

Booklet Introduction

Noah was a farmer and after the flood he planted a vineyard. From the grapes he grew he made some wine. The Bible says that it's okay for adults to drink a little wine but they shouldn't drink so much that they get drunk. When people get drunk they tend to do and say things they shouldn't.

When Noah got drunk he fell asleep in his tent without any clothes on. His youngest son Ham saw him naked and then went out and told his brothers what he saw. Ham dishonored his father because he was telling others what his father did wrong. The Bible tells children to honor their parents.

Noah's other sons, Shem and Japheth, showed honor to Noah. They picked up something to cover their father with and then walked backwards into the tent so they didn't look at him. Both God and Noah were pleased with their actions but they weren't happy with what Ham had done.

Discussion Questions

Day 1: What are parents to do for their children? Why are they to do that? How should children treat their parents? What does it mean to honor?

Day 2: What are parents to teach their children? What are God's laws? What are God's deeds? What are needs we have? What is our greatest need? Why is that our greatest need?

Day 3: What happens when children honor their parents? Why? What should you do to your parents? Why?

Day 4: What will happen when you obey your parents? Why? What does it mean to be rebellious? What happens when you are rebellious?

Day 5: Why are parents wiser than children? Why should you obey your parents the first time they tell you to do something?

Day 6: What should you thank God for? What should you thank your parents for? Why? What will make your parents happy? Why?

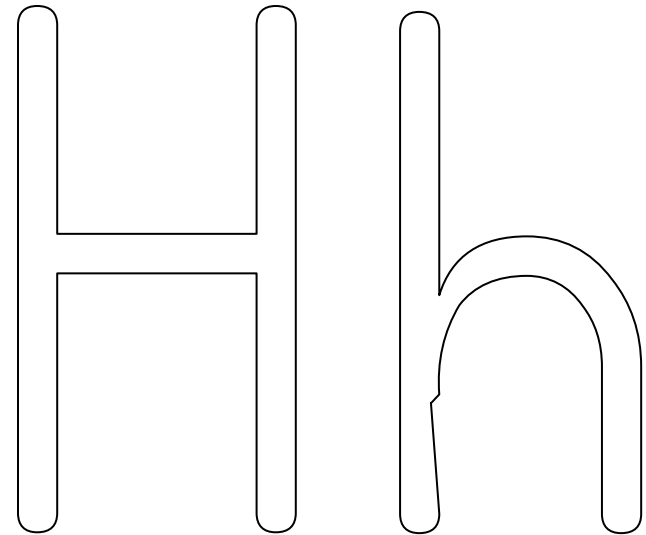
Lesson Rhyme

H—H	Make sign of "H"
Honor	Put hands together and bow down
Parents	Touch tips of 1st two fingers of both hands together
children	R hand palm down like patting head of child
should obey	Slap leg twice
H—H—Honor	Same as above
Show respect	Make sign of "R", move from forehead to front in curve
in every way	Shake head "yes"



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How should children honor their parents?



H—H—Honor

Parents, children should obey

H—H—Honor

Show respect in every way

Day 1

Draw a picture of your family.

God gives children parents
to help them learn and grow.
Honor to their parents
children are to show.
Parents train their children
to submit to God above
So their children follow God
and experience his love.

Day 6

Draw a picture of your house and family.

Thank God for your family
and the home where you do live.
Be sure to thank your parents
for all that they do give.
And make your parents happy
by choosing to do right.
Obeying their instructions
and walking in God's light.

Ephesians 6:4: ⁴ Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

Proverbs 4:20-22: ²⁰ My son, pay attention to what I say; listen closely to my words. ²¹ Do not let them out of your sight, keep them within your heart; ²² for they are life to those who find them and health to a man's whole body.

Day 5

Draw a picture of a treasure chest.

Parents are much wiser.
They know what's right and good.
So follow what they say
and act the way you should.
Be sure to obey them,
the first time you are told.
Honoring them brings treasure
more valuable than gold.

Day 2

Draw a picture of you listening to your parents.

God commands the parents
to teach his laws and deeds.
As children put their trust in God,
he will meet their needs.
Our greatest need is to love God
and follow in his way.
And children learn to do this
as their parents they obey.

Proverbs 4:7-8: ⁷ Wisdom is supreme; therefore get wisdom.
Though it cost all you have, get understanding. ⁸ Esteem her,
and she will exalt you; embrace her, and she will honor you.

Psalms 78:4-5: ⁴ We will not hide them from their children; we
will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD,
his power, and the wonders he has done. ⁵ He decreed statutes
for Jacob and established the law in Israel, which he command-
ed our forefathers to teach their children,

Day 3

Draw a picture of your family playing together.

When children honor parents,
life goes really well.
Cause when we do what's right,
God with us will dwell.
So remember to do good
and your parents to obey.
Submit to them and honor them
each and every day.

Day 4

Draw a picture of your father talking to you.

When you respect your parents,
happy God you make.
And you will keep from making
many a mistake.
So do not be rebellious
and follow your own way.
But please the Lord your God,
by obeying what they say.

Ephesians 6:1-3: ¹ Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ² "Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise— ³ "that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."

Proverbs 4:5-6: ⁵ Get wisdom, get understanding; do not forget my words or swerve from them. ⁶ Do not forsake wisdom, and she will protect you; love her, and she will watch over you.