

An Honorable Boy

Welcome to your study of becoming an honorable boy. You will learn many exciting and new ways to show honor to God, your family and friends, and to yourself.

You will learn ...

- the meaning of honor.
- why it is important to obey and listen to instruction.
- how to work hard and be diligent.
- why you should be generous.
- to not be selfish and self centered.
- how to have good manners.
- to be joyous and content.
- why you should be studious and eager to learn.
- how to take care of your body.
- why it is important to make good decisions.
- how to be honest and trustworthy.
- how to put your trust in God.

To complete this study, you will need a pen or pencil, a dictionary, and most importantly, your Bible. Be sure to keep these things close by while you are working. Each section will also have a place you can work together with your parents to think more deeply about what you are learning. Get ready to begin your adventure to becoming an honorable boy!

Week 1

Honor

What do you think the word honor means? Write your own definition of the word honor.

In a dictionary, find the word honor and write the definition.

What are some ways you can show honor to your family?

What are some ways you can show honor to your friends?

Write today's date here _____.

Think of 2 ways you can be honoring on this day.

1.

2.

Write tomorrow's date here _____.

Come back to this study tomorrow and write what you did that was honoring.

1.

2.

How did showing honor make you feel?

How did the person you showed honor to react?

The Bible tells us we should show honor. Look up Ephesians 6 verses 2 and 3 in the Bible and write the verses below.

Ephesians 6: 2&3

With your parents ...

Ask your Dad and Mom to explain to you what they think honor means. As a family, think of a few ways your family can show honor to one another. Write your ideas below.

Honor: Jonathan

Read aloud 1 Samuel 18:1-4.

Look up the word **covenant** in the dictionary and write the meaning in the space below.

Read aloud 1 Samuel 19:1-7.

What did Jonathan say to his father, Saul, to change Saul's mind about killing David?

How did Jonathan prove that he was an honorable man?

Jonathan proved to be a faithful, honoring friend to David. Who are your friends? Write their names in the space below.

How can you be an honorable friend?

Honor: Timothy

Read aloud Acts 16:1-5.

When Paul came to Lystra, he met a young man named Timothy.
What did others in this town think of Timothy?

Timothy left Lystra to travel with Paul. What were they doing on their travels?

Even though Timothy was young, he proved to be honorable in his preaching. Read the Bible passages below to hear what Paul thought of Timothy.

1 Corinthians 4:17

1 Corinthians 16:10-11

2 Timothy 1:5-7

In the space below, write some words or phrases Paul used to describe Timothy.

What do you think made Timothy honorable?

Honor: Joshua

After Moses died, the Lord told Joshua he would now lead the Israelites. God had instructions for Joshua to obey. In order to be an honorable leader, Joshua had to listen carefully to the Lord and follow His commands.

Read aloud Joshua 1:6-9.

In the space below, write at least 5 commands the Lord gave Joshua.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Read aloud Joshua 3:1-17.

Because the Israelites did as Joshua, their leader, commanded, they were able to cross the Jordan River. Why was the Jordan hard to cross at this time of year?

What do you think would have happened if Joshua had decided to try to cross the Jordan River on his own and not listened to God?

Look up Joshua 4:14 and write the verse in the space below.

Joshua 4:14

For further study: To read more about Joshua's exciting adventures, read Joshua 6:1-27.

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Draw picture of one of these honorable men: Jonathan, Timothy, or Joshua. Imagine each man looking honorable. You could draw Jonathan with his friend David, Timothy traveling and preaching, or Joshua crossing the Jordan River.