

He said to honor them, period.

While we are to obey our parents because it is pleasing to God, **Colossians 3:20**, there may actually be times when we are NOT to obey them. For example, if our parents tell us to do something that goes against God's word, we are to obey God's word, **Ezekiel 20:18-19**, **Acts 5:29**, but we are still to do so in a respectful manner and continue to honor them regardless.

We then looked back at the 5th Commandment in **Exodus 20:12** and noted that it is the only one of the Ten Commandments that specifically includes a blessing attached to it. We are to honor our parents so that we may have a long life.

We then read **John 19:26-27** and saw Jesus modeling for us how important it is to take care of and to love our parents when, on the cross, He makes sure that His mother will be taken care of after His death.

Since it was Mother's Day, we discussed ways we can honor and show love to our mothers. We also said that for those of us who may not currently have a mother in our life, we can honor step mothers, grand mothers or whoever may be filling the role of mother in our life.

We came up with and discussed many ways to honor and show love for our mothers both in word and in action, not only on Mother's Day but every day.

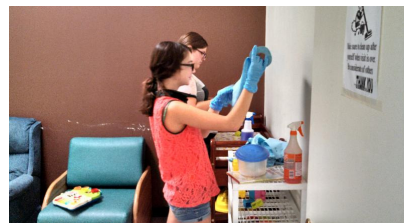
We ended with this week's challenge:

After service, if our mother was at Church, we were to find her, give her a big hug, thank her and tell her that we love her. If our mother did not happen to be there, we were to do the same thing the very next time that we see her.

Join us next time when we will be discussing priorities.

Upcoming Events

THIS SATURDAY! Our monthly community service at Tempe CPS will be on Saturday (May 16th) We meet at LWA at 9:30am and return after lunch.





Email us with any questions.

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Don't miss Living Word Bible Church Summer Camp!
High School camp, for students going into 9-12 grade, is June 1-5.
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<http://livingwordonline.com/index.php/summer-camp>



Junior High Camp 2013

Bible verses referenced in this lesson: Exodus 20:12, Ezekiel 20:18-19, Acts 5:29, Colossians 3:20, John 19:26-27

Let us know if you have any questions.

Have a blessed Week,

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