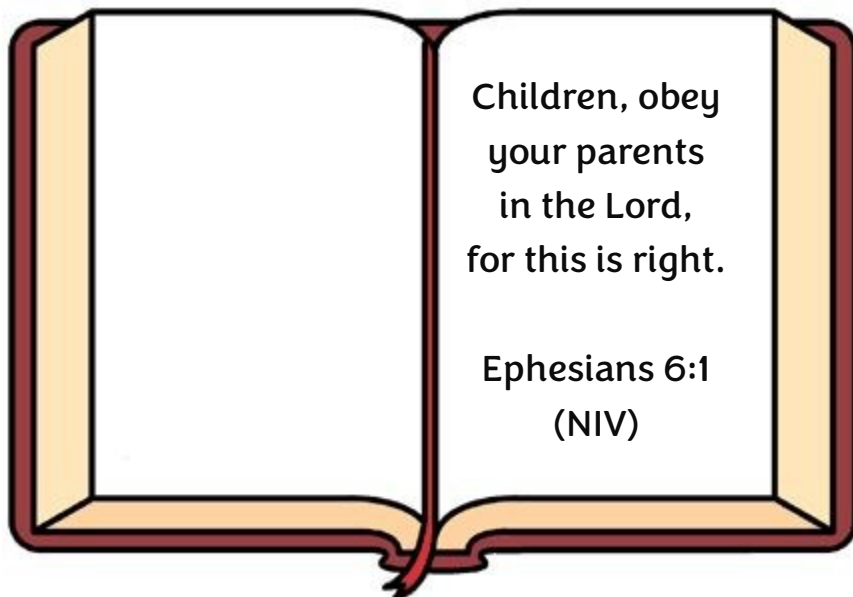


Read Ephesians 6:1 again and say from your heart:

*"Yes Lord, I will do what is right,
and I will obey my parents."*



Children, obey
your parents
in the Lord,
for this is right.

Ephesians 6:1
(NIV)

Show Me, Lord

WHERE MY FAITH & FEET DON'T AGREE

In My Family Life

CHILDREN'S EDITION

If your mom or dad wrote you a letter
would you read it?

Circle one: YES NO

I bet you circled Yes!

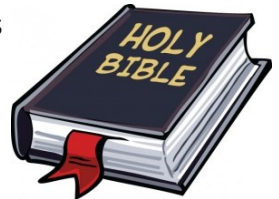
If your heavenly Father wrote you a letter
would you read it?

Circle one: YES NO



Do you know Who your Heavenly Father is?

God the Creator of everything, that's Who!
He loves you so much He thinks of you as His
very own child. He wrote a letter filled with
love to all His children (that includes YOU).
That letter is called the Bible.



Grab your Bible and turn to Ephesians 6:1.

If you need help, look in your Bible's Table of Contents or ask your parents.

Got it? Now write it out below:



God loves you so much that He gave you
parents. He placed a big, big helping of His
love in their hearts so their love for you
would be as high as the sky and as deep as
the ocean.

Have you thanked the Lord for your parents today?
Why don't you do that right now!
I'll help get you started.

Circle the things below about parents that you're thankful for:

They feed me.

They make sure I have
clothes to wear.

They teach me
about God.

They give me hugs & kisses .
(but **please** Lord, not in front of my
friends... Soooo embarrassing!)

They give me chores.

They take care of me
when I'm sick.

They bring me
to church.

They teach me about
right and wrong.

Write some other things about your parents
that you're thankful for:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Your parents love you with a deep, deep love God placed in their hearts. And God gave your parents something else. He gave them **wisdom**. Wisdom is knowing how to keep you safe, keep you feeling loved, and guide you in growing up so you can be a great person; one that makes God smile by all you do.

That's why God said, "*Children, obey your parents as the Lord wants,*" because God's wisdom shows them what's best for you.

How well do you obey your parents?

Circle one: ALL the time SOME of the time Not very often

Finish this letter to God and ask Him to help you show your love to your parents by the way you obey.

Dear God,
I know you gave my parents a big,
big helping of Your love and a big,
big helping of Your wisdom, to
help me as I'm growing up.

Help me to say thank you by:
(Put a check next to the ones that you will do.)

- ___ learning to eat foods like broccoli, salad, or spaghetti WITH the meat sauce on it.
- ___ letting mom kiss on me *(even in front of my friends.)*
- ___ picking up my dirty clothes *(bonus points for washing them!)*
- ___ saying "Yes Ma'am" and "Yes Sir".
- ___ reading my Bible.
- ___ doing my homework.
- ___ doing my chores.
- ___ being ready for school and church on time.

Other ways to say thank you:

Love,