

Love Your Moms

Items needed: Pictures of mothers, grandmothers, teachers, and other important women in your lives, especially women who have helped share your faith and your learner's faith. A way to make a video, or a card that can be mailed.

Bible truth: God wants us to love our mom.

Bible verses: Ephesians 6:1- *Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.*

1. Teach: God wants us to obey our parents. Ephesians 6:1 says that plainly. Did you know that sometimes we have parents who are not even related to us, but help us grow closer to God?

Read Ruth 1:6-17 together. Naomi wasn't Ruth's real mom, but Ruth treated her like she was. Ruth loved Naomi very much, and she shows us how we can love our Moms.

Moms do all kinds of things we take for granted. They kiss our boo boos, they read us stories, they sing songs to us, they drive us places we need to go and fun places we want to go. Moms are always putting your needs ahead of their own, not because they think you'll pay them back, but just because they love you. Moms work hard, and they deserve as much thanks and love as we can give. Be sure to tell your mom you love her.

2. Do: Get out your pictures. Tell your learners that there are moms who we are born to, moms who raise us and take care of us when we are sick, who feed us and wash our clothes. There are grandmas who make us cookies and read us books. There are grandmas who babysit us.

There are also women, we are not even related to, who help to raise us in the ways that God would have us go. Some of these ladies are Bible class teachers. Some of these ladies are friends. Some of these ladies are school teachers. These ladies are worthy of honor as well.

Go through your pictures with your learners. Show them women who have helped raise you physically, as well as spiritually. If you do not have any pictures tell your learners the stories.

3. Discuss: Ask your learners who some of the women in their lives who deserve honor are. Their own mothers, their Bible class teachers, friends, etc. Help them make a list. Have your learners make a video or write a letter to tell one of these ladies thank you for their help in helping them grow as spiritual beings.

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