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**THINK:** God commands that you honor your father and your mother. That means treating your parents with respect by your attitude and actions. Respectful obedience to your parents is also respectful obedience to God.

**PRAY:** God, help me to be respectful to my parents every day. I want to honor my parents and honor You, too. In Jesus' name, amen.

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**DO:** Gather two paper cups. Place a handful of dried beans in one of the cups. Each time you show respect, love or honor to someone move a bean to the other cup. Your goal is to show so much respect that, over time, you move all the beans to the other cup.

**PRAY:** Dear God, please help me consistently show respect to others. In Jesus' name, amen.

**DAY 3** READ: Matthew 7:12a (KBC Study Bible, page 1033)

**THINK:** Today's Bible verse is sometimes called "The Golden Rule". How do you think it got that name? Maybe because these wise words have great value, like gold. But they're only words until you live them out. How will you treat others with respect today?

**PRAY:** God, I want to treat others respectfully, the way I want to be treated. Please help me. In Jesus' name, amen.

**DAY 4** READ: Exodus 20:3-17 (KBC Study Bible, pages 85-86)

**DO:** Take a look at "The 10 Commandments" in your KBC Study Bible (before page 243). These important rules from God can help you know how to respect God and respect others. Which one will you work on today?

**PRAY:** Thank You, God, for giving us rules to help us know how to live. Help me follow them with respect. In Jesus' name, amen.

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**DO:** Wise sons and daughters listen to their parents' instructions and follow God's instructions, too. Read "Digging In" in your KBC Study Bible (page 678). Listening to wise people and obeying their instructions will help you grow up well, just like Jesus did.

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