancient Chinese culture, which places great value on honoring parents, and their longevity as a civilization when you read anew this “command with a promise.”

MEDITATING ON THE WORD

Lev 19:3 | Eph 6:1-4 | Prov 1:8
Prov 23:22 | Matt 15:4-6
1 Tim 5:8 | Lev 19:32 | Deut 5:16