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I hope everyone can say, "My Mother" with great love, for the Bible tells us that we should honor her. What does the word honor mean to you? It means that we should be kind to her; love her; obey her; cherish her. Do you remember how Mary was so excited to think that she would have Jesus? Do you remember when Jesus was on the cross how tenderly he asked one of his disciples to take care of his mother? To be a mother and to have a mother's love is a wonderful thing. Your mother cares for you; she trains you, she takes you to the doctor, she listens to you, she shares your joys and your sorrows. Can you think of other ways your mother shows her love? Since your mother is so kind to you in so many ways, now can you return your love to her? Let me name some ways. Many of us have a mother already in heaven, and all we have left are memories. And then there are mothers whose children are grown and who have children of their own. She is a grandmother, a special mother to you, her grandchildren.

As you look around you and see how other mothers are treated, isn't it a great feeling to see a mother treated with sincere love? Isn't it a joy when a mother is respected by her family members? She may not always be right in her thinking or actions, but she still deserves our respect. So it is with grandmothers. Some grandmothers are very young while others are very old. It takes a great deal of understanding to be patient with older people for they sometimes can't hear, can't walk as fast or they wear out easily from walks.

One special memory I have of my mother was that she prayed about everything. It I had a toothache, she prayed, if I had a problem, she prayed. She would sit me down and would tenderly talk and listen and always let me feel her love for me. So today when you are close to your mother, show her your love. Tell her how you love. Help her and let her know that you really do love her for many reasons. Aren't you glad that God made mothers? Happy Mother's Day, mothers.

## LOVES TOO MUCH

An atheist, blaspheming in a public market place, challenged God to show His power by striking him dead within five minutes. The five minutes elapsed, and following the tense delay, the man spoke to his audience, saying, "What did I tell you?" An old lady standing by said, "Sir, have you any children?" "Why?" "Well," said the lady, "If one of your children handed you a knife and said, 'kill me, Daddy,' would you do it?" "Why, no," replied the astonished man, "I love them too much." "That is exactly why God did not strike you dead," said the lady. "He loves you too much."



responsibility of being the the father is busy the children best provider he can be. A and the mother find it necesgood father will do all in his sary to do things alone. No power to provide adequately matter what the mother and for his wife and children. He children do, it is always more will be deeply concerned for enjoyable for them when the the future of his children. His father is along. A good father desire will be to prepare them will be a church going father. for the future by providing ed- God has made fathers the head ucational opportunities and of the family. He is to be the training. To do this, many fa- family leader. A loved and rethers sacrifice and work over- spected father will usually be time. Some even secure addi- successful in persuading his tional jobs. A good father will family to go with him to strive to be a worthy example church, and to develop a perfor his children. He will never sonal relationship with God. allow occasions to develop A good father will be a Chriswhere his children may sus- tian father. He cannot love his pect that he is not being hon- children as he ought to love est. He will be certain that, without loving God. A Chriswhile he wants to be successful tian has benefits. He can pray in life, he will not set an exam- and ask God for guidance in ple of getting ahead by using rearing his children. He can questionable methods. He will commit his children to God's always be considerate of his care knowing that God is children and will not inten- faithful to those who serve tionally do anything to embar- Him. Therefore, he will be a rass them. He will be big praying father. He will lead enough to say "I'm sorry" his family in devotions, he will when occasion calls for him to teach his children the imdo so. He will always show in-portance of prayer. terest in his children and their children observe their father work. This may cause him to seeking God for guidance and delay doing something he when they detect, through liswants to do. A father who is tening to him pray, that he dekind and considerate of his pends upon God to supply his children, who will take time to daily needs, they too will learn show interest in them and how to trust God. He will do their activities, is a father who everything he can to build rewill receive his children's re- spect in the hearts of his chilspect without having to de- dren for God, for God's house, mand it. A good father is one and for God's work. Happy who will take time to do things Father's Day!

With fatherhood comes the with his children. Often when When



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A small boy was constantly in trouble with his mother. One day she decided he was ready for a spanking, when he ran off and hid beneath the covers of his bed. She decided to let him stay there until his father came home.

Later the father went to the boy's room and gently raised the sheet.

"Hi, Dad," the boy whispered. "Is she after you too?"

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