

## FAMILIES THAT... HONOR THEIR MOMS

*Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. <sup>2</sup> "Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise—<sup>3</sup> "that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."*

Ephesians 6:1-3 (NIV)

*(Timothy) I know that you sincerely trust the Lord, for you have the faith of your mother, Eunice, and your grandmother, Lois.*

2 Timothy 1:5 (NLT)

### ❖ Great Moms Create the Greatest MEMORIES.

*I thank my God every time I remember you.*

Philippians 1:3 (NIV)

1. They make creating memories a PRIORITY.
2. They realize that memories take TIME.
3. They recognize that memories last for a LIFETIME.

### ❖ Great Moms Become the Greatest MENTORS.

*Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.*

Proverbs 22:6 (NIV)

1. They allow them to follow their BENT.

*God has given gifts to each of you from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Manage them well so that God's generosity can flow through you.*

1 Peter 4:10 (NLT)

2. They teach them to do what is RIGHT.

*"Be careful to obey all these regulations I am giving you, so that it may always go well with you and your children after you, because you will be doing what is good and right in the eyes of the LORD your God."*

Deuteronomy 12:28 (NIV)

3. They realize the consequences of a lack of DISCIPLINE.

*If you refuse to discipline your children, it proves you don't love them; if you love your children, you will be prompt to discipline them.*

Proverbs 13:24 (NLT)

❖ Great Moms Share the Greatest MESSAGE.

*Let each generation tell its children of your mighty acts.*

Psalm 145:4 (NLT)

1. They protect them from the DANGERS of this WORLD.

*"Do not give any of your children to be sacrificed to Molech, for you must not profane the name of your God. I am the LORD."*

Leviticus 18:21 (NIV)

2. They teach them God's LOVE and the Bible's PRECEPTS.

*But from everlasting to everlasting the LORD'S love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children's children.*

Psalm 103:17 (NIV)

*I was young and now I am old, yet I have never seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging bread. <sup>26</sup> They are always generous and lend freely; their children will be blessed.*

Psalm 37:25-26 (NIV)

3. They lead them to accept JESUS as their SAVIOR and LORD.

*"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth."*

3 John 1:4 (NIV)