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Each of you must respect your mother and father, and you must observe my Sabbaths. I am the LORD your God.

Leviticus 19:3



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If someone curses their father or mother, their lamp will be snuffed out in pitch darkness.

Proverbs 20:20

The eye that mocks a father, that scorns an aged mother, will be pecked out by the ravens of the valley, will be eaten by the vultures.

Proverbs 30:17



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Those who honour their father will have joy in their own children, and when they pray they will be heard. Those who respect their father will have long life, and those who honour their mother obey the Lord; they will serve their parents as their masters. Honour your father by word and deed, that his blessing may come upon you.

Ecclesiasticus 3



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Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 'Honour your father and mother' – which is the first commandment with a promise – 'so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.' Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

Ephesians 6:1-4



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Duties of children to parents:

Obedience

Gratitude

Support



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Duties of parents to children:

Nourishment, care and support

Training and discipline

Encouragement

Sympathetic understanding



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I am writing to you, dear children, because your sins have been forgiven on account of his name.

I am writing to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning.

I am writing to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one.

1 John 2:12-13



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Three stages of relationship:

Children

Young men

Fathers



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Three stages of relationship:

Children (apprentices)

Young adults (activists)

Aged parents (advisors)



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Three stages of relationship:

Children – obedience and consideration

Young adults – mutual respect

Aged parents – love, support and acceptance



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