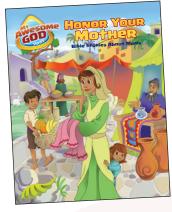
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## "Honor Your Mother" Booklet

*My Awesome God:* Use this booklet to show kids how the Bible portrays the importance of mothers. You'll find it is perfect for Mother's Day or any other time you teach children about honoring their parents.

In this unique resource, seven Bible stories encourage children to show greater esteem and respect to their mothers. Each story is accompanied by a discussion question that prompts kids to think about ways their mothers care for them and how they can respond. Read the stories together and discuss how they relate to God's view of "momhood."

Here are some tips for sharing this booklet with your child(ren):

- Pray before sharing to prepare your own heart and sensitivity.
- Be considerate of children who come from unique family situations or who may be living without a mother figure. Explain that God would have them apply what they learn to other family authority figures in their lives (Grandmothers, guardians, etc.).
- Stop after each story to read and discuss the "Honor Your Mother" section. Try to find other ways the women in the stories were faithful to their families and to the Lord.
- Consider creating a journal for kids to track ways their mothers care for them and to record ideas about how they can respond with acts and gifts of love.
- Have the children make a card that shows appreciation to their mothers. Include statements related to each Bible story, such as "Mom, you keep me safe just as Moses' mom protected him from Pharaoh." or "Thank you, Mom, for cherishing me like Hannah loved Samuel."

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