

Lesson

Engaging Introduction

Hello, kids! Today, we're celebrating something very special—Mother's Day! This day is all about showing our moms just how much we love and appreciate them. Mothers, or mother figures like grandmas, aunts, or special family friends, do so much for us every day. They help us with our homework, cook yummy meals, and give us lots of love and hugs. Today, we'll learn a little about what the Bible says about moms and how we can show them we care. Are you ready to dive in and find out?

Main Teaching Points

First, let's open our Bibles to Exodus 20:12. It says, "Honor your father and your mother." This commandment tells us to respect and listen to our parents. But what does "honor" mean? It means to show them kindness, thank them for what they do, and listen when they talk to us. It's about treating them with the love they show us.

Next, let's talk about a special mom in the Bible—Mary, the mother of Jesus. Mary was chosen by God for a very important job, and she did it with love, even when times were tough. She trusted God and took care of Jesus. Mary shows us how to be loving and caring, just like our moms.

Lastly, Proverbs 31:26-28 tells us about a woman who is wise and kind. It says her children call her blessed. What does "blessed" mean? It means she is happy and loved because she is good and caring. When we follow this example, we bring joy to our moms and make them feel truly special.

Personal Application for Elementary Students

Now, let's think about what we can do to show our moms we love them. Do you help her by cleaning your room or setting the table? Little things like saying "I love you" or giving her a big hug go a long way. You can draw her a picture or write her a sweet note. Most importantly, don't forget to say "thank you" for all the little things she does. These small gestures can make Mother's Day—and every day—wonderful for your mom. Remember, showing appreciation isn't just about gifts, but also about helping and showing love in all you do.

Interactive Discussion Questions

1. Can you think of one thing your mom does that makes you feel loved?
- Allow students to share specific examples. Encourage them to reflect on everyday moments where they feel supported and loved by their mom.
2. What's one thing you can do today to show your mom you love her?
- Guide students to think of actions like helping with chores, drawing a picture, or simply giving a hug and saying, "I love you."
3. How do you think honoring your mother can make her feel?
- Help students understand the emotional impact of respect and kindness on their mothers, reinforcing the concept that these actions bring joy and gratitude to their moms.

Let's close today by remembering to thank God for our wonderful mothers and make every day a

little brighter for them with our love and help.