

Beginners 14th March



Music

“God’s great love”

<https://youtu.be/-IFSTnFMNOg>



A Mother's Day Prayer

Lord,
Thank you for my Mother. Thank
you for blessing me with a Mother
who is kind, loving, strong. Bless
her and protect her. May you give
her peace in times of worry and
distress, may you give her comfort in
times of sadness, may you give her
hope when she feels hopeless, and
may her heart be filled with joy each
day. Let her feel your unconditional
love and forgiveness as she has
unconditionally loved me. May she
feel loved and cherished on this day.

Amen.

Lesson objective

Today we will learn about some of the mummies in the bible for Mother's Day, and what it means to honour our parents.

Bible reference

Proverbs 23v25

“May your father and mother rejoice;
may she who gave you birth be joyful!”

Intro

Today is a lovely day where we celebrate our mummies, grannies, aunties and any other special women in our lives! Have you done anything special, like make a card or a present for yours?

Do you know what the ten commandments are? They were rules that God gave to Moses for all of us to follow. Every commandment is very important and God gave each commandment for a reason. One of the commandments says: Honour your father and your mother.

Do you know what honour means?

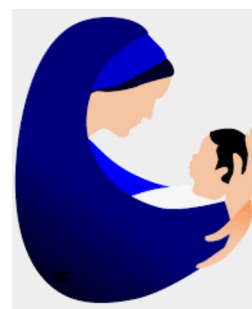
Honour can mean many things. When we listen, obey, love, appreciate, and forgive our mummy that is how we honour her. That means when she asks you to do something you should do it right away without complaining!

When you show you love your mummy by hugging her and telling her that you love her that's another way to honour. You can also appreciate your mummy by thanking her when she does things for you (cleaning the house and your clothes, making dinner, helping you, etc.).

Our mummies and daddies won't be perfect all the time, we all make mistakes. So we should forgive our parents when they make mistakes, just the same as God and our parents forgive us, because That's what God wants us to do!

Mummies of the Bible

Eve: Eve was the first mummy in the bible! Everyone in the whole world was born because of Eve. She had a special relationship with God until she sinned.



Hannah: Hannah was the mummy of Samuel, a judge of Israel. She wasn't able to have any children for a long time and it made her very sad, so she

prayed to God that he would give her a son and God heard her prayer. She promised to give Samuel to God for his whole life and she did.

Mary: Mary was the mummy of Jesus. She was chosen by God to have Jesus because God knew she was special. She was an ordinary girl, but she obeyed God in extraordinary circumstances. She listened to what God told her and took good care of Jesus.

Jochebed: Jochebed was the mother of Moses. When she gave birth to Moses the pharaoh wanted to get rid of all the baby boys born to Hebrew families. Jochebed was scared and didn't want her baby to die, so she hid him and sent him down the river in a basket. Pharaoh's daughter found Moses in the river. When Moses grew up, God helped him free the slaves from Egypt.



Sarah: Sarah became Isaac's mummy when she was in her 90's! She was Abraham's wife, and had laughed at the promise that she would have a child. Before Isaac was born, she tried to figure out a way to get a baby without God's help. She caused quite a bit of trouble trying to do this her own way instead of God's way!

Elizabeth: Elizabeth was the mummy of John the Baptist (and a relative of Jesus' mummy!), who prepared the way for Jesus. The angel Gabriel told her husband Zechariah that she would have a baby at a very old age. He didn't believe this at first, but it was true!

Rebekah: Rebekah was Isaac's wife (whose mummy was Sarah mentioned above!) and Esau and Jacob's mummy. She was a beautiful woman and a hard worker. Rebekah followed God, but did make Jacob her favourite son. Because of that, she was sneaky and helped Jacob pretend to be Esau and steal a special blessing from their daddy. She made quite a few problems!



Naomi: Naomi was the mother in law of Ruth. Naomi had two sons, but they both passed away and left her very sad. Ruth was the wife of one of Naomi's sons. Ruth wanted Naomi's God to be her God, she travelled to Naomi's homeland to live. It was there that Naomi helped Ruth find a new husband, Boaz, to look after them.

There are lots of other important mothers and women in the bible, these are just a few. All of these mummies just wanted to do their best for their children because they loved them. Some of them listened to God and did what they were told, others were a bit naughty and thought they knew best, but God still loved them no matter what.

Lots of times our mummies do know best, but God knows best ALL the time!

Memory verse

Ephesians 6v2

2 "Honour your father and mother"



Quiz

1. Which mummy was the oldest to have her baby? (Sarah- Isaac's mummy)
2. Which mummy had a visit from an angel?(Mary- Jesus' mummy)
3. Which mummy travelled back home with her son's wife after he died? (Naomi)
4. Who was the very first mummy in the whole bible? (Eve)
5. Which mummy had an important son who told everyone to get ready for Jesus coming? (Elizabeth- John's mummy)
6. Which mummy promised to give her son to serve God? (Hannah- Samuel's mummy)
7. Who's mummy laughed because she thought she was too old to have a baby? (Sarah- Isaac's mummy)
8. Which mummy sent her baby down the river to keep him safe? (Jochebed- Moses' mummy)
9. Which mummy was sneaky to try and get something for her favourite son? (Rebekah- Jacob and Esau's mummy)

Think

Can you think of all the ways your mummy shows she loves you?

What are some of the things you love best about your mummy?

Can you think of some ways you could try to honour your mummy today, and every day?

Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you today and every day for our mummies and all the special women in our lives. Thank you for all the help and love they show us. We pray that we can learn from the examples of the mummies in the Bible and from our own mummy, that you will always help show us what is the right thing to do. God, please bless our parents and help us to honour and respect them. Amen

Music

“More than enough”

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Craft

Some Mother's Day craft ideas!



