

# Mother's Day Activities

## **Observation Questions: What happened?/ Interpretation Questions:**

Have kids refer to Proverbs 31:28-31 in their Bibles. Read aloud or have kids take turns each reading a verse.

**What does verse 28 say a woman's husband and children should do?** (*Stand up and bless her.*)

**According to verse 30, what can a mother have that is even more valuable than "charm" or "beauty?"** (*Fear of the Lord.*)

**How did Jesus honor his mother?** (*He obeyed her. In John 19:26-27, when Jesus was hanging on the cross, he asked that his disciple John take care of and provide for her.*)

## **Application Questions: What does this mean to me?**

**What can you do to bless, praise or reward your mother, or another special woman such as a grandma, aunt, or friend in your life?**

Read Ephesians 6:1-3.

**Why should we obey our parents?** (*Ephesians 6:1. Because we are Christians and it is the right thing to do.*)

**What promise do you receive when you honor your father and mother?** (*Ephesians 6:3. Everything will go well for you and you may have a long life on earth.*)

Application activity:

*Supplies: colorful paper or cardstock with Mother's Day message—one for each child, construction paper, scissors, glue, pencils or pens*

**We are going to make a card of appreciation for our moms today.**

Pass out construction paper.

**Trace your hands onto the construction paper and cut them out.**

Give kids time to cut out their handprints.

**When you are finished cutting out your hands, write on one hand ways that you will serve your mom this week. It could be going to bed without complaining, clearing the dinner table without being asked, or maybe even cleaning your room.**

**Then write on the other hand things that you appreciate about her. For example, you might appreciate her washing your clothes for you or cooking supper for you. You might appreciate her reading stories or giving you a hug.**

Take another paper and fold in half. Add the words "So my hands are folded and this is what I pray: ...God bless my mom and help me always be thankful for my mother and how she blesses me!"

**When you are finished, glue your hands onto the card, one on each side of the inside. When you close the card you will notice it looks like the hands are praying.**

**When you leave today, give your mom this special card and remember to *\*honor Mom; give her a hand.***

Closing Prayer:

Thank God for mothers or other special women in your lives. Ask the Holy Spirit to show you even more ways we can honor and bless our mothers on Mother's Day and throughout the week.