Mothers Day KZ Lesson Sun Am 5/12/2024

# Memory Verse: Ephesians 6:1-3 NKJV

6 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.”

Target Thought: We love and obey

I am sure that all of you know that it is Mother's Day. Are you giving your mother a card or a present for Mother's Day or both?

Have you hugged your mother today? Well, if you haven't already, make sure you do it before the day is over because this is a very special day. We are celebrating Mother’s day today, however we are to love and obey our mother everyday.

Did you also know that the Bible has a lot to say about our mothers? Mothers are a gift from God to us. Not all mothers love God, but those who do, the ones who try to teach their children about God have a very special place in His heart. In fact, God made a promise to the children who love and honor their mother and father. The Bible says, "Honor your father and mother. Then you will live a long, full life in the land the Lord your God is giving you. (Exodus 20:12 NLT)

Most Mother's Day cards say, "Mom, I love you!" Do you think your mother likes to hear you tell her that you love her? Of course she does! But do you know what your mother would like even more? She would like for you to show her that you love her. How do you think you might do that? Well, you might help around the house, you could clean your room, you could empty the trash, you could show her you love her by obeying her when she tells you to do something and you do things that you know would help her without being ask. It is easy to tell your mom that you love her, but if you really love her, your actions will show it!

Do you think that Jesus likes to hear us tell Him that we love Him? I know He does. But He likes it even better when our actions show Him that we love Him. How do we do that? The Bible says, "If you love me, you will obey what I command." One of the best ways to show our love for Jesus is to love one another. The Bible says, "Anyone who does not love his brother, cannot love God." Yes, Jesus likes to hear us say, "I love you," but He would rather see us say, "I love you."

God gave us mothers to love us, to protect us, to teach and guide us and our Godly mothers pray for and raise us up to live right before God. Mothers need our patience, respect, love and support. As much as our mother loves us we love her and we need to remember that she needs us as much as we need her.

So to recap the most important thing that we have learned today is that we love and obey God and our mother everyday and that our actions prove or show our love even more than saying it.

Dear Lord, we have come to your house today to say, "I love you." Help us to go out of here today and show You and our mother that we love you by our actions. Amen.

1 Are we supposed to love and obey God and our mother everyday?

2 Are our mothers gifts from God to us?

3 What does your mom like more than hearing you say “I love you”?

4 Do our actions show our love?

5 Name at least one thing that your mom does for you.