

Honoring with a Promise

Exodus 20:12 NKJV

12 “Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you.

Ephesians 6:1-3 NKJV

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 2 “Honor your father and mother,” which is the first commandment with promise: 3 “that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth.”

Honoring your mother is important to God

John 19:26-27 NKJV

When Jesus therefore saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing by, He said to His mother, “Woman, behold your son!”²⁷ Then He said to the disciple, “Behold your mother!” And from that hour that disciple took her to his own home.

Mark 7:10-13 ESV

For Moses said, ‘Honor your father and your mother’; and, ‘Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.’ 11 But you say, ‘If a man tells his father or his mother, “Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban”’ (that is, given to God)[a]— 12 then you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or mother, 13 thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And many such things you do.”

Take care of your elderly parents

1 Timothy 5:4 NKJV

But if any widow has children or grandchildren, let them first learn to show piety at home and to repay their parents; for this is [a]good and acceptable before God.

Proverbs 23:22 NKJV

Listen to your father who begot you, And do not despise your mother when she is old.

Share your life with your mother

Ruth 1:20-21 NKVJ

But she said to them, “Do not call me Naomi; call me Mara, for the Almighty has dealt very bitterly with me. 21 I went out full, and the Lord has brought me home again empty. Why do you call me Naomi, since the Lord has testified against me, and the Almighty has afflicted me?”

Ruth 4:15 ESV

He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age, for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has given birth to him.”

Genesis 2:24 NKJV

Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

Love your mother unconditionally

Hug your mother affectionately...often

Proverbs 31:28-29 NKJV

Her children rise up and call her blessed; Her husband also, and he praises her: 29 “Many daughters have done well, But you excel them all.”

Tell your mother you love and appreciate her

Understand and Sympathize with your mother

Listen to your mother with an open heart

Proverbs 1:8b-9 NKJV

And do not forsake the law of your mother; 9 For they will be a graceful ornament on your head, And chains about your neck.

1 Kings 2:19 NKJV

Bathsheba therefore went to King Solomon, to speak to him for Adonijah. And the king rose up to meet her and bowed down to her, and sat down on his throne and had a throne set for the king's mother; so she sat at his right hand.

Proverbs 31:1-2 NKJV

The words of King Lemuel, the utterance which his mother taught him:
2 What, my son? And what, son of my womb? And what, son of my vows?

Help your mother Cheerfully

Remember your mother Gratefully

Remember how much you need your mother