

## The Ten Commandments: Parents

Honor your father and your mother,  
so that you may live long in the  
land the Lord your God is giving  
you.

Anyone who attacks his father or his  
mother must be put to death.

If anyone curses his father or mother,  
he must be put to death. He has cursed  
his father or his mother, and his blood  
will be on his own head.

The proverbs of Solomon:

A wise son brings joy to his father,  
but a foolish son grief to his  
mother.

Listen to your father, who gave you life,  
and do not despise your mother  
when she is old.

Buy the truth and do not sell it;  
get wisdom, discipline and  
understanding.

The father of a righteous man has great  
joy;  
he who has a wise son delights in  
him.

May your father and mother be glad;  
may she who gave you birth rejoice!

Children, obey your parents in the  
Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father  
and mother"—which is the first  
commandment with a promise—"that it  
may go well with you and that you may  
enjoy long life on the earth."

Exodus 20:12; 21:15; Leviticus 20:9  
Proverbs 10:1; 23:22-25  
Ephesians 6:1-3