

# Impact Kids

## Parent Page

### Today's Bible Truths:

- God wants us to **respect** our elders
- God teaches us to be kind and helpful to our family

**Bible Passage:** Ruth and Naomi Show **Respect** (Book of Ruth)

### Memory Verse:

***"Honor your father and mother,*** which is the first commandment with a promise." (Ephesians 6:2)

### Ideas to Use with Your Child at Home

Although not biologically a grandmother to Obed, Naomi served the role of grandmother to Ruth and Boaz's son. Perhaps, you know an elderly adult who could serve as a "grandparent" to your children, and to whom you and your child could be of support. Plan an interaction with a grandparent or an older adult this week. You might:

- Take flowers from your garden
- Bake cookies and deliver them
- Help weed a garden or flower bed
- Draw or color a picture. Write a note and send a picture.
- Call to say hello, and share something you have been doing.

### How to honor others with a "Hello"

Some children have no problem talking. Others get tongue-tied when around adults. **Respect** your child's personality by not forcing long interactions, but help your child **respect** adults by guiding them to:

- Look at those who speak to them
- Look in someone's eyes as they speak
- Smile
- Use the person's name as they speak

If your child appears too shy, or simply refuses, to respond, model **respectful** behavior, but do not force interaction.